



# Miss Pixie

Miss Pixie, the pin rest  
Completed size - 8" x 4"

## Requirements

6" x 10" white linen  
8" x 13" navy fabric  
8" x 10" pink fabric  
6" x 10" light weight iron on interfacing (Vilene H410)  
Twenty two 1/2" hexagon papers  
Sewline fabric glue pen  
Cotton wadding off cuts for filling  
1 cup of poly craft pellets (optional)  
1/2" hexagon template (optional)  
Matching thread for paper piecing & applique

## COSMO embroidery threads:

155 grey  
255 navy  
335 green  
800 red  
835 pink



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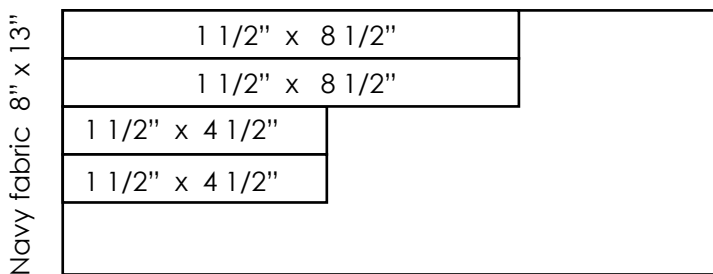
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# Hello Miss Pixie

Introducing Hello Miss Pixie the perfect place for your pins.

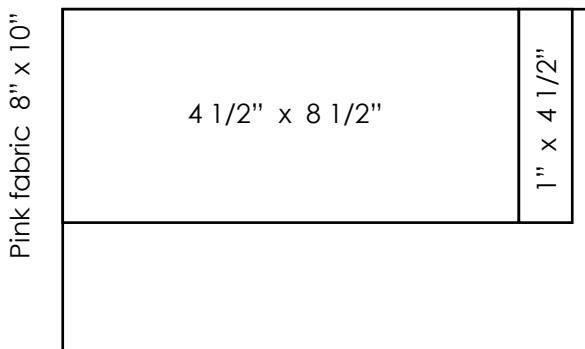
- Be sure to read over all the instructions before starting your own project.
- All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- All stitching is completed with two strands of Cosmo embroidery thread, unless advised.
- Take your time and read over the fabric cutting guide below before making your first cut.
- Enjoy the moment!

## Requirements and fabric cutting guide



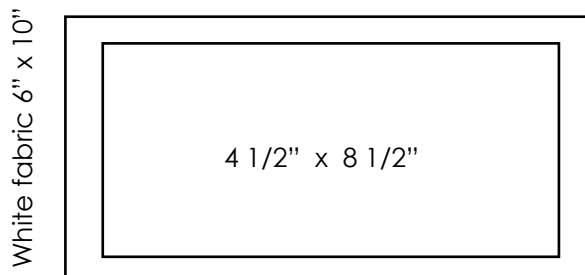
From navy floral fabric cut:  
Two 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips  
Two 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips

Note: remaining fabric will be used for paper pieced hexagons.



From pink floral fabric cut:  
One 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle.  
One 1" x 4 1/2" strip

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White fabric:  
Complete your embroidery first then trim to measure:  
One 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle.

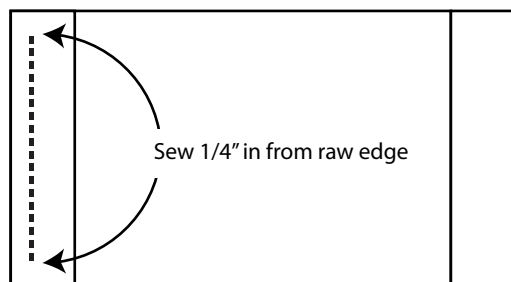
Transfer the Hello Miss Pixie design to the centre of your linen by hand tracing carefully with a light box and super fine pen. Fuse light weight interfacing to the back of your fabric before you begin hand stitching and you are ready to start!

