



Stitch Witch Pincushion:

- Cut background 15"x 13".
- Cut a piece of white muslin to the same size for backing the stitchery.
- Cut a piece of Oatmeal Linen to 9 1/2" x 8" for pincushion back.
- Color lightly around the design with a #1080 Beige Sienna Prismacolor Premiere colored pencil. Blend with the paper blending stump to smooth and diffuse the edges.

- Paint to wet the colored areas with Jacquard Textile Paint Colorless Extender and let air dry fully. Press with a hot iron for about 5 seconds on all colored areas.
- Hand baste the stitchery to the muslin backing around and through the design to hold the layers of fabric together.

- Stitch the design with COSMO Embroidery Floss as follows:

#9012 2 strands—backstitch top and bottom designs

#105 metallic—single strand backstitch words and make 1 wrap French knots in wide areas

- Press finished stitchery.
- Cut a piece of freezer paper 9 1/2" x 8". Arrange the freezer paper shiny side down, on top of the stitchery. Center the stitchery and press the freezer paper in place. If you don't like the arrangement, pull the freezer paper template off and try again.
- Use a rotary cutter and ruler to trim the excess fabric away from the edges of the template. Remove template.

- Place the embroidery and linen backing right sides together. Sew around the edges with a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave a 3" opening on the bottom edge for turning and stuffing or filling with ground walnut shells.
- Hand sew opening to finish... Now you just need some fun pins!

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