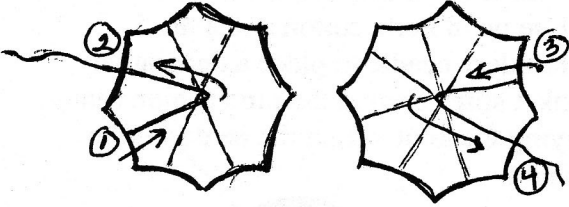


at the top of the opposite seam. Pull the thread until it is taught. Repeat the step of passing the needle under the cushion to catch the threads, inserting it at the top of the final seam, and then bringing it up and exiting at the top of the adjacent seam.



12. Knot the thread near the cushion. To hide your ending stitch, insert the needle two or three threads away along the line of blanket stitches, slide it through the fiberfill, and bring it out an inch or two away. Pull the thread until the knot pops below the surface, and carefully clip the thread tail.

### Making a Three-Color Pin Cushion

1. Trace the pattern pieces as previously instructed.
2. Cut 4 of the wedge pattern from one medium print and a second set of 4 from a contrasting print, following step 2 of "Making a Scrappy Pin Cushion."
3. Sew the wedge pieces together in pairs of two, with one wedge from each print, as instructed in step 3 of "Making a Scrappy Pin Cushion."
4. Complete steps 4 through 12 of "Making a Scrappy Pin Cushion" to complete the project.

### Making a Two-Color Pin Cushion

1. Trace the pattern pieces as previously instructed.
2. From the two 6" squares of print, cut the pin cushion top and bottom pieces.
3. Follow step 5 of "Making a Scrappy Pin Cushion" to prepare the center circle. Fold the cushion top piece in fourths and finger press the folds to make creases for positioning the center.

4. Follow step 6 of "Making a Scrappy Pin Cushion" to appliqué the center to the cushion top. Cut a small slit from the back under the appliqué center to remove the paper pattern piece.

5. Complete the remaining steps to complete the pin cushion, omitting the stay-stitching step, as there are no wedge seams.

