



Eclectic Elements  
 Rail Fence  
 Pin Cushion  
 Skill level – Intermediate

Project by Carol Caraccia

<b>Project Number:</b>	FS0362
<b>Technique:</b>	Piecing, Sewing
<b>Brand:</b>	Coats®
<b>Finished Size</b>	5 ½" (13.97cm) square
<b>Crafting time:</b>	Evening

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 Create this scrap-friendly pin cushion.

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Fabric Requirements:

- (A) PWTH006.BLUEx 1/8 yd. (.11m)
- (B) PWTH008.NEUTR 1/8 yd. (.11m)
- (C) PWTH016.MULTI 1/8 yd. (.11m)
- (D) PWTH008.NEUTR (backing) 6" (15.24) square

Supplies:

- Decorative button of choice
- Polyester fiberfill
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All Purpose thread

Additional Requirements:

- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
- Iron/pressing board
- Basic sewing supplies

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## Cutting Instructions:

Note: WOF—Width of Fabric, LOF—Length of Fabric.  
All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

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From each of Fabrics A, B, and C, cut:  
(1) 1 ½" x 20" (3.81cm x 50.8cm)

## Instructions:

1. Sew the Fabric A, B, and C strips together lengthwise to make one strip unit. Crosscut (4) 3 ½" (8.89) square Rail Fence blocks from the strip unit.
2. Referring to the project photo for guidance, arrange the 4 blocks in a square, rotating each one so that the same fabric strip along one outside edge is positioned in the middle. (Note: Two blocks should have the strips oriented vertically and two blocks should have the strips oriented horizontally.)

3. Sew the two top blocks together—one vertical and one horizontal. Press seam toward the vertically oriented block.
4. Sew the two bottom blocks together in reverse order of the top row. Press in the same manner.
5. Sew the top and bottom rows together. Trim ¼" (.64cm) off each side of the pin cushion top, squaring up to measure 6" x 6" (15.24cm x 15.24cm).

## Finishing:

6. Place the pieced pin cushion top, right sides together, with the backing square. Sew ¼" (.64cm) away from the outside edge around three sides, leaving the fourth side open. Turn right side out and insert the fiberfill. Fold the raw edges under along the open edge and sew the opening closed by hand.
7. Thread a hand sewing needle, insert through the center of the pincushion through all layers, and sew the button on, pulling on the thread so that the front and back of the pin cushion are drawn together. Secure thread.