

**Instructions for fish pincushion.** Albertha Brown will teach this class at the April, 2008 night meeting. Please bring your machines and usual sewing supplies.

Prior to the April night meeting, make freezer paper pattern of the fish body, face and tails. Be sure to transfer all markings to freezer paper. Press freezer paper onto wrong side of selected fabric. Albertha will distribute patterns at the March night meeting and April day meeting.

List: You will need **7 different** colors, the brighter the better.

Fabric # 1 - Body front and back (2) 6x7" rectangles

Fabric #2- Face cut (1) 3x4" rectangle

Fabric#3- Fins (Prairie Points) – cut (1) strip 3x16" then cut 5 large 2 ½ " squares

Fabric#4 - Lips (Prairie Points)-2 ½ " square. Cut 2 small 1 ½ " square from scraps

Fabric#5- Ruffled fin – cut (1) strip 2 ½ x 6 ½"

Fabric #6- Tails – cut (1) strip 4 x 16", cut into 4" squares, then cut 4 from pattern

Fabric#7 – Tail felt – Cut (1) strip 3 ½ " x 7", cut into 3 ½" squares, cut (2) from pattern

Muslin/lining – cut (1) strip 6 x 14", cut (2) whole body pieces 6 x 7"

Batting – Cut (2) 4" squares for tail

Eye – round rhinestone, button or beads (10 mm) – ¼ to ½"

Note: Label the pieces as you cut them out. Use a different color fabric for each fish part.