

# Chevron Pin Cushion

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## Materials

(2) 4½" x 4½" pieced chevron blocks

(2) 4½" x 4½" squares of grey fabric for backing

7oz poly beads for stuffing

Hand needle and matching thread

5" x 9" rectangle of fusible fleece or scrap batting

## Assembly

**Note:** all seams are stitched using a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated.

1. With right sides together, stitch pieced chevron blocks together to complete chevron pattern. Press seams in same direction.
2. Fuse 5" x 9" piece of fusible to wrong side of chevron unit. Quilt as desired. Trim away excess fleece. Depending on your quilting, your project may have shrunk slightly.
3. With right sides together, stitch the 4½" x 4½" grey squares together along one edge, leaving a 3" opening for turning. Press seams open.
4. With right sides together, layer chevron unit on top of backing centering the seams and trimming the backing to match the chevron unit if needed. Stitch completely around the unit.
5. Using a small ruler, align the ¾" line at the corner and draw a line diagonally across the corner to create a blunted corner. Stitch on the line, reinforcing with backstitching. Trim the corners ⅛"-¼" away from seam. Repeat for all four corners.
6. Turn pincushion right side out through center opening. Press flat.
7. Stuff with 7oz of poly beads. Using hand needle and matching thread, stitch opening closed by hand.

**Note:** if you decided to stitch the bonus units from making the chevron blocks, you can piece them together into a pinwheel unit and back them with a 3" square to make a small pin cushion for your short pins!