

## How To

# Make A Gingham Pin Cushion

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## Equipment Needed

- \* Old Shirt with a Pocket
- \* Sewing Needle & Thread
- \* Stitch Ripper
- \* Dressmaking Scissors
- \* Dressmaking Pins
- \* Iron & Ironing Board
- \* Cotton Wool Balls or Old Tights (as filling)



### Step One

Carefully, unpick the shirt pocket from the shirt.



### Step Two

Using the old stitching holes as a guide, add a border of about 1.5cm all the way round and cut out the shape.

### Step Three

Fold the border inwards, and iron it so that the shape is the same as the pocket front.



### Step Four

With the ironed raw edges tucked between the two, pin the pocket front onto the shirt back you have just ironed.



### Step Five

Using a running stitch and with right sides facing outwards, sew the two pieces of fabric together nearly all the way round.



### Step Six

Fill the pin -cushion with cotton wool or chopped up old tights.



### Step Seven

When it is tightly packed. Close up the opening, by sewing with an invisible hem stitch or an over stitch.

