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## 1409-2 Crafting For Your Friends

### Flower Pin Cushion Designed by Kristen Ball

Who wouldn't want a great pin cushion that is both useful and decorative?

Watch the video for this project online at:  
<http://youtu.be/hzIJPWbs6Pk>



**Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.**

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

Gift for mom and grandma

Mother's Day

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

1 hour

**Main Supplies:**

Decorative tea cup

Felt - yellow, bright green - or desired colors

Old sweater - desired color

Ribbon - 1 yard color to match

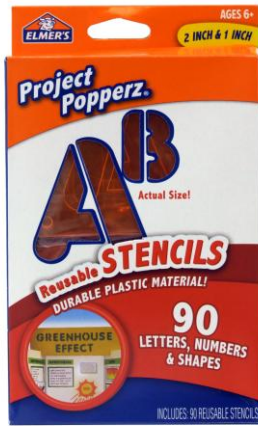
FloraCraft® Styrofoam™ Brand Foam Ball - 3" or size needed to fit cup

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue

Elmer's® Project Popperz® Reusable Plastic Stencil

Blumenthal Lansing® buttons - 14 -  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in desired color





### Basic Supplies:

Pencil  
Scissors  
Damp paper towels  
Sewing pins

### Instructions:

1. Remove heart stencil from pack then carefully remove inside of design.
2. Place stencil on yellow felt, use pencil to trace seven or so hearts, then cut out.
3. Cut out leaf pattern from paper, place on green felt, trace around with pencil then cut out. Trace and cut two leaves.
4. Apply a thin layer of Craft Bond Tacky Glue to lower edge of a leaf then press on rim of cup pressing about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inside. Glue on other leaf where shown.
5. To create petals for flower, add glue to one side on point of heart up about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so then press onto side rim of cup. Equally space and glue on remaining hearts.
6. Place Styrofoam ball on sweater then use scissors to carefully cut a circle large enough to cover ball.
7. Squeeze glue onto half of foam ball and smooth with fingers. Wipe fingers on damp paper towel if needed. Press sweater in place then pull fabric to cover ball smoothing any tucks that may form.
8. Add glue to petals just under rim of cup so it won't show, then carefully press covered ball into place till about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " is inside cup. Let dry.
9. Glue equally spaced buttons around center ball as shown.
10. Tie ribbon around cup then tie a bow just above handle. Trim ends.
11. Poke pins into ball to secure.

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