

Heart Pincushions

Pincushions finish at 3" x 3" and 3" x 7½".

Single Heart Cutting:

- Heart: Cut 2 rectangles - 1½" x 2½".
- Background: Cut 2 squares - 1½" x 1½" and 4 squares - ¾" x ¾".
- Background border: Cut 2 strips - 1" x 2½" and 2 strips - 1" x 3½".
- Backing: 1 square - 4" x 4".
- Batting: 2 squares - 4" x 4" of thin, cotton batting.

Three Small Hearts Cutting:

- Heart: Cut 6 rectangles - 1½" x 2½".
- Background: Cut 6 squares - 1½" x 1½" and 12 squares - ¾" x ¾".
- Background border: Cut 4 strips - 1" x 2½" and 2 strips - 1" x 8½".
- Backing: 1 rectangle - 4" x 9½".
- Batting: 2 rectangles - 4" x 9½" of thin, cotton batting.

All seams are a scant ¼".

For each heart - small and large - lay the background squares in the corners as shown.

Using a drawn line or a seam guide, stitch diagonally across the square.

Trim the seam to a scant ¼".

Carefully press the seams open.

- The seams can be pressed to the triangles, but joining the two pieces will be easier with seams pressed open.

Join the two rectangle units.

Press the seam open.

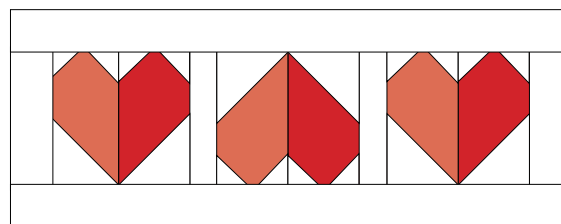
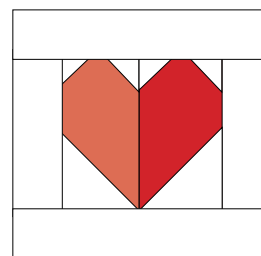
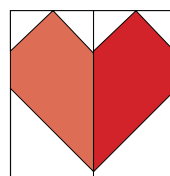
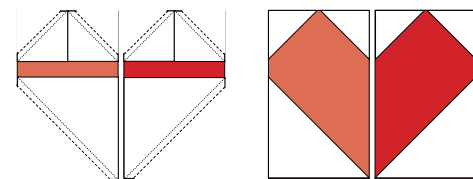
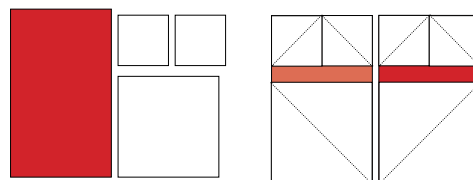
Attach the 1" x 2½" strips to the sides of the heart. Press the seams to the strips.

Attach the 1" x 3½" strips to the top and bottom edges of the heart. Press the seams to the strips.

Three Small Hearts. Make three hearts as above. Alternate the hearts with the 1" x 2½" strips. Press the seams to the strips. Join the 1" x 8½" strip to the top and bottom edges, and press the seams to the strips.

Layer pincushion top on the batting and quilt as desired. Trim to measure 3½" x 3½" or 3½" x 8½". Repeat for the backing - trim to the same size. (Adding an additional lining/backing under the batting is not needed.)

With right sides together, stitch around the sides of the pincushion leaving a 1" opening. Stuff or fill with your preferred pincushion filling. Hand-stitch the opening closed.



Xs and Os Pincushions

Pincushions finish at 3½" x 3½" and 3½" x 6½".

Single X or O Cutting:

- Print: Cut 4 matching squares - 1¾" x 1¾".
- Background: Cut 8 squares - 1⅛" x 1⅛".
- Background border: Cut 2 strips - 1" x 3" and 2 strips - 1" x 4".
- Backing: 1 square - 4¾" x 4¾".
- Batting: 2 squares - 4" x 4" of thin, cotton batting.

X and O Cutting:

- Print: Cut 2 sets of 4 matching squares - 1¾" x 1¾".
- Background: Cut 16 squares - 1⅛" x 1⅛".
- Background border: Cut 3 strips - 1" x 3" and 2 strips - 1" x 7".
- Backing: 1 square - 4¾" x 8".
- Batting: 2 squares - 4" x 4" of thin, cotton batting.

All seams are a scant ¼".

On each of the four print squares, lay two background squares as shown. *For directional prints, pay attention to the placement of the background squares.*

Using a drawn line or a seam guide, stitch diagonally across the square.

Trim the seam to a scant ¼".

Press the seams to the print - away from the background triangle. Or press the seam open.

Lay out the four squares as an X or as an O.

Join the pieces as shown - pressing the seams in opposite directions.

Join the two halves to complete the X or O.

Attach the 1" x 3" strips to the sides of the X/O. Press the seams to the strips.

Attach the 1" x 4" strips to the top and bottom edges. Press the seams to the strips.

X & O Pincushion. Make an X and an O as above. Alternate the two with the 1" x 3" strips. Press the seams to the strips. Join the 1" x 7" strip to the top and bottom edges, and press the seams to the strips.

Layer pincushion top on the batting and quilt as desired. Trim to measure 4" x 4" or 4" x 7". Repeat for the backing - trim to the same size. (Adding an additional lining/backing under the batting is not needed.)

With right sides together, stitch around the sides of the pincushion leaving a 1" opening. Stuff or fill with your preferred pincushion filling. Hand-stitch the opening closed.