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1. Complete all embroidery using the stitch and thread guide, once complete lightly press with your iron and applique the pink hexagon flower in place {see page 6 'making hexi's}

Centre the design under your ruler and trim to 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" with a rotary cutter.

2. Take one 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" navy strip and the embroidered rectangle. With right sides together pin the strip and rectangle together along the 4 1/2" side.

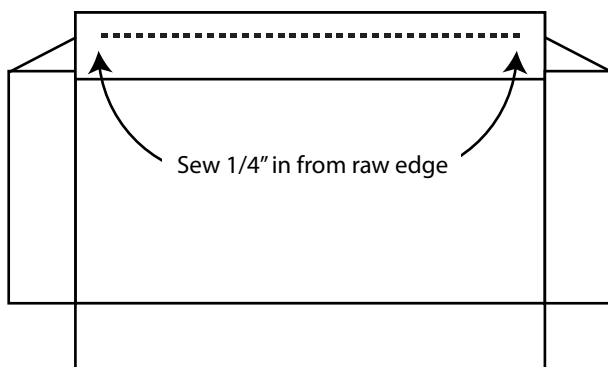


- When sewing together it is important to begin and finish your seam 1/4" in from the raw edge as shown in the diagram to the left.

- Sew the remaining 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" navy strip to the opposite 4 1/2" side.

- Press each strip away from the rectangle.

3. Take one 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" navy strip and the embroidered rectangle. With right sides together pin the strip and rectangle together along the 8 1/2" side.

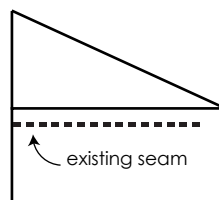
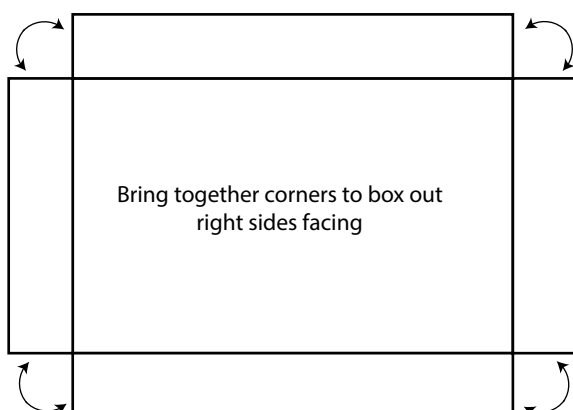


- Remember when sewing the strip to begin and finish your seam 1/4" in from the raw edge.

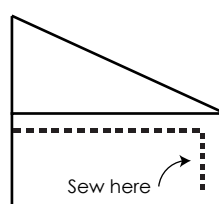
NB. Fold and pin the side strips out of the way so you can match raw edges and sew easily!

- Press each strip away from the rectangle and remove all pins.

4. In this step we need to 'box out' and form the sides of the pin rest by folding the corners together and sewing along each short seam, once again when sewing begin and finish your seam 1/4" in from the raw edge.



- With right sides together fold the panel so that the short seams meet, pin.



- Begin and finish your seam 1/4" in from the raw edge.

- Repeat for all four corners.

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Making the flower notions holder!

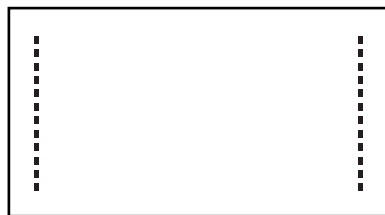
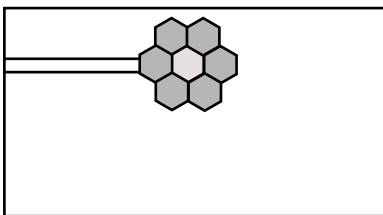
Take the narrow 1" x 4 1/2" strip, fold and sew along the length with a 1/8" seam allowance. Turn right side out and press {with seam to the side}

See page 6 {making Hexi's} take two navy hexagon flowers and hand stitch them together, leave a small opening and insert one end of the strip from the previous step, stitch to close.

