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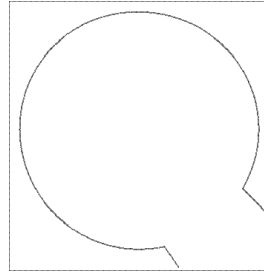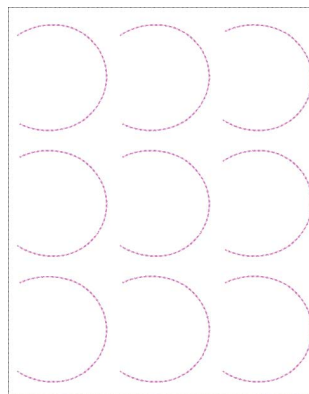## #12634 / 17 Files / 6 Pincushions

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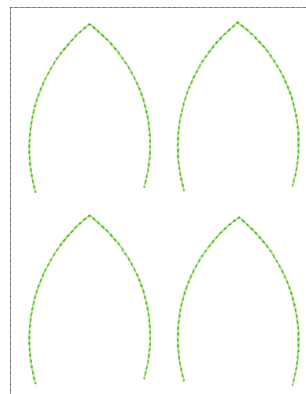
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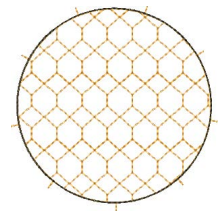3.68 X 3.80 in.
93.47 X 96.52 mm
351 St.

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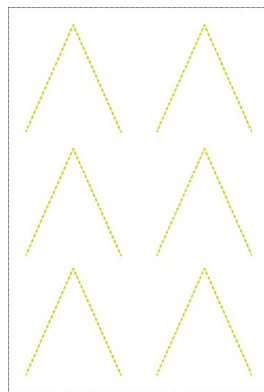5.05 X 6.40 in.
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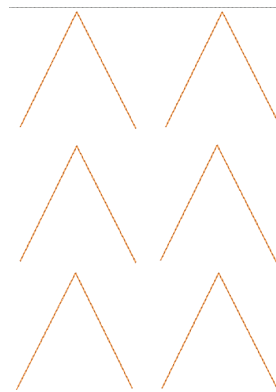4.07 X 5.15 in.
103.38 X 130.81 mm
820 St.

12634-04 Flower Center
3.21 X 3.17 in.
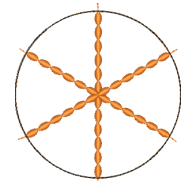81.53 X 80.52 mm
1,471 St.

12634-05 Sun Small Rays
3.86 X 5.76 in.
98.04 X 146.30 mm
896 St.

12634-06 Sun Large Rays
5.03 X 7.04 in.
127.76 X 178.82 mm
1,163 St.

12634-07 Sun Center
3.01 X 3.28 in.
76.45 X 83.31 mm
1,826 St.

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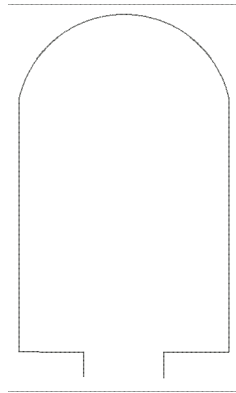
12634-08 Rounded Rectangle Pillow
3.74 X 6.21 in.
95.00 X 157.73 mm
498 St.

12634-09 Panda Ears, Legs & Arms
4.63 X 7.00 in.
117.60 X 177.80 mm
1,221 St.

