

Granny Square Pincushion

An English Paper Piecing Pattern by Emma Jones



Thank you for choosing my pattern, I hope you love making it. A twist on a traditional quilt block, this little pincushion measures approx 3 1/2" squared and is all made by hand. The amount of fabric needed is very small so it is a great way to use up scraps! You can use hexiform or paper shapes to make this. Look out in the instructions for how the process differs depending on which you use. Remember to check out my YouTube channel for a full tutorial as these instructions are just a brief guide.



Tools and Materials

You will need...

- Hand sewing needles
- Hand sewing thread
- Hand quilting thread
- Embroidery needle
- Sewline glue pen
- Sharp scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Fabric scraps - I used 3 different prints and 1 solid print
- Toy stuffing



Cut out from paper or hexiform...

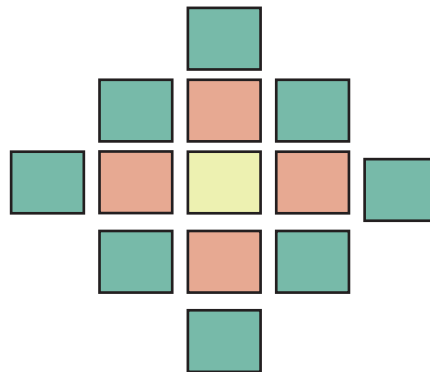
- 13 x $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
- 8 x half square triangles (half of a $\frac{3}{4}$ " square)
- 4, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1" rectangles
- 4, 2" x 1" rectangles



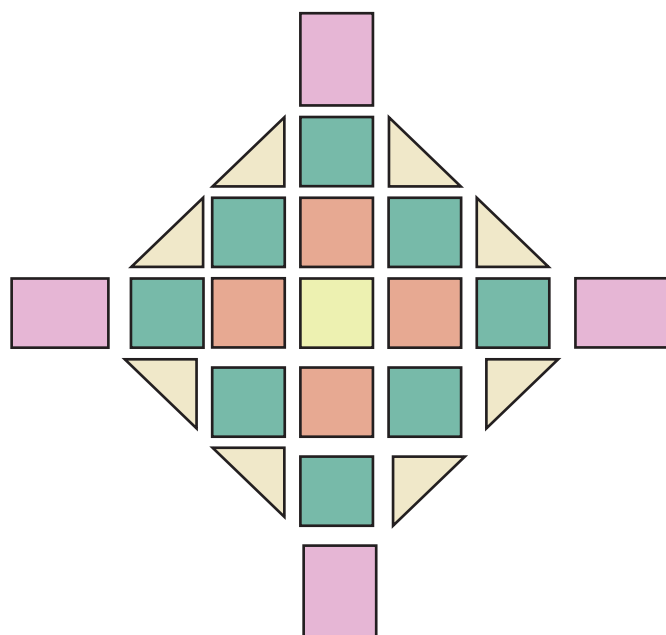
Instructions

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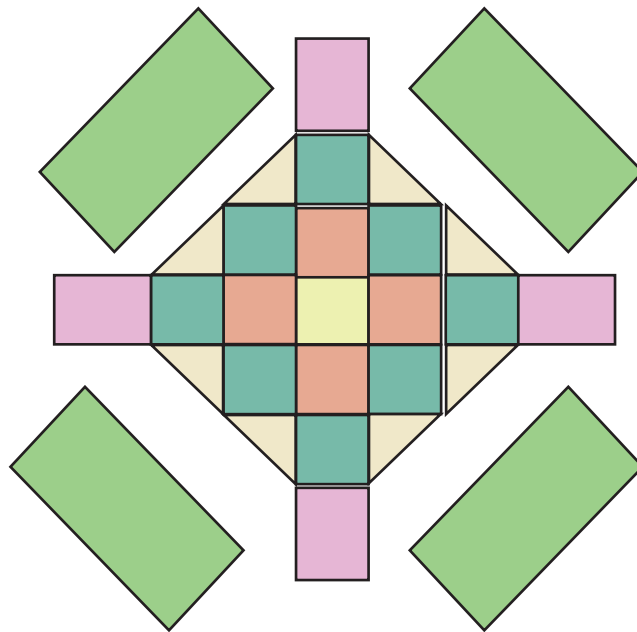
1. Baste all of the shapes. For the squares, I basted 1 in fabric 1, 4 in fabric 2 and 8 in fabric 3 to ensure a contrast between the prints.