5. Use the remaining 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" pink rectangle to make the pin rest base.

- With right sides together sew the rectangle to the shell of your pin rest, start with the shorter 4 1/2" seams, pin and sew both sides - remember to begin and finish your seam 1/4" in from the raw edges, remember to tuck in the flower between the base & shell.

- Sew one 8 1/2" side seam in the same manner as previous, the second and final 8 1/2" seam will need to be sewn with a generous opening (about 6" wide) to allow room to insert layers of cotton wadding, turn right side out and lightly press seams.



6. I have used cotton wadding off cuts for the thick flat loft inside the pin rest, these off cuts have come from trimming down excess wadding from quilts after quilting.

- Cut wadding strips 8" x 4" in length, you will require about 15 layers of cotton wadding. Stack the wadding strips one on the other until you have a 1" thick stack, you may like to stack more layers if you are omitting the final step.

- Carefully insert the wadding stack inside the pin rest through the side opening. Be sure the layers are laying flat and reach into all four corners.

7. The perfect way to finish before sewing your side seam is to add a little weight to the base of your pin rest (this step is optional).

- Use two 8" x 4" pieces of scrap fabric, match raw edges and sew together leaving a 2" opening in the 4" side seam. Half fill the pouch with poly craft pellets and sew the side seam.

- Insert the weighted pouch into the base of the pin rest and hand stitch the side opening to complete.

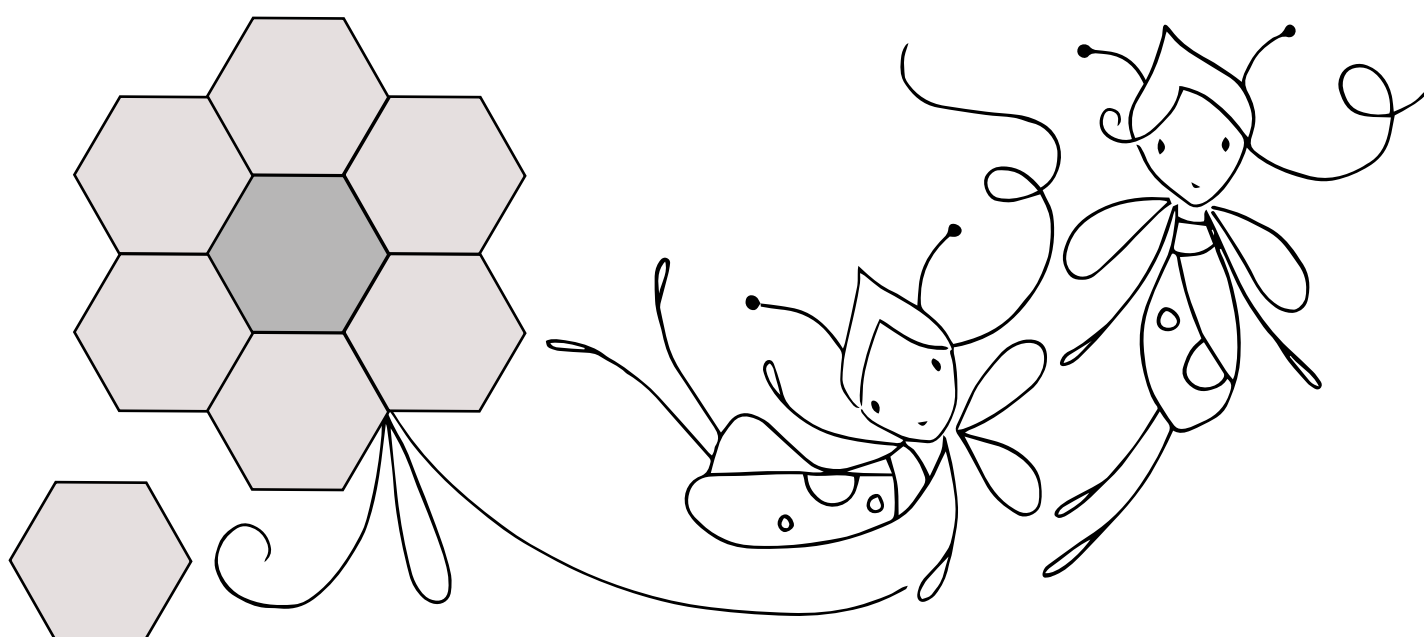
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## Stitch and thread guide

- All embroidery is completed with two strands of Cosmo embroidery floss.

