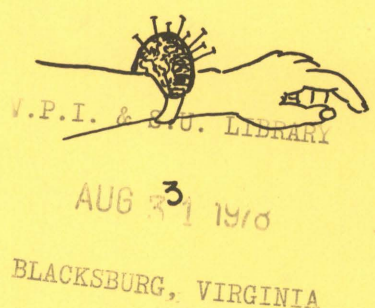
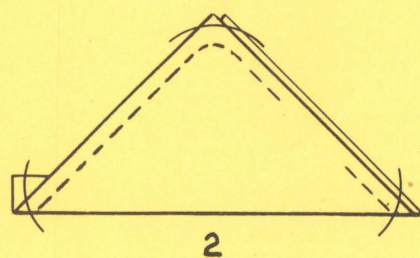
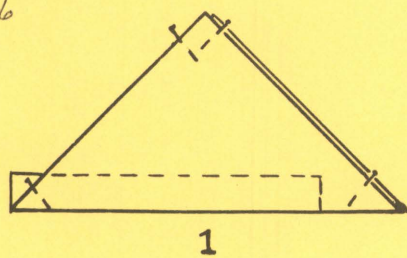


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A Wrist Pincushion!



SAVES TIME AND ENERGY

A pincushion which slips on the wrist is always near when you need it, when cutting, basting, stitching, or pressing. When you are through using pins, put them back in the cushion rather than on table, machine or ironing board.

SIMPLE MATERIALS

You will need a small piece of loosely woven woolen or rayon cloth (a bright or or dark color looks clean longer); a piece of elastic; hair or ravelings of wool socks or fabric. (Sawdust can be used but is not as good as hair or wool.)

EASY TO MAKE

Cut a 4" to 4½" square of your fabric.

Cut a piece of elastic the length of the underside of the wrist.

Fold opposite corners of square together to make a triangle. Keep the right sides together.

Place the elastic between the layers of cloth.

Pin the edges of fabric together and baste. (Fig. 1)

Stitch a narrow seam around the open edges, leaving a one and one-half inch opening along one side through which the pincushion cover is turned and stuffed. Back stitch ends.

Trim the corners round. (Fig. 2)

Turn and stuff firmly so that the pincushion will stand up on your wrist.

Sew up the opening with tiny overhand stitches. (small, straight stitches to hold the two folded edges together). Sew the free end of the elastic to cushion. When completed the pincushion should look like the one in Fig. 3.

You may prefer a square, rectangular, or heart-shaped cushion which you can make in the same way.

CHECK WHAT YOU LEARNED

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| 1. Cut a square | 4. Do overhand stitch |
| 2. Stitch edges together | 5. Attach elastic to cushion |
| 3. Stuff cushion | 6. Use pincushion |

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