

Pincushions with Pizazz

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Use beautiful upholstery fabric scraps to create elegant pincushions. These make nice gifts for a friend who loves to sew.

You will need:

**5" x 7" or 4" x 8" pieces of upholstery fabrics
(or any size that you prefer. Note that many fabric stores sell small remnant pieces of assorted, fabrics)**

**cording, ribbon, decorative trims,
and beads of your choosing**

polyester fiberfill

needle, thread, scissors

hot glue gun

potpourri (optional)



Basic directions:

Cut two identical fabric shapes at 5" x 7"

or 4" x 8" (or any size you want). With right sides together,

sew all around, leaving about 3" open for turning. If using cording/binding, sew this in place at the same time.

Turn, push corners out, and press. Fill snugly with polyester fiberfill, add potpourri if desired, then hand stitch the opening to close it. Use a hot glue gun to glue on additional trims, ribbons, and gem-style beads.