12634-10 Panda Body
3.90 X 5.84 in.
99.06 X 148.34 mm
4,501 St.
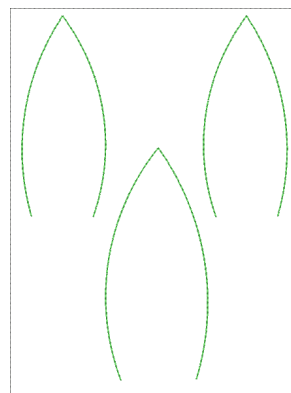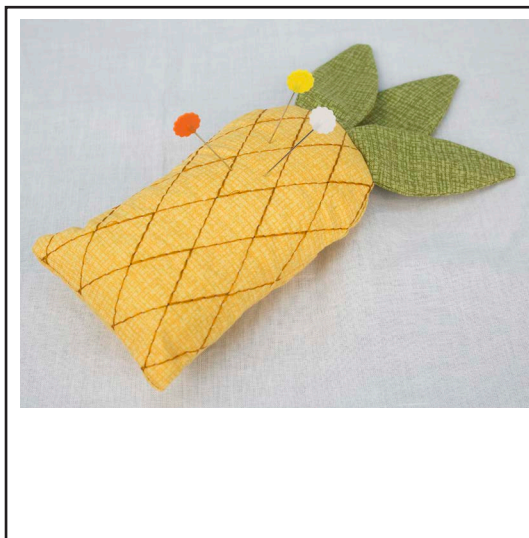
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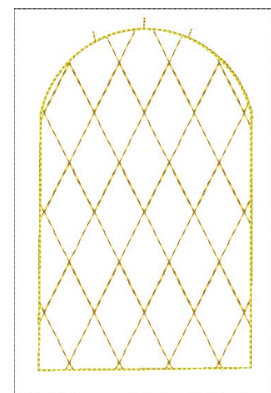
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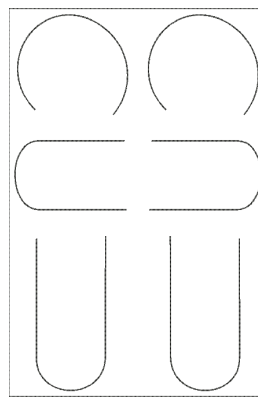3.90 X 5.84 in.
99.06 X 148.34 mm
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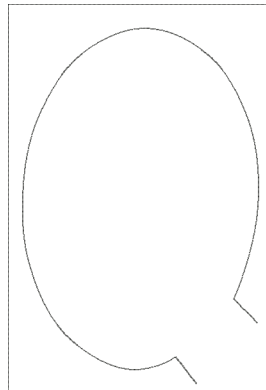
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109.22 X 160.78 mm
519 St.
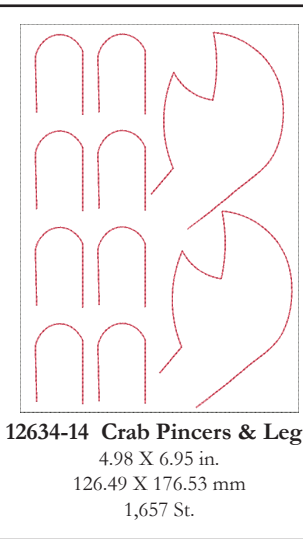
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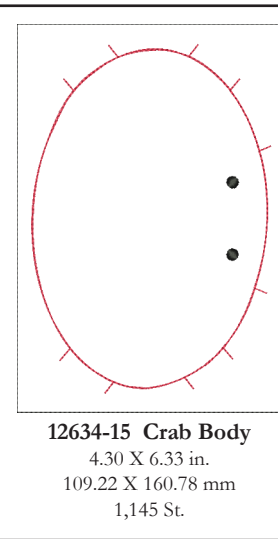
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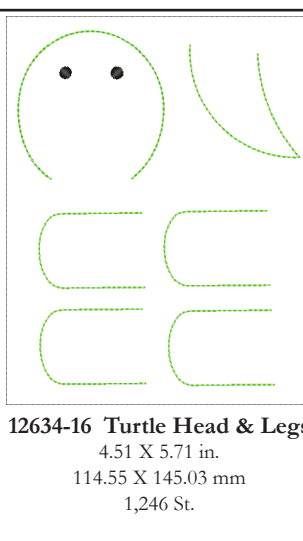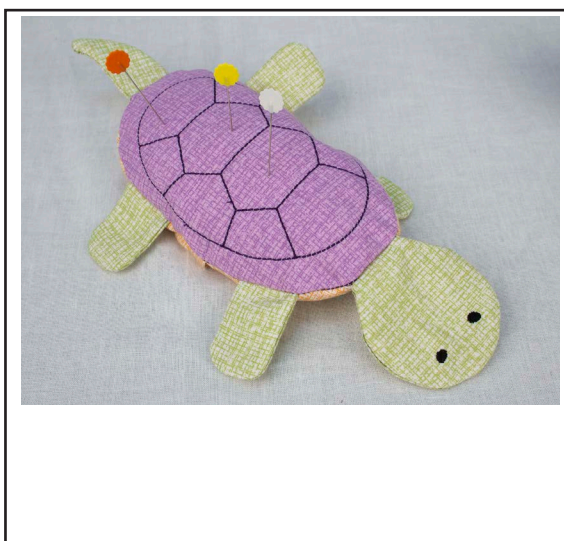
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114.55 X 145.03 mm
1,246 St.
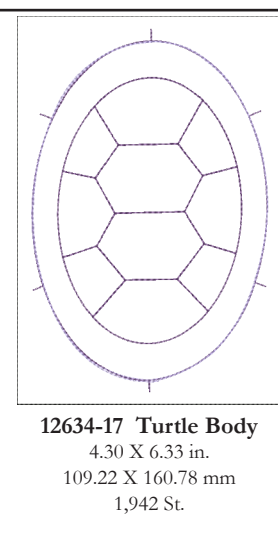
12634-17 Turtle Body
4.30 X 6.33 in.
109.22 X 160.78 mm
1,942 St.

