

Cosmic Cottage Pincushion ©Copyright 2024 Blue Ribbon Designs, LLC

2 - 6¹/₂" x 7¹/₂" HeatnBond Fusible Fleece by Therm O Web - 3339
1 - 2¹/₄" x 4" HeatnBond Medium Weight Non-Woven Fusible Interfacing - Q3337
1 - 8¹/₂" x 11 Foundation Paper - StitchnSew EZ Print Quilt Block Sheets by Therm O Web - 3360
1 yard Hand-Dyed Half Inch Rick Rack (Birds Nest) from Lady Dot Creates
6" Hand-Dyed Pom Poms (Sandy Gold) from Lady Dot Creates
3" Hand-Dyed Twill Tape Vintage Ruler Half Inch from Lady Dot Creates
Choice of pincushion stuffing (the model is stuffed with fiberfill and sawdust)
¹/₄" Button

- 1. Create Pocket
 - Fuse a 2¹/₄" x 4¹/₂" piece of HeatnBond Medium Weight Non-Woven Fusible Interfacing to the wrong side of the 2¹/₄" x 4¹/₂" piece of pocket fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions.
 - Fold in half, wrong sides together, to measure $2^{1/4}$ " x 2".
 - Top Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold.

2. Create Cosmic Cottage Foundation Block (Page 4)

For this complimentary pattern, the instructions provided are for a quilter with foundation piecing knowledge. If you need step-by-step instructions for foundation piecing: search the Internet/YouTube, take a class, or look at a foundation piecing book to learn the fundamentals. The Cosmic Cottage block will measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ (5" x 6" finished).

- Piece A1 and A2 fabrics in place.
- Place pocket over A2. Pin in place with a flathead pin.
- Continue piecing A3 and A4 this will hold your pocket in place.



- Piece A5, A6, A7, A8.
- Before adding A9, place pom poms in place lining up the ¼" seam edge of the pom poms with the trimmed edge of A8 (glue baste or pin in place a fabric glue pen works great).



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- Continue piecing A9 (this should cover the ¹/₄" trim edge of the pom poms. Going forward, when pressing, take care not to press/flatten the pom poms.
- Finish piecing the rest of the block.

3. Add Border Strips

- Sew one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" blue border strip on either side of the completed Cosmic Cottage block.
- Sew one $6^{1/2}$ " x 1" blue border strip on the top of the combined block.
- Sew the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" green border strip on the bottom of the combined block.
- Finished block should measure $6^{1/2}$ " x $7^{1/2}$ "



• Remove/tear away the foundation.

4. Finish Quilt Block

- Fuse a 6¹/₂" x 7¹/₂" piece of HeatnBond Fusible Fleece to the wrong side of the combined front unit, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Quilt, if desired. If quilting, be careful not to quilt the pocket closed.
- Hand stitch the ¹/₄" button in place for the cottage doorknob.
- Baste or pin rick rack around the perimeter edge on the right side of the quilted unit.
- Fold the 3" piece of Vintage Ruler Twill Tape in half (wrong sides together). Baste in place matching raw edges in the lower right corner, approximately 1/2" up from the bottom corner.



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5. Prepare Backing

• Fuse a 6¹/₂" x 7¹/₂" piece of fusible fleece to the wrong side of the 6¹/₂" x 7¹/₂" backing fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Finish Pincushion

- Place quilted front unit with rick rack and backing fabric right sides together. Pin and sew around all four sides using a ¹/₄" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning.
- Clip corners and turn right side out. Carefully push out corners and press.
- Stuff pincushion to your liking.
- Hand stitch or fuse the opening closed.
- Your Cosmic Cottage Pincushion is now complete. Add needles and pins and put scissors in the pocket place in your stitching nest. Enjoy!



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