Sew happy!

This rather dinky little pincushion is a neat way to keep track of all those pins and needles. The simple shape is complimented by the mixture of pretty fabrics - a great project for those new to patchworking…

Top Tip
Use the quilting function to make cushions, quilts or wall hangings

Materials

- 5 various 127 x 127mm patterned cotton fabrics
- Small pink bow
- Wadding

PINCUSHION TEMPLATE ON PAGE 34

BUILT-IN PATTERNS:
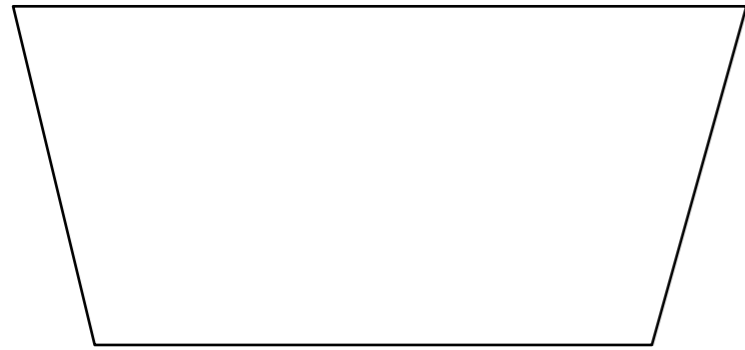Square base: BA-A001 – 95 x 95mm;
Quilting square: PA-A007 100 x 100mm

How to make

1 Select quilting pattern and resize as per the instructions. Swap blade for pen and draw on a seam allowance. Replace blade and cut shapes from each of the five fabrics. Scan the pincushion template, resize and duplicate to create 4 pieces. Add seam allowance, as before. Replace blade and cut. Select the base from the built-in shapes, resize and add a seam allowance, as before. Replace blade and cut out. You should have a base piece, 4 sides and the quilting pattern elements in various fabrics.

2 Pin together the pieces using the seam lines as a guide (the lines should ensure all your seams line up neatly.) Hand sew all the squares and triangles together to create a larger square. Press carefully with an iron. This will be the pincushion's top piece.

3 Pin then hand sew the 4 side pieces together to create a box shape, as shown.

4 Pin then sew the top and bottom pieces to the sides. Leave a small gap in the base.

5 Turn your pincushion the right way around and push all the corners neatly out. Stuff with wadding.

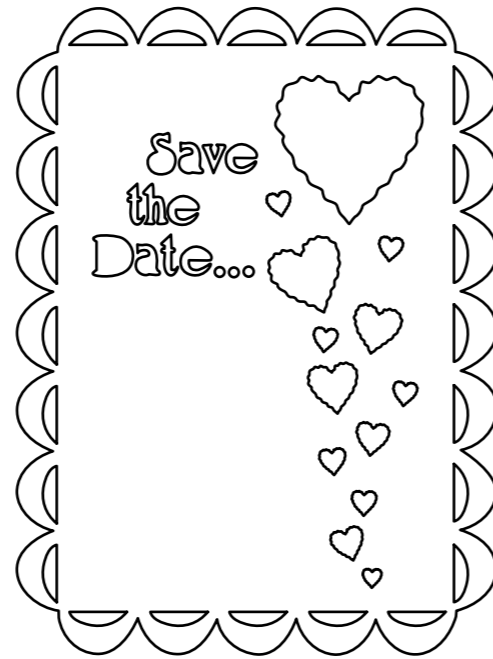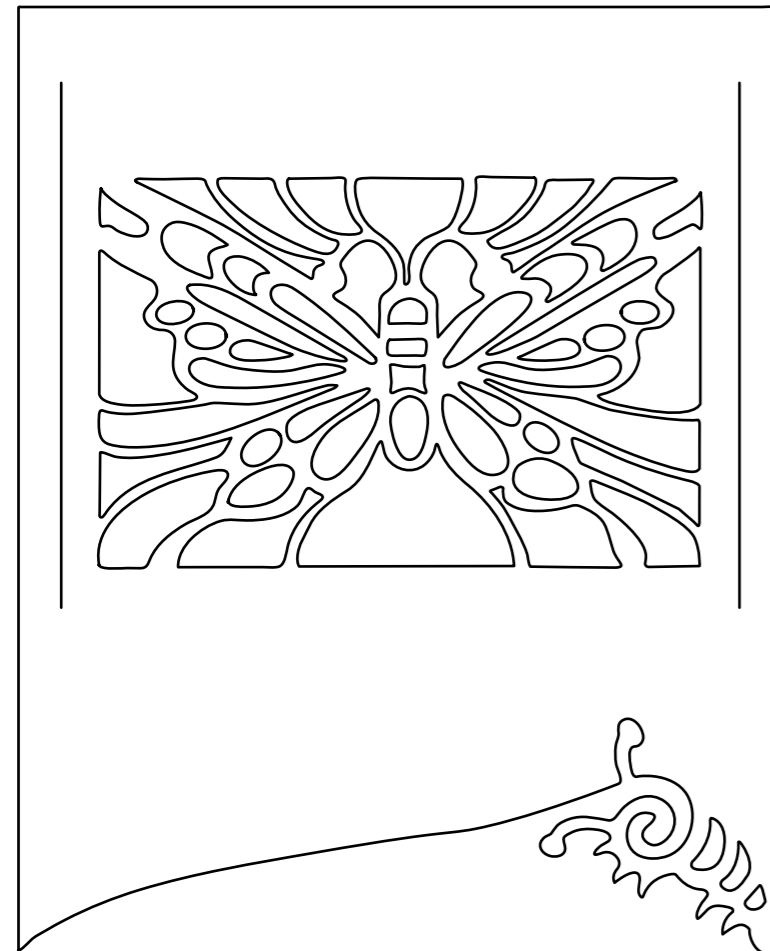**6** Sew up the hole and stitch a small pink bow to the top, to finish.