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Listings below indicate color sample, stitching order and suggested thread color number. Most numbers indicate Isacord thread. Colors beginning with 20501 refer to YLI Fine Metallics, 7 refer to Yenmet Metallic, 8 refer to YLI Variations Variegated Thread and 9 refer to Isacord Multicolor Variegated.

12634-01 Circle Pillow
1. Circle Pillow Placement Stitch.....................................0020
2. Seam Stitch...0020

12634-02 Flower Petals
1. Flower Petals Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitches...2560

12634-03 Flower Leaves
1. Flower Leaves Placement Stitch...............................0020
2. Seam Stitches...5833

12634-04 Flower Center
1. Flower Center Placement Stitch................................0020
2. Center Details & Petal Placement Lines 1220
3. Seam Stitch...0020

12634-05 Sun Small Rays
1. Sun Small Rays Placement Stitch..............................0020
2. Seam Stitches...0311

12634-06 Sun Large Rays
1. Sun Large Rays Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitches...1300

12634-07 Sun Center
1. Sun Center Placement Stitch.....................................0020
2. Center Details & Rays Placement Lines 1300
3. Seam Stitch...0020

12634-08 Rounded Rectangle Pillow
1. Rounded Rectangle Pillow Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitch...0020

12634-09 Panda Ears, Legs & Arms
1. Panda Ears, Legs, & Arms Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitches...0020

12634-10 Panda Body
1. Panda Body Placement Stitch....................................0020
2. Tackdown & Ears, Legs & Arms Placement Lines 0015
3. Face Details 0020
4. Eyes...0015
5. Seam Stitch..0015

12634-11 Pineapple Leaves
1. Pineapple Leaves Placement Stitch..........................0020
2. Seam Stitches...5633

12634-12 Pineapple Body
1. Pineapple Body Placement Stitch 0020
2. Pineapple Detail & Leaves Placement Lines 0932
3. Seam Stitch..0506

12634-13 Oval Pillow
1. Oval Pillow Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitch...0020

12634-14 Crab Pincers & Legs
1. Crab Pincers & Legs Placement Stitch 0020
2. Seam Stitches...1805

12634-15 Crab Body
1. Crab Body Placement Stitch 0020
2. Crab Pincers & Legs Placement Lines......................1805
3. Eyes..0020
4. Seam Stitch..1805

12634-16 Turtle Head & Legs
1. Turtle Head & Legs Placement Stitch 0020
2. Head Basting Stitch..5833
3. Eyes..0020
4. Seam Stitches...5833

12634-17 Turtle Body
1. Turtle Body Placement Stitch......................................0020
2. Shell Detail & Head & Legs Placement Lines 2832
3. Seam Stitch..2830

Isacord Thread Colors Used in "In the Hoop Pincushions"
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0015 White	1220 Apricot	2830 Wild Iris
0020 Black	1300 Tangerine	2832 Easter Purple
0311 Canary	1805 Strawberry	5633 Lime
0506 Yellow Bird	2560 Azalea Pink	5833 Limabean
0932 Nutmeg		

