



Sweet as a Cupcake Pincushion

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Materials:

- [#27790 Walnut Hollow® Round Box with Lid – Small](#)
- ½ Yd. Dot Fabric
- ¼ Yd. Stripe Fabric
- 6" Square of Felt
- 2 yds. ¼" Brown Grosgrain Ribbon
- 1 Yd. Ric Rac
- Polyester Fiberfil Stuffing (2-3 handfuls)
- Button Thread, Cream
- ½" Button
- Fabric Adhesive
- Decoupage Medium
- Other Supplies: Brush-on varnish, Cream acrylic paint, embroidery needle, large white corsage pins (optional), paintbrush, paper towel, ruler, sandpaper, scissors

Instructions:

Note: Refer to photo for application and placement. Let paint, varnish, and glue dry between applications.

1. To prepare box for painting, use sandpaper to gently sand wood surface. Remove dust with paper towel.
2. Use paintbrush to apply acrylic paint to the top, bottom, rim, and interior of box. Apply one coat of varnish to painted areas.
3. Cut one 13" circle from dot fabric. Using embroidery needle with doubled button thread, hand gather 1/8" from edge of fabric with a running stitch. Pull gathers slightly. Stuff gathered circle with 2-3 handfuls of stuffing. Pull gathers tight and knot off. This will be the top of the pincushion. Insert needle up through the bottom of pincushion coming out the top. Do this several times, pulling thread tight. Knot off.
4. Cut one 4" circle. Fold down a 1/8" raw edge and gather. Pull gathers, creating a "yo-yo". Stitch yo-yo to the top of pincushion with button on top.
5. Cut stripe fabric to fit the bottom portion of box plus ¼". Apply decoupage medium to the box and adhere fabric. The raw edge of fabric should be even with the edge of box. For a finished edge of the bottom of box make snips with scissors every inch. Fold snipped edges towards the center of box and secure with decoupage medium. Cut circle from felt slightly smaller than the bottom of box and adhere with fabric adhesive (optional).
6. Adhere pincushion to the top of box with fabric glue.
7. Adhere ribbon and ric-rac to the box using fabric adhesive. Bottom ribbon should cover the raw edge of striped fabric.
8. Insert corsage or regular pins into the top of pincushion.
6. Measure and cut ribbon to fit around box. Create a bow and adhere both in place with adhesive.

