

Ice Lolly Pin Cushion

Add a sense of fun to your craft essentials with this ice-lolly pincushion. They're super easy to make and a great way to use up any of your scrap fabrics.

What you will need:

2 pieces of fabric measuring 6 x 6" (15.5 x 15.5 cms)

Filling from an old cushion pad or pillow will do.

1 wooden lolly stick or seeding sticking

Dressmakers Pins

Scissors

Adhesive/Wet glue

Fabric marker or pencil

Needle & matching thread

Bamboo creaser (optional)



How to Make:

1. Pin the 2 pieces of fabric together right side to right side. Using the template, mark around, cut out the lolly shapes and pin together. It will look like a domed tree with a wide stump!



2. With right side together stitch around the dome shape and the straight edge, leaving a gap in the centre of the straight edge to turn through. Don't sew the right angle edge yet!



3. Flatten the right angle edges together matching the sewn seams and stitch along approx 1/4".



4. Turn through and stuff your lolly with the filling adding a little at a time, use your bamboo creaser to help push the filling in. Add some glue to one end of your stick and push it into the filled lolly, this helps it to stay in place. You can now add more filling around the stick.



5. With your needle and thread close the gap with small stitches. I've used an empty moisturising cream tub filled with floral foam to stand my pincushion in. This is also great to use for your safety pins or a fun earring keeper!



JJ's Tips

- * If you don't have a bamboo creaser, just use your lolly stick to help stuff the filling in.
- * Use a coloured lolly stick or colour a plain stick to match your fabric.
- * The more abrasive filling works well as this also helps to keep your needles and pins sharp!