335 green / 835 pink / 800 red / 155 grey / 255 navy

Description	Thread #	Embroidery stitch
Flower stem	335	chain stitch
Pixie hat	335	back stitch
Pixie wings	800	chain stitch
Pixie antennae	255	back stitch
Pixie dress outline	255	back stitch
Stripes on dress & hem	255	double row back stitch
Spots on dress	255	satin stitch
Edge of dress	255	straight stitch - one strand
Eyes	155	satin stitch
Mouth	155	back stitch - one strand
Face, arms and legs	835	back stitch
Stitching around applique	835	running stitch



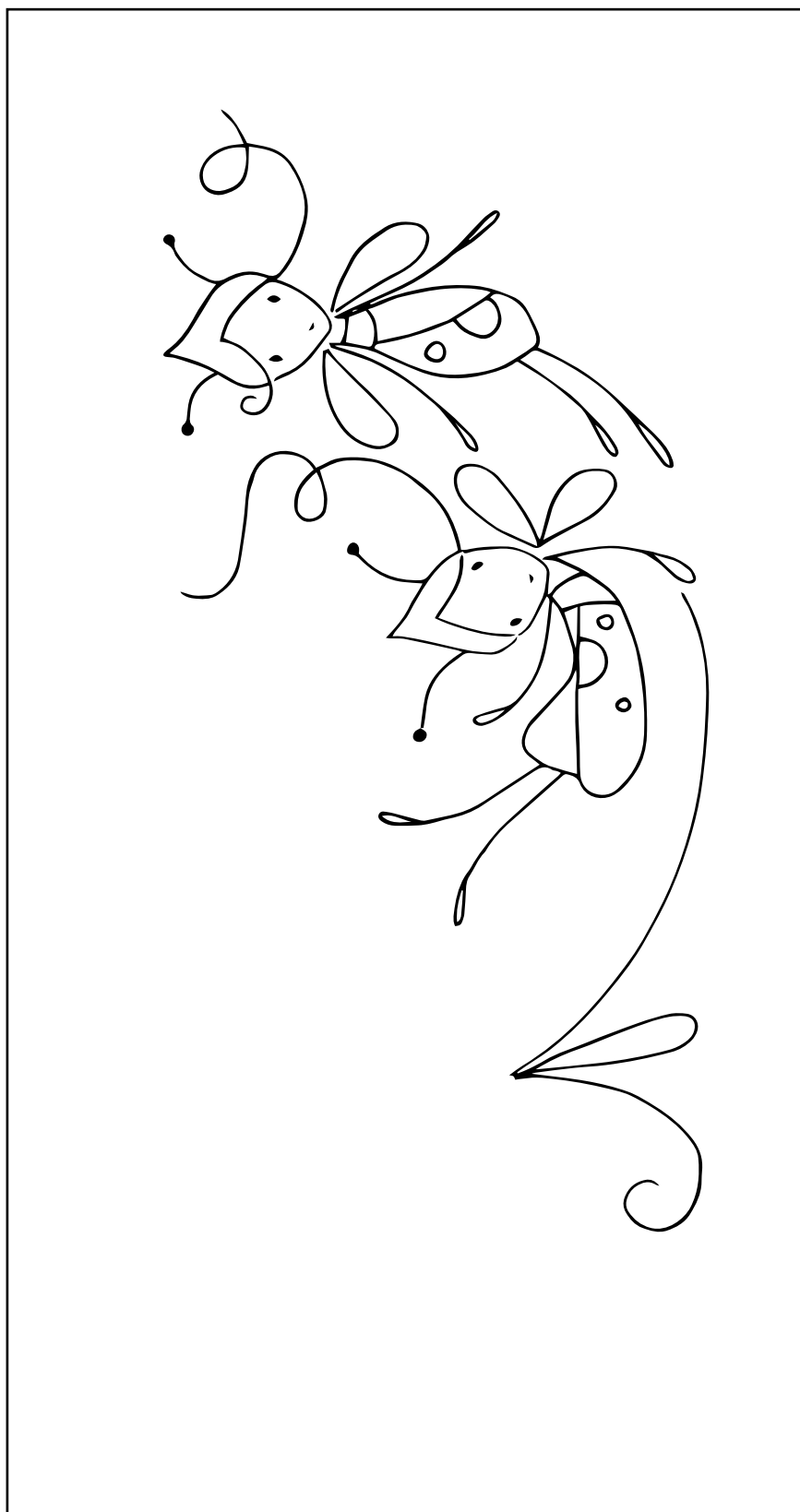
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## Design sheet

