

# Appliqued Pincushion Skill Level: Intermediate

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Use Pellon® Perfect Loft™ Cluster Fiber to fill this pincushion. Easy-Knit® Woven Fusible Tricot will stabilize your pincushion to hold the shape nicely and still allow pins and needles to glide in effortlessly. Sample was hand appliqued, but Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under® is perfect for fusible applique. Pellon® recommends using a stabilizer such as Pellon® 841 Stick-N-Tear™ for machine applique.

## **Fabrics Needed**

Pincushion Fabric  
Applique Fabric

Two 6 1/2" squares  
Variety of small amounts

## **Materials Needed**

Pellon® Perfect Loft™ Cluster Fiber  
Pellon® EK130 Easy-Knit® Fusible  
Twisted Cording  
Thread

Small amount to fill one 6" pincushion  
Two 6 1/2" squares  
1 yard

## **Tools Needed**

Sewing machine and related supplies

## Cutting and Assembly Instructions

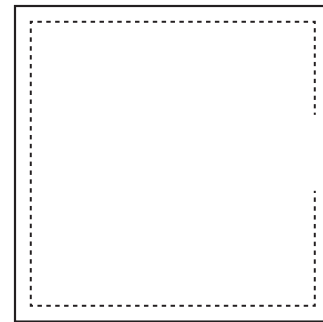
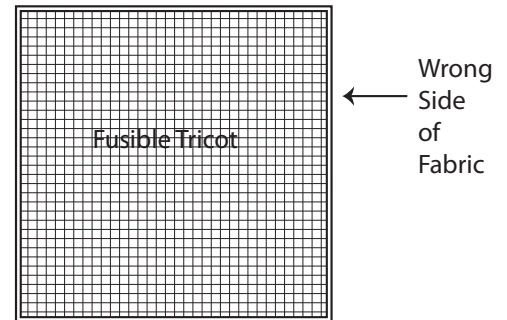
Fuse one 6 1/2" square of Easy-Knit® Fusible Tricot to the wrong side of each 6 1/2" square of fabric. Following the templates on the template page, applique the front of one of the squares of fabric.

For instruction on doing needleturn applique, please see Darlene Christopherson's "A Perfect Reunion Quilt Along, Part One", available on [www.pellonprojects.com](http://www.pellonprojects.com).

Place the two 6 1/2" squares right sides together. Stitch around the square using a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a 2" opening on one side. Trim corners at an angle. Turn pincushion right side out. Stuff pincushion using the Perfect Loft™ Cluster Fiber.

Slip stitch the opening closed.

Starting at one corner, couch (or whipstitch) the twisted cording to the seam line around the pincushion. Tie both cord pieces together after reaching the end point. Fray the cording into a tassel or put a knot into the end to create a hanging loop.



## Couching Stitch

Place the cording against the seam on the pincushion. Pin in place. Use a second thinner thread and stitch small 'couching' stitches to secure the cording to the pincushion. The couching stitches should be close enough together to keep the couched cord in place with no large loose areas. Use either the same color thread or a different color for emphasis. Make sure the stitches are straight across the cord, not angled. Couch closer together around the corners.

