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Sewing Basics: Cactus Pincushion

Overview

For this extra 3D cactus look, we will use a rounded dome paper template that is a little bigger than we want the final cactus to be. You can use this technique in the future to make a much taller cactus or a short and squatty one, so just resize your paper accordingly.

Pictures included on the back of this page for reference.

Materials

- ❖ 6 pieces of green felt (5"x4")
- ❖ Stuffing
- ❖ 3" terracotta pot

Instructions

1. Use the paper template to cut the six pieces of felt into a dome shape.
2. Pair them up so you have three sets.
3. Sew all the way around the edge of each of the dome sets, leaving the flat, short end (bottom) open.
4. Stack the three sets on top of each other and sew a line down the middle of the fabric to sew all the sets together.
5. Stuff each section with the desired amount of stuffing until your cactus takes shape.
6. Stick the open side into the pot, and you have a felt cactus to hold all your pins!

Source

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