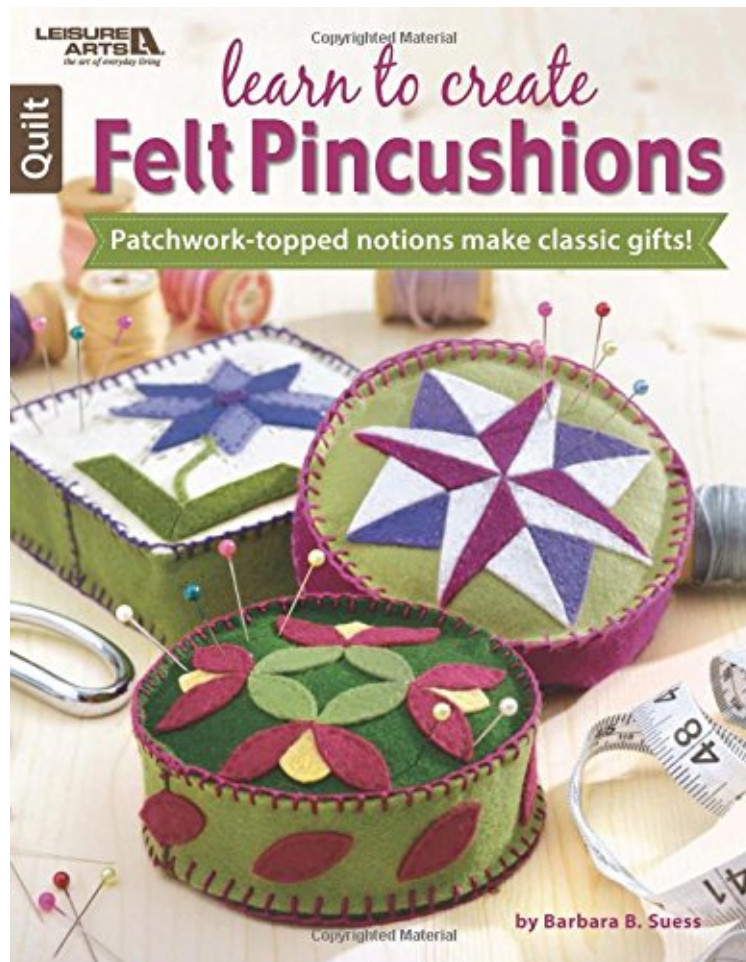


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bringtogether some easy to makepincushions.Felt is a fantastic fabric to work with.You can get it in so many colours and the thicknesshelps you keep the shape whilst you are making them.Barbara uses 3 different styles of pincushionwith different designs to create 11different designs.You can choose a basic cushion design,a square or a round shape.Each of the designs then use the feltin basic shapes to create the different projects.The start of the book takes you throughhow to put together the different basic shapes.It goes through everything from the materialsused to how to assemble to cushions.This book is designed so even a newbie can make them.There are step by step instructions as well asdiagrams and pictures to help you.As well as the assembly of the cushionsbeing explained each stitch is also explained.You really don't have to worry if you haven'tsewn before as this book is here to help.The book then takes you through how to makeeach design as well as cutting patternsfor each of the felt shapes used.Everything is clear and concise and easy to follow.The book starts with the basic pincushionsin the cushion style.Friendship StarFlying GeeseThe book then moves onto thesquare pincushions.Four Leaf CloverDiamond StarGeometric StarsPurple LilyPole StarAnd last but not least are thecircular pincushions.Western StarMariner's CompassBay LeafSun GoddessI think I may mix up the styles anddesigns to my favorite design.I really love the basic cushion designfor the shape of the cushionand the Mariner's Compassfor the design on top.Which are your favorite?I love pincushions and don't thinkyou can have enough!I also think they make fantastic presents.They are quick and easy to makeyet make the impact.There is something special about givingsomething you have made yourself.Whether you are a beginneror you just want to make the designsthis is a fantastic book.It's easy to follow and great designs.Brilliant price for an array of designsand brilliant instructions for beginnersand others alike.I received this book to review.However all opinions expressed are my own.No monies were exchanged.

Twelve quilt block designs for wool felt pincushions, designed by Barbara B. Suess. Designs include Lattice Square, Friendship Star, Flying Geese, Four Leaf Clover, Diamond Star, Geometrical Stars, Lily, Pole Star, Western Star, Mariners Compass, Bay Leaf and Sun Goddess.

About the AuthorBarbara B. Suess is an expert in Japanese temari, an ancient handicraft of creating intricate thread balls. She writes patterns, teaches classes and creates temari-inspired jewellery. Find her online: [japanesetemari.com](http://japanesetemari.com)