



# KEEP YOUR PINS SAFE WITH OUR FLORAL *dachshund pincushion*

It can be a real chore having to hunt around for stray pins but fear not, as Daisy Dachshund is here to help! This cute fabric pincushion will guard your pins and is super easy to sew from scraps of fabric and felt.



## *Get started*

- Cotton print fabric
- Coloured felt
- Toy stuffing
- Two small buttons
- 1cm wide ribbon

## *Size*

- 11cm x 17.5cm

## *Core skills: Make a dart*

To make a dart, first mark it on your fabric. Fold the fabric along the centre of the dart so it is equal on each side and pin in place. Sew along the marked line to complete.

## **Make a doggie pincushion**

**1** Fold a piece of printed cotton in half, right sides together. Draw around the dog template, pin the layers together and cut out, adding a 5mm seam allowance as you do so. Embroider eyes and lashes to each side of the head before sewing the pieces together along the drawn line in back stitch, leaving a gap in the back edge.

**2** Clip the curves and corners of the seam allowance before turning right side out. Fill with toy stuffing, using a knitting needle to push the stuffing to the ends of the limbs. Fold in the raw edges of the gap and oversew closed.

**3** Cut two ear shapes from felt and make a small dart in the straight edge (see Core Skills panel). Oversew the ears to each side of the head. Tie a length of brightly coloured 1cm wide ribbon around the dog's neck in a bow.



Pincushion template