CUSTOM DESIGNS FOR ALL YOUR CREATIVE NEEDS

SCAN THESE TEMPLATES INTO THE MACHINE, UNIFY AND RESIZE AS REQUIRED.

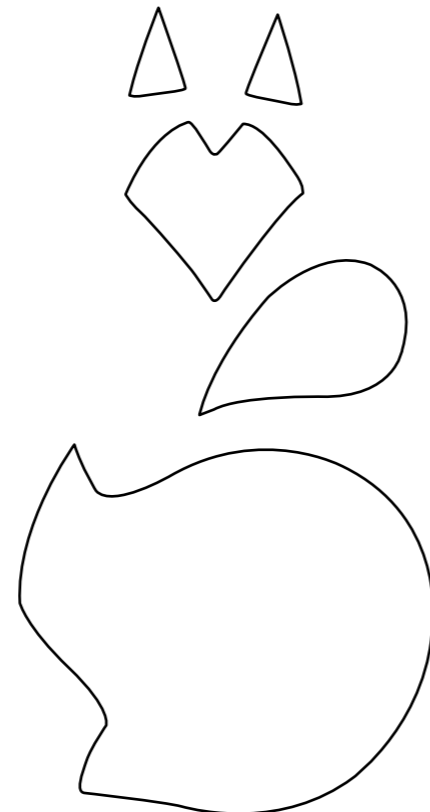▼ **PROJECT ELEVEN** PAGE 24
ADJUST TO SIZE: 113mm (w) X 59mm (h)

▼ **PROJECT FIVE** PAGE 12
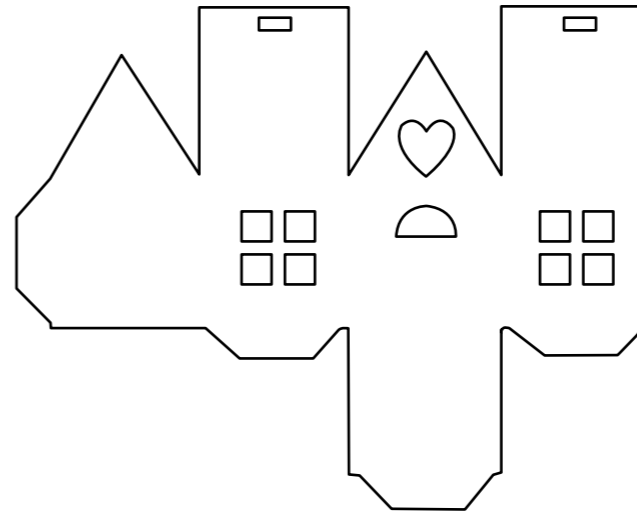ADJUST TO SIZE: 200mm (w) X 250mm (h)

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▲ **PROJECT NINE** PAGE 20
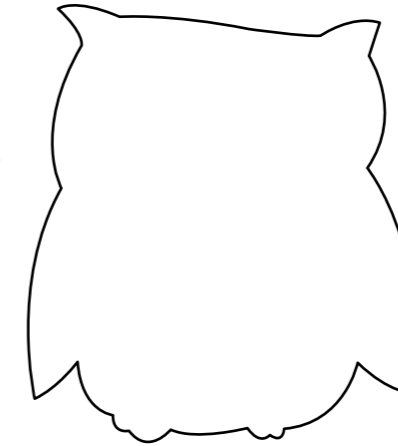ADJUST TO SIZE:
85mm (w) X 115mm (h)

