

THREAD CATCHER PIN CUSHION

Tutorial on You Tube: Man Sewing – Thread Catcher

Bag 9 x 16

Lining 9 x 16

Hinge (same fabric as lining) 4 ½ x 8

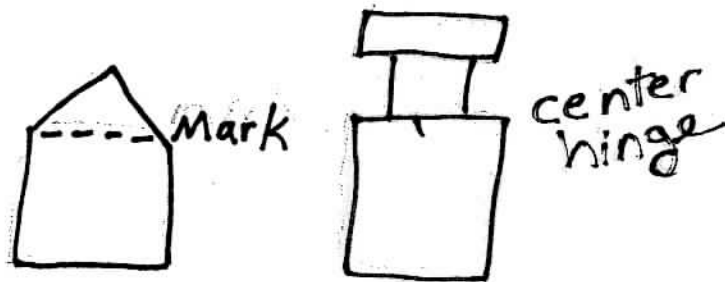
Bag Cushion 7 x 8

Boning 18"

Hinge: Fold in half, sew 3 sides in ¼ inch seam right sides together, leaving opening large enough to turn right side out. Turn right side out straighten out corners. No need to sew opening.

Cushion: Turn under ¼ inch on one short side and stitch down. Fold in half right sides together inserting hinge centering on long side, stitch long side and short side. Turn right side out straighten out corners. DO NOT FILL UNTIL THE VERY END.

Bag: Prepare bag & lining the same. Fold down top side and press ¾". Fold in half right sides together, sew the two open sides in ¼ inch seam. Bring points together like a teepee mark bottoms on each side. Do not sew together, sew each wing separate. Then do the same for the lining.



Center hinge over seam in bag, sew. I sew the 2 bags together around the top leaving a 1" opening to insert the boning. Sew around the two bags ¾ inch down from the top. Insert the boning. You can connect the boning with hot glue, glue, tape or staple. Close your opening.

Filling Pin Cushion: it is recommended to use Ground Walnut Shells, which help sharpen your needles and pins. It can be found at pet stores sold as snake bedding. I can provide you with some for the Bee's guild store project as it comes in a 5 lb. bag and takes a while to use up.