



## Thread catcher and pin cushion

### Materials required:

Scrap fabrics and assorted fat quarters. Please see cutting guide  
17" webbing or similar stabiliser. (You can also use thin plastic or anything that will stiffen the top of the bucket enough so that it remains open)  
Crushed walnut shells or stuffing with 2p pieces or nuts and bolts for weight (approx. 125g will fill 1 pillow)

### Cutting guide:

Strap – 3.5" wide by 10" long  
Pin cushion – 4.5" wide by 10" long  
Inside lining – 17.5" wide by 11" long/deep  
Outer fabric – 17.5" wide by 8.5" long/deep

¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated

### Make the strap

- 1) Fold strap in half widthways.
- 2) Pin and sew down both long edges
- 3) Remove bulk from corners and turn in the right way through open end
- 4) Top stitch round 3 sewn sides

### Make the pillow

- 1) Fold your fabric right sides together width ways so that it measures 4.5" x 5" and finger press the fold
- 2) Open out and lay your finished strap with the raw edges centralised against the bottom edge.
- 3) Fold back the top of the strap so that it won't get caught in the seam
- 4) Sew down both long edges and along the bottom but leave an opening in the end to turn and fill.
- 5) Press well including the opening tucking the raw edges in. Top stitch your pillow but leave the opening unsewn to fill.
- 6) Fill your pillow but leave enough room to be able to get it back under the sewing machine and continue your top stitching to close the hole

### Make the bucket

- 1) Pin your lining to your outer along the long edge and sew.
- 2) Press seam allowances open
- 3) Cut stabiliser/webbing to 17"
- 4) Lay the webbing along the wrong side of the **lining**. You can use wash away tape to secure this, double sided tape or glue.
- 5) Fold fabric right sides together with the seam running down the middle.
- 6) Sew around all 3 sides leaving an opening in the right hand side of the lining (base of bucket) to turn
- 7) Draw a line down the fold ¼" in to replicate a stitch line
- 8) Box your corners with a 1.5" square from the stitch line/peline
- 9) Turn in the right way and close the opening
- 10) Pushing lining down inside outer. The top of the bucket should have the lining showing for the width of your webbing.
- 11) Top stitch the top edge of the bag through the webbing unless you have used a plastic or something which cannot be sewn through.
- 12) Sew your strap onto the bucket, placing it on the outside centrally across the seam and just below the webbing top edge. Stitch a rectangle to secure.

TA DA!!! You've completed your project