Pincushion Lining

1. Fold the muslin in half and place the pattern for the lining on the fabric. Pin the pattern to the fabric and cut around the outside of the pattern.

2. Remove the pattern from the fabric.

3. Pin the two pieces of fabric together, matching up the sides.

4. You will be using a 3/8" seam allowance for all of the seaming.

5. Start on one of the narrow ends, and begin sewing ½” from the end, back tack and then sew a seam to the end.
   - Raise your presser foot, pivot and sew the long side.
   - Raise you presser foot again and pivot, sew the opposite short end.
   - Raise your presser foot again, pivot and sew the other long side.
   - Raise your presser foot again, pivot and sew the first short end again for ½” and back stitch. When you are done, you should have a rectangle with one end open.

6. Do not turn the lining right side out. Put the lining in the cup with the open side at the top.

7. You will need a partner for this step. Have your partner help you by holding the cup and the lining. Pour the beads into the bag. Do not take the lining filled with the beads out of the cup! [when your partner is ready for this step you can help her]

Supplies:

1 - 10" by 10" square of muslin
Note: muslin does not have a wrong or right side
1 - 10” by 10” square of fashion fabric
Thread to match fashion fabric [use for muslin lining, too]

Beads
Cup
Small plastoc zip-lock bag
Hand sewing needle

10" Square of muslin
10" square folded in half
Pattern pinned to cloth
Two pieces of muslin pinned together
Finish here
Start here

The seam allowance for the above stitching is 3/8"
8. While your lining is still in the cup, baste the bag closed using short basting stitches.

9. Push your beads to the opposite end of the bag and machine stitch over the basting stitches.

**Outer Cover.**

1. Fold the fashion fabric in half.
2. Using the pattern for the outer cover cut 2 pieces from the fashion fabric.
3. Remove the pattern from the fabric.
4. Pin the two pieces together with right sides together.
5. Starting at the top of one of the long sides and using a 3/8” seam allowance:
   - sew a seam to within 3/8” of the bottom of the cover
   - raise your presser foot,
   - pivot and sew the short side to within 3/8” of the other long side
   - pivot and sew the other long side.

6. Trim your corners and turn your bag inside out so that the right side of the fabric is on the outside.
7. At this point you need to press your outer cover flat.
8. Now starting 3/4 inch from the top with the opening:
   - top stitch down the long finished side, 3/8 from the finished edge.
   - rotate and top stitch the short finished side to within 3/8” of the corner,
   - then top stitch up to the top along the other finished long side, stopping 3/4” from the top.
9. At the top that has been left open, fold your seam allowances to the inside and press.

10. Place your lining bag inside of your outer cover.
11. Slip stitch the end closed.

12. Pushing your beads towards the center, stitch a seam 3/8" from the edge to close the opening.

You’re done! Just add a few pins.