



## Summer pears pincushion

1. From the stitchery fabric cut 1 square 5" x 5" (will be trimmed to 4 ½" sq)
2. From the backing fabric cut 2 rectangles 4" x 4 ½"
3. From the green stripe cut a strip 1 ½" x 4 ½" and one strip 1 ½" x 24". This long strip will be for single fold binding. (piece this if required)
4. From each of the red and pink fabrics cut one strip 1 ½" x 4 ½".
5. Trace the stitchery onto your cream fabric.
6. Stitch as follows, all in backstitch except for: loops on flowers are lazy daisy, stitch a French knot in the middle of the vine flowers. Satin stitch the leaves then backstitch around them.
7. Trim square to 4 ½". Sew the 1 ½" strips to the right hand side of the stitchery using the photo as a guide. I have used perle cotton to stitch crosses over the seams (refer to photo)
8. Sew the 2 backing sqs together along the 4 ½" sides leaving a small opening for stuffing. Press.
9. Place the top onto the backing rectangle **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER** and trim the backing to size.
10. Bind with the 1 ½" strip, using the single fold binding method. Sew 2 antique buttons onto the top right hand corner.
11. Fill with stuffing and/or crushed walnut shells. Sew opening closed.

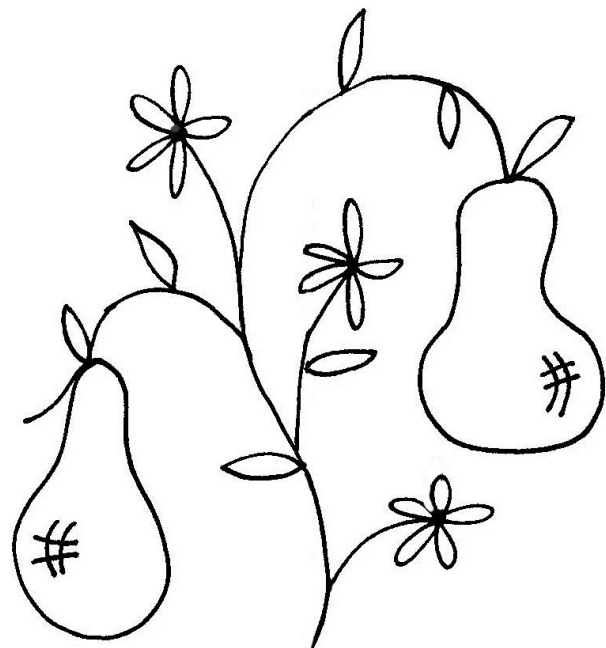
### Stitch guide:

Pears: gold/brown

Vines and leaves: variegated green

Daisies: dark pink

Centres: red



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