

Jam Jar Pin Cushion

Got a lovely little jar that's far too cute to throw away? Then here's an easy way to turn it into a useful pin cushion and storage for your sewing bits'n'pieces! You will need:



A small jar

Square of fabric about 15-20 cm (slightly bigger than the diameter of the jar lid)

Small piece of wadding or polyfill stuffing

A piece of card (a cereal box will be fine)

A length of ribbon to wrap around the jar lid

Scissors and craft glue

1. Draw around the jar lid on a piece of card. Draw another circle on the fabric that's at least twice the diameter of the lid.



2. Cut out the circles from the card and the fabric. Cut 'V' shaped notches around the edge of the fabric. Don't go any deeper than the depth of the jar lid.



3. Gather the wadding into a ball shape and stick it to the card.



4. Place this on the fabric and begin to pull in the tabs of fabric around the wadding and stick them to the card, leaving a few fabric tabs free.



5. Place the card on the jar lid and stick down. Glue the remaining fabric tabs to the edge of the jar lid to secure the ball of wadding firmly to the lid. Cover edge of jar with ribbon.



6. Fill with pins or other sewing knick-knacks.