To create the Flower Pincushion

Fabrics:
- 2 - 4" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
- 2 - 5 ½" x 6 ½" pieces of fabric for the petals
- 2 - 4 ¼" x 5 ¼" pieces of fabric for the leaves
- 1 - 3 ½" square for the flower center
- 2 - 5" x 3 ½" pieces for the flower back

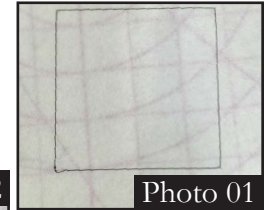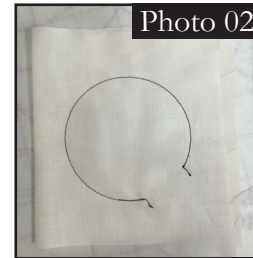**Stabilizer:**
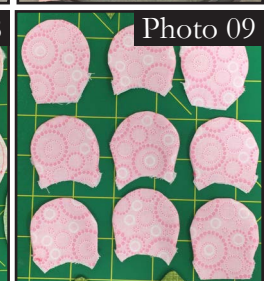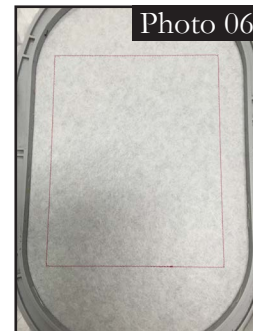- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

Step 1: Create the pillow to stuff the pincushion
- Select design #12634-01, Circle Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Circle Pillow Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 01**
- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4" square each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch. **PHOTO 02**
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch. **PHOTO 03**
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing. **PHOTO 04**
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch. **PHOTO 05**
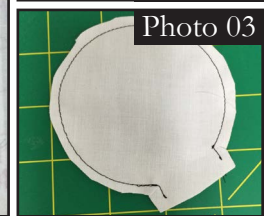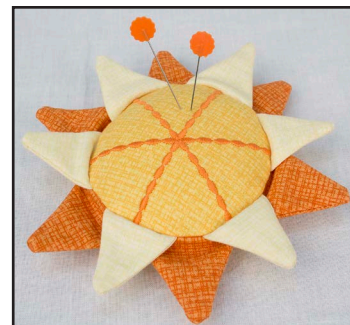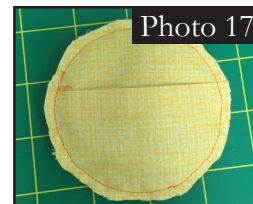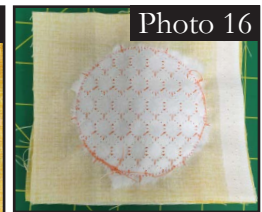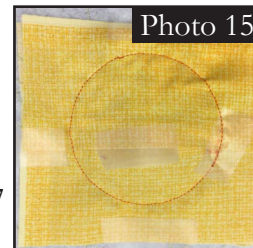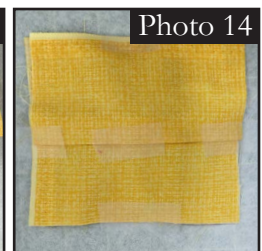
Step 2: Create the dimensional elements
- Select design #12634-02, Flower Petals.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Flower Petals Placement Stitch. **PHOTO 06**
- Place two pieces of fabric (5 ½" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches. **PHOTO 07**
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the petals approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch. **PHOTO 08**
- Turn each petal right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the petals and set aside. **PHOTO 09.**
- Select Design #12634-03, Flower Leaves
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Flower Leaves Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of fabric (4 ¼" x 5 ¼" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the leaves approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each leaf right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the leaves and set aside.

Step 3: Assemble the Flower
- Select design #12634-04, Flower Center.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.

