

October Creative Quilt Works.

Tea Pot Pin Cushion



These adorable pin cushions are made with a tea cup set that we all probably have!

Step 1: Use Clear Elephant Glue to secure the cup to the saucer. Allow it to dry for at least 24 hours.

Step 2: Cut a circle of fabric large enough to reach the bottom of the cup, plus several inches. The thinner the fabric, the easier for this project.

Step 3: Push the fabric into the cup, wrong side up and then fill the cup really full with crushed walnut shells. I added some fiber fill mixed in with the shells, it works just as well, and weighs less. You can also use steel wool to sharpen your needles.



Step 4: You can use a running stitch around the outer edge of the circle for gathering, or simply gather the fabric by hand.

Step 5: After gathering, work this into a smooth ball and secure it with an elastic. Place it down into the cup. You can glue it if you wish, but it should stay in place with the weight of the crushed shells.

Have fun with this....Any container will work! Here is a votive that I filled half with buttons and made a small cushion at the top.



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