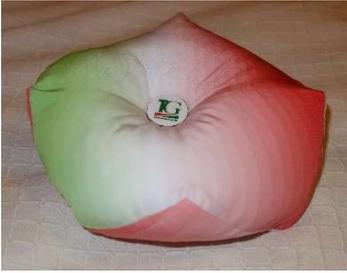


Make a biscornu cushion / pincushion



I used the piece of scarf I had left over from making the jewellery roll to make a small biscornu cushion



Biscornu - are small pillows, made from 2 squares of fabric by offsetting the sides of the squares when stitching them together. It is stuffed to form a kind of puffy, eight-pointed pillow. A button is sewn back and front to pull the two sides of the pillow together.

To make:

Cut out 2 squares of fabric the same size. Use the same size seam allowance throughout.



First, mark the middle point of each side, on the wrong side of one square of fabric, the right side of the other as shown in my photo.



Place the pieces right sides together so that the middle point of the top fabric lines up with the seam allowance on the bottom piece, as shown. The little distance beyond each mark is your seam allowance.



Pin and sew between the pins. You can hand or machine sew the seams.



Turn the top fabric 90 degrees and pin it to the first half of the next side of the bottom square. Sew the seam between the pins.



Turn the bottom fabric 90 degrees and pin it to the first half of the next side of the top square. Sew the seam.



Continue sewing and turning, leaving the last seam open for turning your pin/cushion the right way round and stuffing it.



Clip the corners and turn the right way round through the open seam.



Stuff the pin/cushion and close the opening using a ladder stitch.



Use a ruler to find the centre of each side



And sew a button each side at the same time, through the pin/cushion, pulling the 2 sides of it together

