



## Supplies

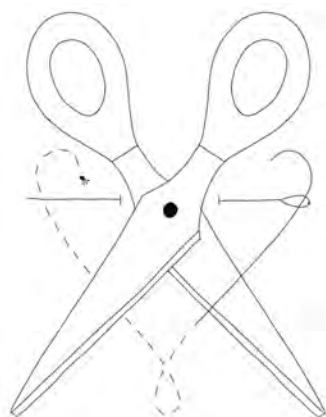
- White embroidery background fabric – 10" x 10"
  - Pink accent fabric – 10" x 12"
- Lecien Cosmo embroidery floss 853
  - Stuffing

## Cutting

<b>White Fabric</b>	(1) piece 7 ½" x 10" for the embroidery. (3) squares 2" x 2" for the half square triangles
<b>Pink accent fabric</b>	(2) pieces 4 ¼" x 4 ½" for the backing (3) squares 2" x 2" for the half square triangles (2) strips 1" x 6 ½" for the side borders (2) strips 1" x 4 ½" for the top and bottom border

## Embroidery

Trace the embroidery design onto the center of the white 7 ½" x 10" fabric.  
Stitch using 2 strands of the floss.



- Solid lines – stem stitch
  - Dashed lines – running stitch
  - Needle eye – lazy daisy stitch
  - Scissor "screw" – satin stitch
  - Pink scissor handles – fill in with a stem stitch going around and around toward the center hole.
- When stitching the "thread" start at the end with the needle eye working your stitches over and under the sides of the eye so that the thread appears to be going through the eye. At the end of the running stitches, tie the knot on the TOP of the fabric and trim.
  - Press the finished embroidery from the backside. Trim to 3 ½" x 4 ½" with the design centered.

# Assembly

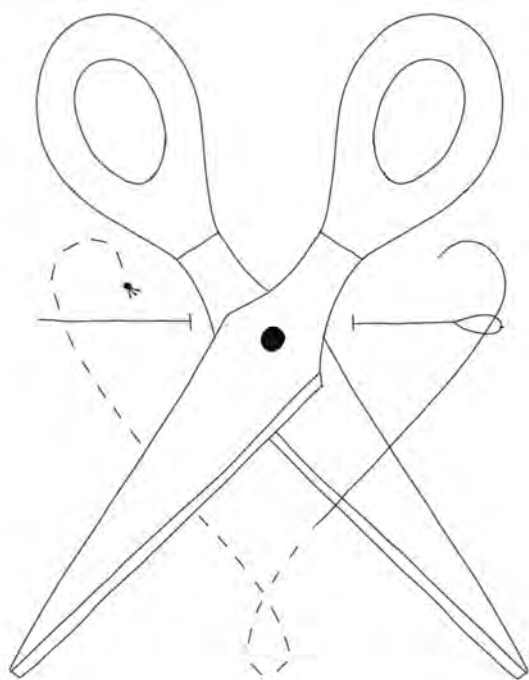
(All seams are a 1/4" unless otherwise noted.)

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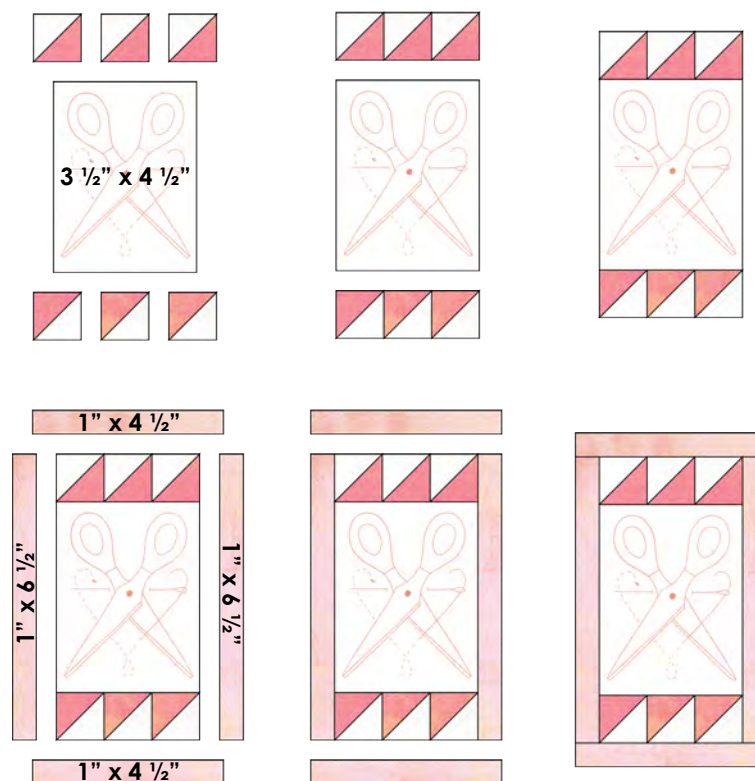
Embroidery Block  
*A Cut Above*  
Pincushion

1. Create 6 half square triangles using the 3 white and pink 2" x 2" squares. Draw line diagonally from corner to corner and sew 1/4" away from and on each side of the drawn diagonal line. Cut apart, trim to 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" and press.
2. Sew 3 of the half square triangles together. Repeat to make 2 of these pieced strips measuring 1 1/2" x 3 1/2".
3. Sew these pieced strips to the top and bottom of the embroidery block. Press.
4. Sew the pink 1" x 6 1/2" strips to the sides of the piece. Press.
5. Sew the pink 1" x 4 1/2" strips to the top and bottom. Press.
6. Place a piece of batting on the back of the finished top and quilt as desired. The sample was stitched in the ditch. Trim away excess batting.
7. To assemble the back, place the 2 pink 4 1/4" x 4 1/2" pieces right sides together. Sew along the 4 1/4" side using a 1/2" seam allowance changing to a basting stitch for the middle 2". Press the seam to one side, not open.
8. With right sides together, pin the front to the back. Sew all 4 sides without leaving an opening. Remove the basting stitches from the backing. Trim the corners. Turn the piece right side out and press. Add stuffing and hand stitch to close the opening in the back.



Actual Size

## Pincushion Assembly



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