

Victoria Park

Fabric and Pincushion Project by Karen Styles of Somerset Patchwork

Fussy-Cut Pincushions

1. Choose two VICTORIA PARK prints to fussy-cut; make sure that there are at least 6 repeats of each design feature within your fabric choice.
2. Make a hexagon and diamond template from clear plastic the exact size as the shapes drawn below.
3. Place the hexagon template over your fabric choice, look through the plastic and find 6 identical designs, draw around the shape on the wrong side of the fabric and cut out with a 1/4" seam allowance.
4. Repeat this technique with the diamond shape and cut 12 diamonds to make 2 stars.
5. Hand stitch the 6 matching diamonds together using a small running stitch to create a star, repeat to make a second star.
6. Join hexagons together in a straight line making sure the fussy cut designs all face the same way.
7. Attach the stars to the hexagons, leaving one hexagon seam open.
8. Stuff the pincushion with fiberfill and ladder stitch the last seam closed.

