



Mason Jar Pincushion Tutorial

Description



I know we just went over a creative pincushion idea (our last post on The Sewing Machine Pincushion) but I figured we'd keep rolling with this idea. 'Â You can never have too many crafts to consider, right?

This craft functions as both a pincushion and storage device. 'Â It's the perfect way to keep things organized without having to rely on unattractive plastic storage containers. Stick your pins on top and place spools of thread

inside.

If you are like me, you have a stash of mason jars just waiting to be used! I honestly use them for everything from drinking vessels, snack jars, and plant pots. If you find yourself without a mason jar, then you can find them at just about any market, 99 cent store, or thrift store. The best thing about them is that they are incredibly affordable.

I love using this idea as a gift for any fellow crafter friends I have. You can place some delicate lace, unique ribbons, interesting buttons, or decorative thread inside to complete your thoughtful gift. You'll see how endless the options are once you browse a craft store!



Materials:

- Linen
- Mason Jar
- Cardstock or any thick paper you find.
- Stuffing material or “fluff”
- Craft glue, super glue, or a glue gun
- Pencil

- Scissors



First, trace a circle onto your paper. ‘Â I found an old folder to use, but you can use card-stock, scrapbooking materials, or any type of thick paper you have around your home.

A great idea is to use paper with a pattern on it to make your jar extra snazzy.

Just place the inside of the lid on top of your paper and trace it.



Cut the circle out using your scissors. 'Â You can place this aside until we need it later on.



I chose [IL019](#)'Â linen in Wild Cherry for my lid. 'Â You can use whatever scraps and colors you have. 'Â You can even use linen with a pattern. 'Â Trace a circle about two inches wider than lid of the jar onto your linen.

‘Â Then cut your linen using your scissors.



Place the linen over the lid (mine is off center to show you which way the lid is facing). ‘Â The lid should be facing downwards like so.



With your linen centered above the lid, put some “Åfluff” in your circle of fabric. Push it through a bit so a bulge is created.



Place the inside of the lid under this and press it up. ‘Å Don’t worry about the fluff that peeks out. ‘Å You can pull or trim that off later. ‘Å Push it up as much as you can to ensure your lid will twist on completely later. |



The lid should be locked into place once you push it up.



Glue the extra lengths of fabric down under the lid.



It's not pretty but it's okay! We are covering this part up next.'Â Now we can

make use of the paper circle we cut earlier.



Put some glue on one side of the paper and place it under the lid. 'Â This will cover up the fabric and make your lid look neater.



You mason jar pincushion is almost complete.....all you need to do now is

place some sewing supplies inside and twist on your lid!



There we go. Much better! How sweet does that look? ‘Â It took almost no time at all to make too!

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