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### **PRECISION PATCHWORK PINCUSHIONS - Supply List**

In this class you will sew a 3" pieced Interlocking Squares block to use for your pincushion. You will sew the block together, add a very narrow 1/8" border and a final 1/2" border that will bring the size of your pincushion up to approximately 4". Think of this block as a complete "quilt" and give your fabric choices the same consideration you would a quilt. When choosing your colors and fabrics keep in mind it is a pincushion and will be handled often. Bring four to six different color choices of fabric varying their visual texture, value and intensity to create a beautiful block. Quiet, tone-on-tone type of fabrics work well on this small block. Be sure your fabrics highly contrast from each other and the background. In the first class we will discuss color, value, contrast and visual texture in addition to precision piecing. We will also talk about sewing techniques and how to measure and monitor your work as you sew.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

**Fabric:** Good quality 100% cotton

. Block: Four to six 8" squares of fabric. If you are unsure, don't cut the squares, just bring your fabrics.

. Background: 1/8 yard (4-1/2" x 42")

. Borders: One 8" square of two different fabrics. The narrow 1/8" border could be very dark or bright, be sure you can see it between the background and border fabrics. The final border should be something that brings your block to a beautiful conclusion, much like a frame. If you are unsure, bring some choices and don't cut the squares.

\*Backing: One 6" square - make it beautiful as if it were the back of a quilt

\*Lining: Two 6" squares of muslin or some other fabric that won't shadow through.

\*Piping: 2/3 yard (You can purchase pre-made piping or bring very thin 1mm polyester drapery cording to cover with a fabric of your choice. If you are covering your own you will need a 24" x 1" bias strip)

\*2 cups of filling (I use crushed walnut shells found at some pet stores)

\*Zipper foot and thread to match piping (You must know how to use this foot and move your needle if appropriate)

**Supplies:** Sewing machine with new needle (bring the machine you do your best work on), 1/4" foot if applicable or means to sew with an exact 1/4" seam allowance, sewing thread, pins (I use .5mm and .4mm), seam ripper, scissors, rotary cutter, mat and rulers (I use the 3" x 18" Omnigrd ruler with the 1/8" fine black continuous line grid and the 4" square ruler with the same grid), notepaper and pencil, permanent black pen, a 8" or 10" flannel covered board to layout your work (small design wall), iron and surface, any other supplies you usually use.