Four Patch Pin Cushion



Fabric - (2) Charm Squares cut into (8) $2^{1}/2^{1}$ x $2^{1}/2^{1}$ squares.

Stuffing or Ground Walnut Shells Button - Optional

Sewing Instructions:

- 1. Sew (1) white square to (1) gray square using a ½" seam allowance. Repeat for a total of (4) two patch pieces. Press all seam allowances to gray square. [Diagram 1]
- 2. Place (2) two patch pieces right sides together with white and gray opposite. [Diagram 2] Pin and stitch. [Diagram 3] Repeat for a total of (2) four patch pieces. Press one seam up and one seam down. [Diagram 4]
- 3. Pin (2) four patch pieces right sides together with white and gray opposite. Pin. [Diagram 4] Sew around the outside edge leaving a 2" opening. [Diagram 5] Tip: At each corner, stop stitching ½" from edge, place needle down in fabric, lift pressure foot and turn square. Lower foot. Continue stitching.
- 4. Trim corners diagonally being careful not to cut stitching. [Diagram 6] Turn right side out. Press.
- 5. Pour walnut shells into pin cushion or stuff with batting. *Tip: Use a funnel or make a one out of paper.* Hand stitch the opening closed. Sew on button though all layers.