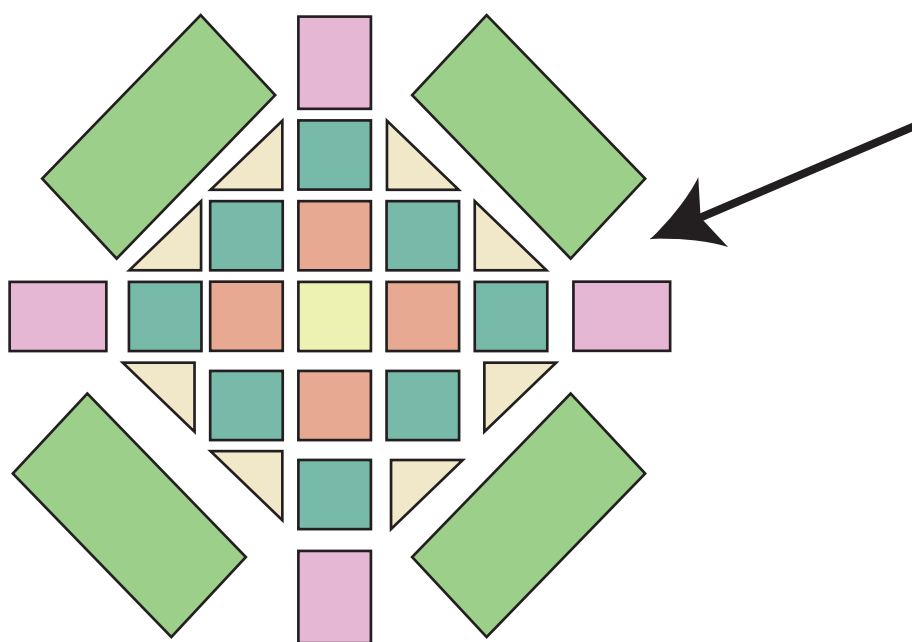
2. Lay your shapes out as the diagram below and join them together in rows.



3. Add the 2" x 1" rectangles

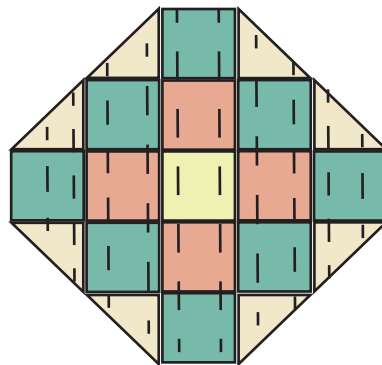


4. Join the rectangles together at the corners.
Place them right sides together and whip stitch



5. If using paper, remove from the top of the pincushion but not the sides. If using hexiform, leave it in.

6. If using hexiform, add some hand quilting stitches to all of the shapes to secure them.

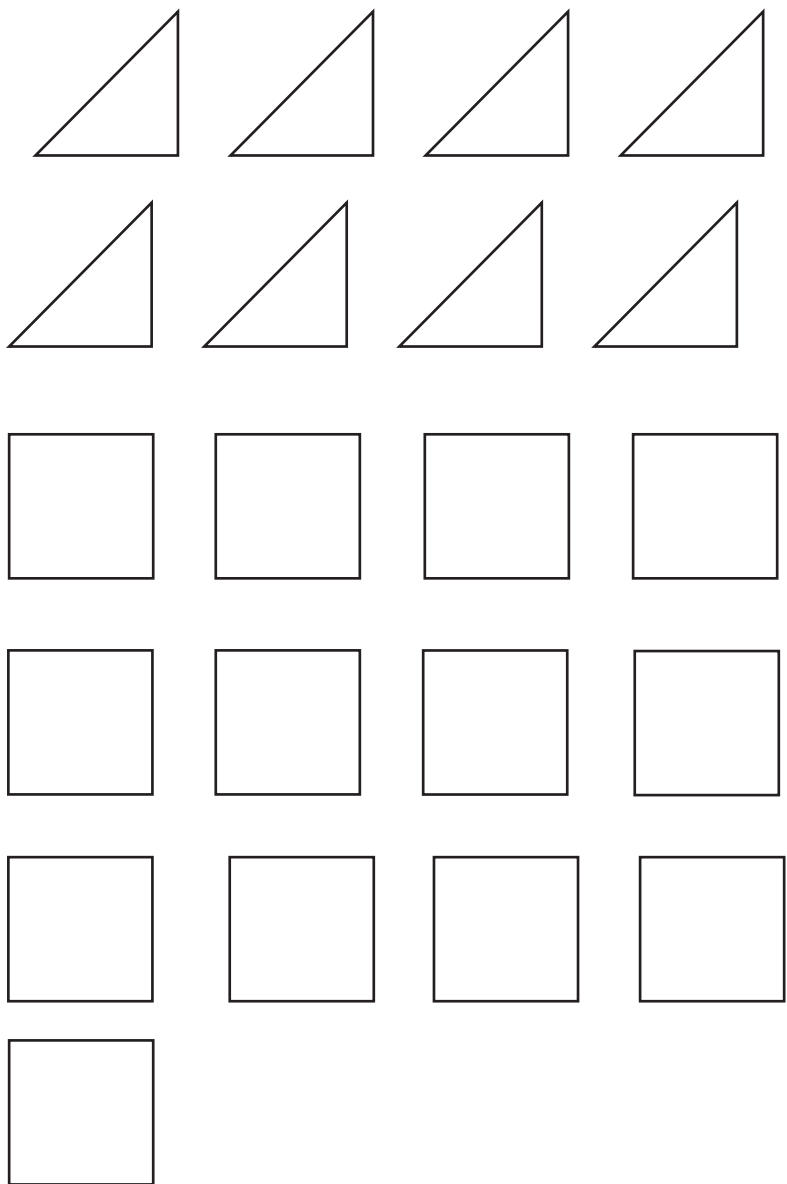


7. With the top inside out, place right sides together and add the base to the pincushion top, leaving a gap to turn it right side out.

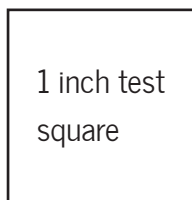
8. Stuff the pincushion then ladder stitch the opening shut. Your pincushion is complete!



For the top of the granny square pincushion



1 inch test
square



For the sides of the granny square pincushion