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- Stitch the first color change, Flower Center Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (3 ½" square) with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement lstitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Center Details and Petal Placement Lines. **PHOTO 10**
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place a petal at each placement line, centering the raw edge of the petal at each line. The raw edge of the petal should be to the outside of the circle, with the petal facing the inside of the circle. Overlap the petals so they spiral around the circle. **PHOTO 11**
- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the circle and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each petal in place.
- Place the leaves over the petals at equal intervals around the circle over the top of the petals. As with the petals, ensure that the raw edges of the leaves extend approximately ⅛" past the circle. **PHOTO 12**
- Fold each of the 5" x 3 ½" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 2 ½" x 3 ½". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the square of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the circle.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the square of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the circle. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total. **PHOTO 13**
- Tape the folded fabric pieces into place. **PHOTO 14**
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch. **PHOTO 15**
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer. **PHOTO 16**
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch. **PHOTO 17**
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner. **PHOTO 18**
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1. **PHOTO 19**

To create the Sun Pincushion
Fabrics:
    2 - 4" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
    2 - 4" x 6" pieces of fabric for the small rays
    2 - 5 ¼" x 7 ¼" pieces of fabric for the large rays
    1 - 3 ½" square for the flower center
    2 - 5" x 3 ½" pieces for the flower back
Stabilizer:
- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

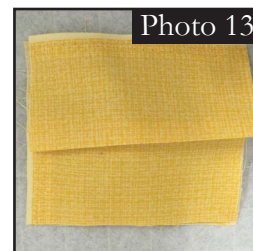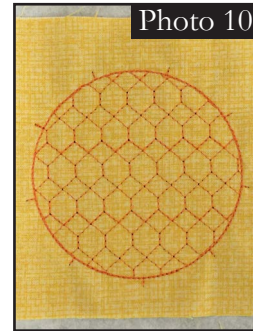**Step 1: Create the pillow to stuff the pincushion**
- Select design #12634-01, Circle Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Circle Pillow Placement Stitch.

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- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4" square each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing.
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch.

Step 2: Create the dimensional elements
- Select design #12634-05, Sun Small Rays.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Sun Small Rays Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of fabric (4" x 6" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the rays approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each ray right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the rays and set aside.
- Select Design #12634-06, Sun Large Rays.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Sun Large Rays Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of fabric (5 ¼" x 7 ¼" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the rays approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each ray right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the rays and set aside.

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Step 3: Assemble the Sun
- Select design #12634-07, Sun Center.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Sun Center Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (3 ½" square) with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement stitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Center Details and Ray Placement Lines.
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place a small ray at each placement line, centering the raw edge of the ray at each line. The raw edge of the ray should be to the outside of the circle, with the ray facing the inside of the circle. **PHOTO 20**
- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the circle and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each ray in place.
- Place the large rays at equal intervals around the circle over the top of the small rays. As with the small rays, ensure that the raw edges of the leaves extend approximately ⅛" past the circle. **PHOTO 21**
- Fold each of the 5" x 3 ½" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 2 ½" x 3 ½". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the square of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the circle.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the square of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the circle. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total.
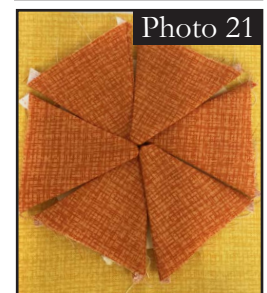- Tape the folded fabric pieces into place.

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- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner.
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1.

To create the Panda Pincushion
Fabrics:
- 2 - 4" x 6 ½" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
- 2 - 5" x 7" pieces of fabric for the panda ears, legs and arms
- 1 - 4" x 6" piece of fabric for the panda body
- 2 - 8" x 4" pieces of fabric for the panda back

Stabilizer:
- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

### Step 1: Create the pillow to stuff the pincushion
- Select design #12634-08, Rounded Rectangle Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Rounded Rectangle Pillow Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing.
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch.

Step 2: Create the dimensional elements
- Select design #12634-09, Panda Ears, Legs, and Arms.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Panda Ear, Legs & Arms Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of fabric (5" x 7" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the pieces approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each piece right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the pieces and set aside.

