

Easter Egg Pin Cushion

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Enjoy a pretty Easter Egg Pin Cushion **Freebie** project from Bird Brain Designs!

Create a lavender wool pin cushion filled with sweet lavender buds. Just appliqué the felted wool Easter egg with simple stitches and fill with lavender buds. A fun gift to tuck in someone's Easter Basket!

FUN AND FREE!

Just print out the project pattern and get to work.

We have a handy kit complete with everything you need at a special price of \$8.00.

Create Pattern Templates

- Draw your pattern designs on freezer paper (**shiny side down**).
 - Cut out the templates near the drawn lines.
 - Iron (**shiny side down**) on your felted wool.
 - Cut out each piece on the lines drawn.
- Cut 2 background pieces of lavender wool – 4 ¼" x 5" each.
 - Cut a lemon yellow egg.

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- Cut 1/8" stems (2) from the strip of bright olive.
- Cut the bottom scallop and small heart from periwinkle.
- Cut 4 rose flower circles with pinking shears and clip toward center every other point to lift edge.

Appliqué Instructions

- Center the egg on one of the lavender pieces. Hold in place with a glue stick.
 - Place the periwinkle scallop along the bottom and hold with a glue stick.
 - With yellow Running Stitch, attach egg to lavender background.
- Continue yellow Running Stitch along periwinkle scalloped edge adding 2 French Knots.
- With rose, add Running Stitch and French Knots along scalloped edge on yellow egg.
- Curve the stem strips holding with a glue stick and attach with olive Running Stitch.
 - Add olive Lazy Daisy stitches along the stems.
- Layer a small flower circle over the large, place at the end of each stem.
 - Attach flowers with 4 rose French Knots in the center.
- Add the periwinkle heart at the top of the egg with 2 rose French Knots.

Finish Your Pin cushion

- With right sides together, machine sew together with 1/4" seam allowance.
 - Leave a 2" opening to stuff along the bottom.
 - Fill with lavender buds and machine sew opening closed.

Materials Needed

- 5" x 9" - Lavender Wool background
 - 3" x 4" Lemon Yellow
 - 2" x 2" Rose
 - 1 1/2" x 3" Periwinkle
 - 1/2" x 3" Bright Olive

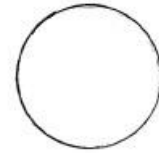
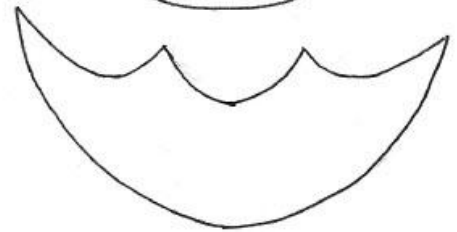
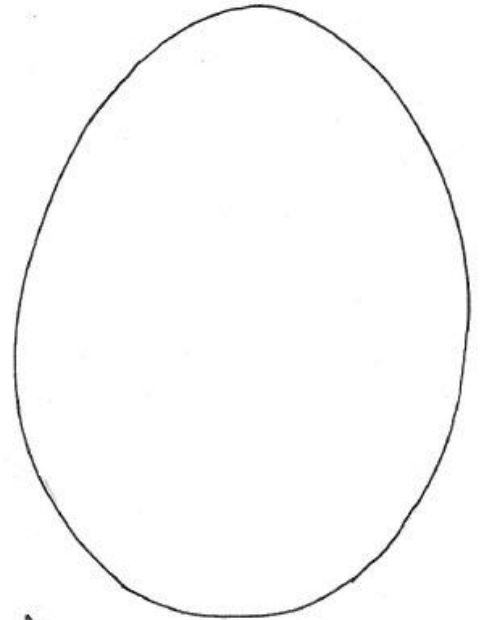
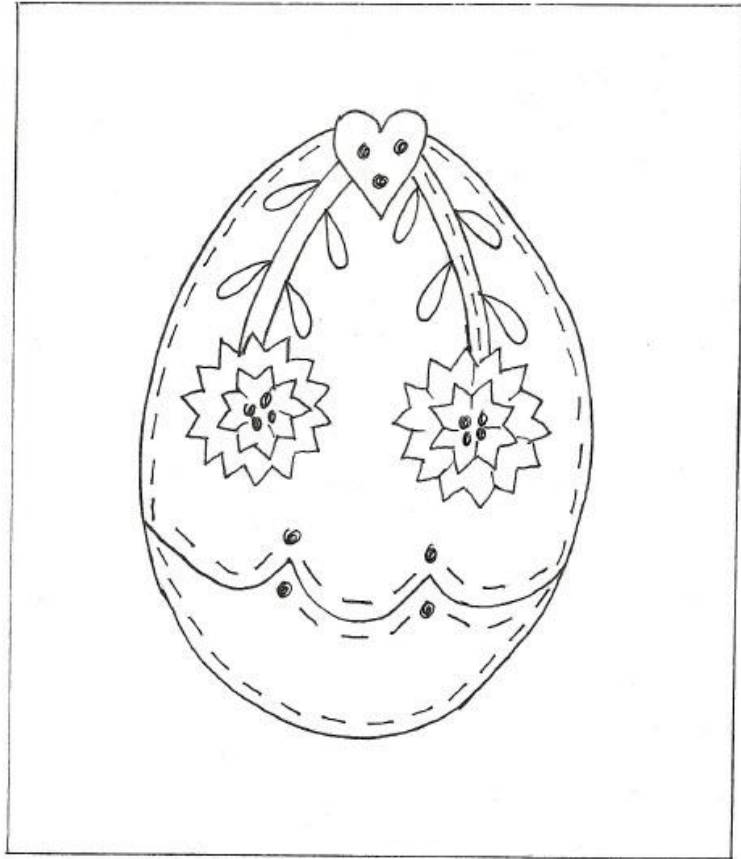
DMC #8 Perle Cotton (or 3 strands embroidery floss)

- 2 yards 580 Olive
- 2 yards 725 Yellow
- 2 yards 3687 Rose
- Crewel Embroidery needle
 - 1.5 oz. lavender
- Freezer paper to make templates

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