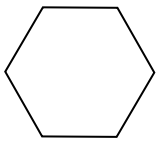
- The Hello Miss Pixie design sheet can be used to transfer the embroidery design to your chosen fabric by tracing the design by hand.

- Place and tape the design over a light box and centre the fabric over the design to secure. Using a fine tip Zig pen carefully trace all details onto your fabric.

Line indicates block cut size only, do not trace on your fabric

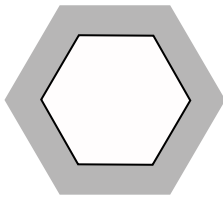
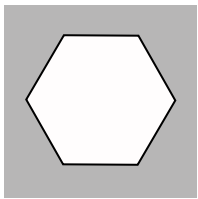


# Making Hexi's for Miss Pixie

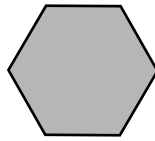
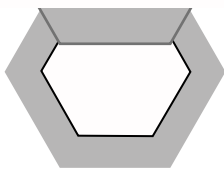
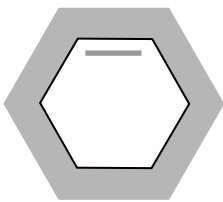


To make fabric hexagons for Hello Miss Pixie's flowers you will need twenty-two 1/2" paper hexagons plus the remaining navy & pink fabric.

We need to make:  
Nine (9) Pink floral **and** Thirteen (13) Navy floral hexi's



As shown cut your navy and pink fabric allowing a scant 1/4 inch seam around all six sides.

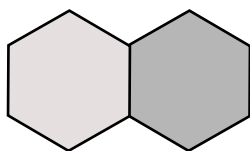
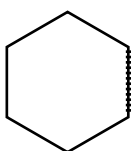
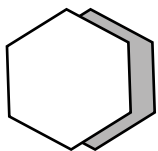


Using a Sewline glue pen dab a little glue along the hexi edge and fold over the fabric edge, the glue will hold in place.

Continue this step folding all six sides. Make nine pink and thirteen navy 1/2" hexagons.

To begin sewing the flower place two hexi's together with right sides facing.

Using small stitches and thread that blends with your fabric Sew the hexagons together along the 1/2" side.



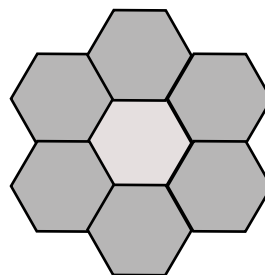
Make navy flower with  
six navy and one pink hexi

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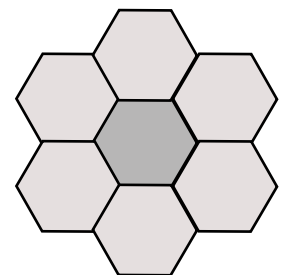
Continue to sew the hexagons together to complete.

{Note} You will have one little pink hexi / petal remaining to applique.

See page 4 for suggested placement of the hexagon flower and applique in place - remove papers as you to stitch.



{make 2}



{make 1}