Step 3: Assemble the Panda
- Select design #12634-10, Panda Body.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Panda Body Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (4" x 6") with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement stitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Tackdown and Ears, Legs and Arms Placement Lines.
- Stitch the next color change, Face Details.
- Stitch the next color change, Eyes.
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place the ears, arms and legs at the placement lines, with the raw edges to the outside of the body shape. **PHOTO 22**
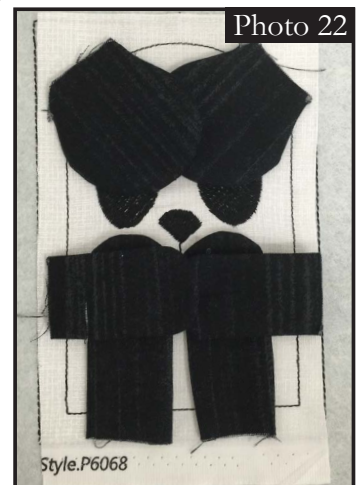
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- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the center shape and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each piece in place.
- Fold each of the 8" x 4" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 4" x 4". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total.
- Tape the folded fabric pieces into place.
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner.
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1.

To create the Pineapple Pincushion

Fabrics:

   2 – 4" x 6 ½" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
   2 – 5" x 6 ½" pieces of fabric for the pineapple leaves
   1 – 4" x 6" piece of fabric for the pineapple body
   2 – 7" x 4" pieces of fabric for the pineapple back

Stabilizer:

- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

**Step 1: Create the pillow to stuff the pincushion**

- Select design #12634-08, Rounded Rectangle Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Rounded Rectangle Pillow Placement Stitch
- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing.
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch.

Step 2: Create the dimensional elements

- Select design #12634-11, Pineapple Leaves.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Pineapple Leaves Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of fabric (5" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the pieces approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each piece right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the pieces and set aside.

Step 3: Assemble the Pineapple

- Select design #12634-12, Pineapple Body.
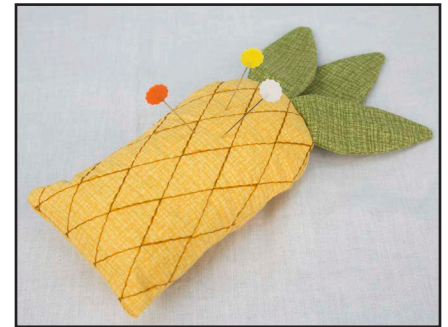
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- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Pineapple Body Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (4" x 6") with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement stitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Pineapple Detail and Leaves Placement Lines.
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place the leaves with the raw edges to the outside of the body shape. The leaves will overlap. Overlap the leaves evenly so there is not too much bulk. **PHOTO 23**
- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the center shape and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each piece in place.
- Fold each of the 7" x 4" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 3 ½" x 4". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total.
- Tape the folded fabric pieces into place.
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner.
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1.
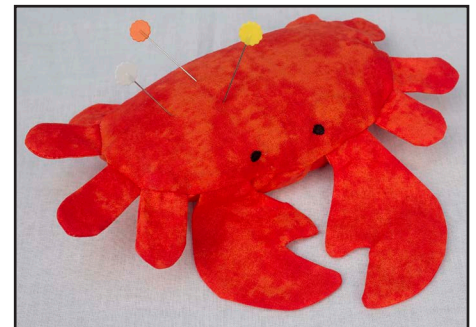
To create the Crab Pincushion

Fabrics:
   2 - 4 ½" x 6 ½" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
   2 - 5" x 7" pieces of fabric for the crab legs and pincers
   1 - 4 ½" x 6 ½" piece of fabric for the crab body
   2 - 7 ½" x 4" pieces of fabric for the crab belly

Stabilizer:
- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

Step 1: Create the Pillow to Stuff the Pincushion:
- Select design #12634-13, Oval Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Oval Pillow Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4 ½" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing.
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch.

Step 2: Create the Dimensional Elements
- Select design #12634-14, Crab Pincers and Legs
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Crab Pincers & Legs Placement Stitch.

- Place two pieces of fabric (5" x 7" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the pieces approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each piece right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the pieces and set aside.

