

# Panier de Fleurs

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## Mini Pincushion

*This small project is a nice introduction to English Paper Piecing.*

### Supplies

7-2½"x2½" squares of assorted prints

1-3"x3" for Backing

Hexagon ¾" Paper Pieces (HEX075)

Walnut Litter for filling

### Construction

- (1) Cut out your fabric pieces, using the paper shape as a guide. Leave approximately ¼" allowance on all sides. Pin a hexagon to the center of one of your fabric pieces. Fold the edges of the fabric around the paper shape, basting the fabric in place. Keep the folded edges clean and the corners crisp. Make 7.
- (2) With the paper still inside and right sides facing, whip-stitch the pieces together along one edge. Stay as close to the edge as possible (within a couple of threads), try not to sew the fabric to the paper. Continue adding pieces, whip-stitching them together along adjacent edges as you go.
- (3) Layer the Pincushion right sides together to the Backing. Stitch close to the edges using a small stitch. Remove the basting stitches and paper. Trim ⅛" from the edges.
- (4) Cut a slit in the Backing that is large enough to turn the Pincushion right side out. Fill with Walnut Litter. Stitch the slit closed.

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