

Hand Wool Applique Pincushion Supply List

Sewing Machine with 1/4" foot

Small cutting mat, rotary cutter

6 1/2" square acrylic ruler or larger

50-wt sewing thread for your machine (I recommend a medium shade of gray for both the top and bobbin threads)

Basic sewing supplies: scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc.

Size 18-24 Chenille hand-sewing needles (the higher the needle size, the higher the pearl cotton # - the higher the number, the smaller the needle eye and the thinner the thickness of the thread)

Sharp applique scissors or sharp wool cutting (Olfa) scissors if you have them.

Thimble (optional)

Embellishments (optional) - charms, ribbons, buttons, beads, etc.

Filling for pincushion - examples: shredded batting, polyester filling, crushed nut shells, sand

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I will have copies in class for sale, \$30.00 each.

Fabric requirements for a 5" (finished) pincushion:

Top of pincushion - (3) 2 1/4" x 5 1/2" strips **OR** (4) 3" squares of wool fabric

Bottom of pincushion - (1) 5 1/2" square of wool fabric

(2) 5 1/2" squares muslin

Scraps of wool or wool felt to make leaves and flower on top of pincushion.

Threads:

Wool - Match to wool fabric when stitching Whip Stitch

Perle Cotton (preferred) (size 3, 5, 8, or 12 - the smaller the # the fatter the thread) - Match or contrast with wool for top of pincushion stitching decorative stitches.

OR 6-strand Embroidery Floss - Match or contrast with wool for top of pincushion stitching decorative stitches

Instructor will bring a supply of wool fabric squares for sale, in a variety of colors (pieces large enough for the top and bottom of the pincushion).

Instructor will also bring the following for your use during class (not for sale):

a colorful variety of wool felt scraps.

a variety of wool fabric scraps with fusible on one side for leaves and flowers embellishment

a colorful variety of perle cotton, wool thread, and embroidery floss

Steam-a-Seam 2 Light for backing wool used for leaves and flowers.