Step 3: Assemble the Crab
- Select design #12634-15, Crab Body.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Crab Body Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (4 ½" x 6 ½") with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement stitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Crab Pincers and Legs Placement Lines.
- Stitch the next color change, Eyes.
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place the pieces with the raw edges to the outside of the body shape. Make sure the pincers are at the two lines closest to the eyes and the claw portion of each pincer faces toward the center of the oval. **PHOTO 24**
- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the center shape and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each piece in place.
- Fold each of the 7 ½" x 4" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 3 ¾" x 4". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total.
- Tape the folded fabric pieces in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner.
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1.
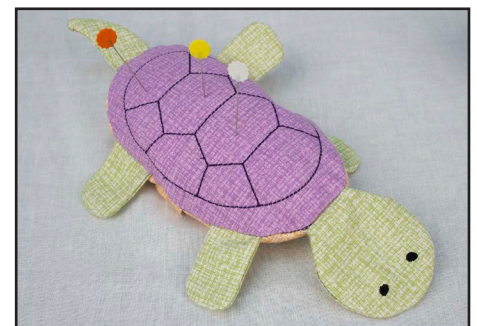

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To create the Turtle Pincushion
Fabrics:
  2 - 4 ½" x 6 ½" pieces of knit fabric (jersey or tricot)
  2 - 5" x 6 ½" pieces of fabric for the head, legs and tail
  1 - 4 ½" x 6 ½" piece of fabric for the turtle body
  2 - 7 ½" x 4" pieces of fabric for the turtle belly
Stabilizer:
- OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer

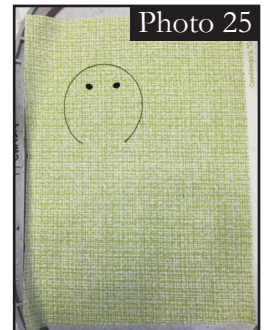**Step 1: Create the Pillow to Stuff the Pincushion:**
- Select design #12634-13, Oval Pillow.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Oval Pillow Placement Stitch.
- Place two pieces of knit fabric (4 ½" x 6 ½" each) right sides together and place over the placement stitch.

- Stitch the second color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the project approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project right side out through the opening.
- Fill with crushed walnut shells, rice, or stuffing.
- Stitch the opening closed with an edgestitch or whipstitch.

Step 2: Create the Dimensional Elements
- Select design #12634-16, Turtle Head and Legs.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Turtle Head and Legs Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the back of ONE piece of 5" x 6 ½" fabric with temporary adhesive spray.
- Place ONE piece of fabric right side up over the placement stitch.
- Stitch the second color change, Head Basting Stitch.
- Stitch the next color change, eyes. **PHOTO 25**
- Place the other piece of 5" x 6 ½" fabric right sides together with the fabric in the hoop.
- Stitch the next color change, Seam Stitches.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Cut out the pieces approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn each piece right side out through the opening, using a point turner to get smooth edges.
- Press the pieces and set aside.

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Step 3: Assemble the Turtle
- Select design #12634-17, Turtle Body.
- Hoop a piece of OESD Lightweight Tear Away stabilizer.
- Stitch the first color change, Turtle Body Placement Stitch.
- Lightly spray the wrong side of a piece of fabric (4 ½" x 6 ½") with temporary adhesive spray.
- Center the fabric right side up over the placement stitch. Smooth into place.
- Stitch the next color change, Shell Detail and Head and Legs Placement Lines
- Remove the hoop from the machine but do not remove the project from the hoop.
- Place the pieces with the raw edges to the outside of the body shape. Make sure the head and tail are at the far ends of the oval and the legs along the sides. **PHOTO 26**
- Be sure the raw edges extend about ⅛" to the outside of the center shape and no raw edges are within the circle placement.
- If desired, use a small piece of removable tape to temporarily tape each piece in place.
- Fold each of the 7 ½" x 4" pieces of fabric in half to form two folded pieces 3 ¾" x 4". Press the fold.
- Place one of the folded pieces of fabric over the project, aligning the bottom raw edge with the bottom edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape.
- Place the other folded piece of fabric over the project, aligning the top raw edge with the top edge of the rectangle of fabric in the hoop. The folded edge should be approximately ½" beyond the center of the shape. The two folded pieces should overlap approximately 1" total.
- Tape the folded fabric pieces in place.
- Return the hoop to the machine and stitch the final color change, Seam Stitch.
- Remove the project from the hoop. Tear away the excess stabilizer.
- Trim the entire project to approximately ⅛" from the seam stitch.
- Turn the project through the opening in the back. Smooth the center with a point turner.
- Stuff the pincushion with the pillow you created in Step 1.

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