



Pincushions Critters

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Pincushions are a sewer's staple! Once Ana saw Clover's *Create-a-Pincushion*, the ideas started to swirl in her head. Ana thought if she used the Create-a-Pincushion as a base, she could create some pincushion critters. Ana shows you how to create Bunny, Ladybug and Teddy Bear pincushions. The best part is that you can make one in 30 minutes! Oh, and not to forget, Ana loves making Pom Poms and they are a big part of each of her Pincushion Critters!

Supplies:

- Clover
 - Create-a-Pincushion
 - Brown
 - White
 - Pom-Pom Maker
 - Extra Small Set
 - Small Set
- 4" scissors

- Beacon Adhesives
 - Fabri-Tac
- Cotton fabric
- Polyester stuffing

Bunny:

- Gray and white print cotton fabric
- Felt
 - Pink
 - White
- White Yarn
- Mini blue buttons
- Pipe cleaner
- White Embroidery floss

Ladybug:

- Red and black polka dot cotton fabric
- Black felt
- Black yarn
- Black Embroidery floss
- Black paint
- Paintbrush
- Pipe cleaner
- Needle

Teddy Bear:

- Brown floral print cotton fabric
- Brown yarn
- Small buttons
 - Brown
 - Blue
- Black felt
- Black marker

Step One*: How-To Create The Pincushion

1. Cut a piece of cotton fabric 5 ½" square
2. Place the stuffing inside the inner container
3. Put the fabric on top of the container
4. Adjust the silicone ring at the groove on the upper side, then fix the fabric
5. Spread the fabric well, making sure the folds are even
6. Make sure the cover is fixed well
7. Trim the fabric that sticks out
8. Place the cover over and you're finished

*These steps are based on the manufacture's directions

Step Two: How-To Make A Pom-Pom

1. Insert pin at center into hole on other half of Pom-Pom Maker
2. Open arches
3. Firmly wind yarn from on end to the other
4. Continue to wind yarn a couple of times back and forth on arch
5. Close arch
6. Slide yard to other side/arch and repeat winding
7. Close arch
8. Cut the yarn beginning at the gap between the arches with a sharp pair of scissors
9. Place a piece of yarn in the gap of the arches; tie tightly a couple times on each side
10. Gently open one arch at a time
11. Separate the two halves of the Pom-Pom Maker
12. Shake the pom-pom and trim to shape



To Create the Bunny

1. From paper make a bunny ear pattern (approximately 3") and inner ear (approximately 2")
2. Trace 4 ears on white felt
3. Trace 2 inner ear on pink felt
4. Glue 4" pipe cleaner to center of one ear, glue around edge of ear, place an ear over the top
5. Glue pink inner ear on top, repeat to other ear
6. Make Pom-Pom from 1 5/8" maker
7. Glue ears and pom-pom to outside cover of white Create-a-Pincushion
8. Glue to button eyes on fabric of pincushion
9. Cut 3- 4" piece of white floss, tie knot in center
10. Glue on out side ring
11. Cut and glue small pink felt nose over knot of floss

There you have it, your bunny pincushion



To Create the Ladybug

1. Paint the outside cover black, let dry and second coat of paint
2. Cut a strip of black felt $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 6"
3. Fold in half and whip stitch with black floss
4. Slip a 6" piece of pipe cleaner in center of stitched felt to create the antennae
5. Fold in half, glue to outside cover
6. Make 2, $\frac{3}{4}$ " black Pom Poms, glue to ends of antennae
7. Make 1, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " black pom-pom, glue over the folded end of the antennae for a head

This Ladybug is ready to fly away into her favorite sewing room!



To Create the Teddy Bear

1. Make 2, 1" brown Pom Poms
2. Glue to top of pincushion fabric for the bears ears

3. Glue small and mini buttons onto fabric for eye
4. Cut out a black felt nose and glue it to the outside cover
5. Draw bear's mouth with marker

This teddy is ready to get stitch'n!