

# Free Design

## Pin cushion circle template and designs

(to fit 5cm diameter wooden bowl)



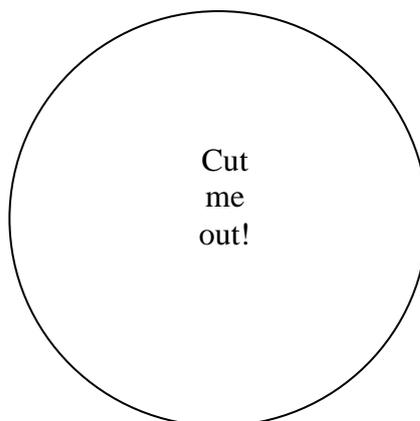
1. Print off this page and cut out the circle to use as a template
2. Place it in the middle of your fabric **ON THE REVERSE** and draw around it in a pen or pencil (use a white pencil for dark fabrics). **You will need a minimum of 15cm square of fabric**
3. Work a running stitch round the circle in a sewing thread so that you can see it clearly on the right side of the fabric
4. Work embroidery inside the circle (see my designs or make up your own!)
5. Measure 3.5cm out from the edge of the circle and mark with a pin. Repeat on four sides
6. Cut your fabric into a square along the pins
7. Fold into four and cut the corner off in a curve to form a circle when opened out.
8. Remove the running stitches from the circle
9. Work a new running stitch around the edge about 0.5cm in from the edge, leaving the thread ends loose
10. Draw up the threads to close the circle and stuff with wadding as desired
11. Tie up the loose ends so the wadding is secure and place your cushion into the wooden bowl!

**To see the video on how to make this pin cushion visit**

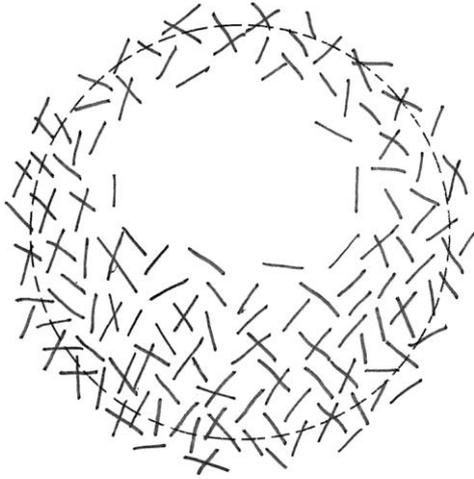
<https://www.sarahhomfray.com/howtovideos.html>

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### 5.5cm Circle design template

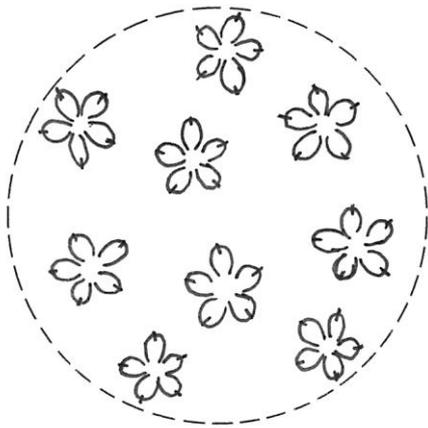


## Design suggestions



Overlapping straight stitches in a variegated thread.

I used our Madeira stranded cotton Soft Ice 2405 on our Antique White cotton fabric



Detached chain stitch to form Lazy Daisies (use the pins to make the centre of the flowers!).

I used our Madeira White stranded cotton 2401 on our Mustard Linen fabric



Varying sized eyelet stitch

I used our White Lana wool blend 3601 on our Navy Linen fabric

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## Video plan

Print off page and cut out the circle

Place it in the middle of your fabric ON THE REVERSE and draw around it

Work a running stitch round the circle so that you can see it clearly on the other side

Work stitching inside the circle

Mark the fabric 3.5m out from the edge of the circle on each side with a pin and cut into a square

Fold into four and round off

Work a running stitch around the edge about 0.5cm in from the edge leaving the ends loose

Draw up the circle and stuff with wadding as desired

Tie up the loose ends so the wadding is secure and place your cushion into the wooden bowl

Stick in pins!