▼ **PROJECT THIRTEEN** PAGE 28
ADJUST TO SIZE:
51mm (w) X 73mm (h) TAIL/EARS/FACE
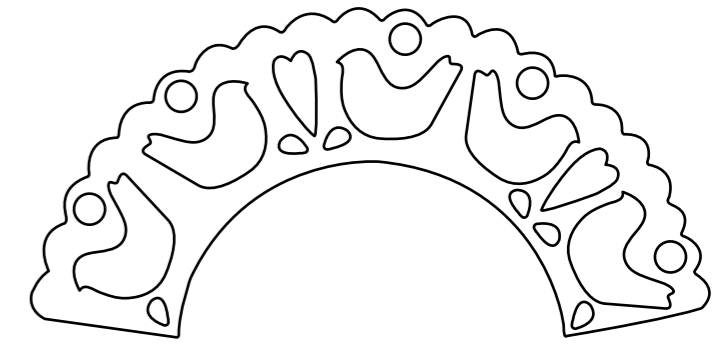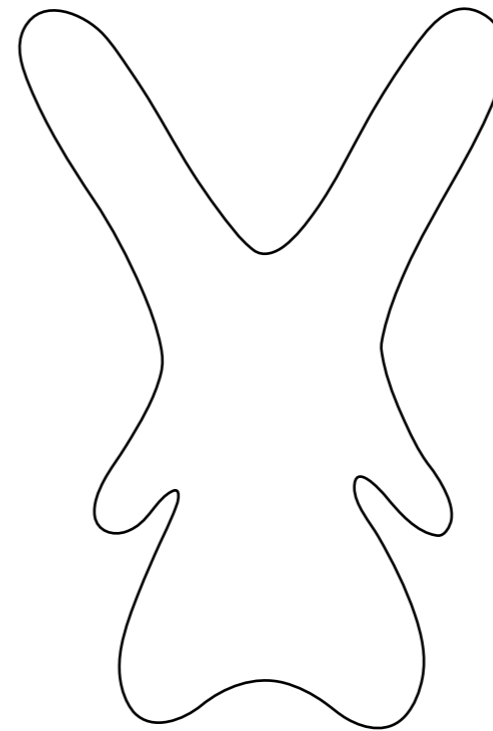67mm (w) X 75mm (h) BODY

▼ **PROJECT FOURTEEN** PAGE 30
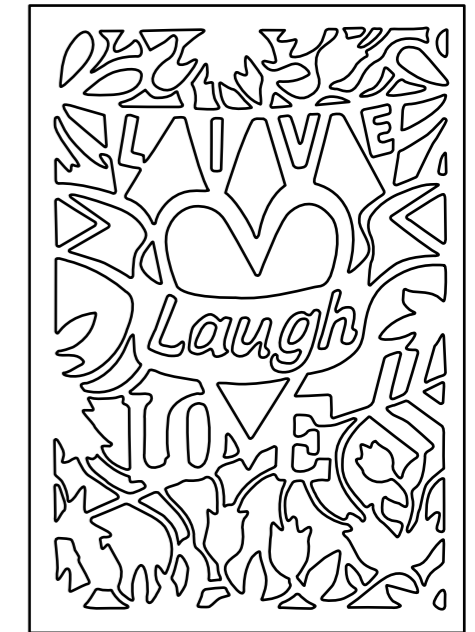ADJUST TO SIZE: 170mm (w) X 135mm (h)

▲ **PROJECT FOUR** PAGE 10
ADJUST TO SIZE:
180mm (w) X 87mm (h)

▶ **PROJECT EIGHT** PAGE 18
ADJUST TO SIZE:
98mm (w) X 115mm (h)

Laugh

▼ **PROJECT FIFTEEN** PAGE 32
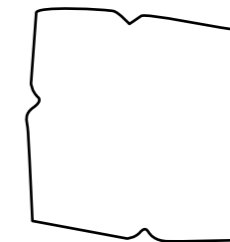ADJUST TO SIZE:
130mm (w) X 200mm (h)

▲ **PROJECT ONE** PAGE 4
ADJUST TO SIZE:
117mm (w) X 167mm (h)

◀ **PROJECT NINE** PAGE 20
ADJUST TO SIZE: 60mm (w) X 60mm (h)

▼ **PROJECT EIGHT** PAGE 18
ADJUST TO SIZE:
330mm (w) X 292mm (h)