



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 11

PIN CUSHION

SUITABLE FOR:

7 to 12yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

VALUE:

This craft activity promotes very good fine motor skills and it is a great gift for Mothers Day.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

EC Liquicryl paints
Recycled margarine container
Old sheet
Elastic band
Cotton wool



METHOD:

Paint the margarine container and allow it to dry.

Cut a round circle from an old sheet large enough to cover the margarine container with some left over. Select from the range of 20 beautiful Liquicryl colours and paint a design on the sheet.

Once the container is dry, place a plastic bag liner in the bottom and cover with plenty of cotton wool to provide a firm cushion.

Cover the pin cushion with your beautiful hand painted sheet and place the elastic band around the margarine container to hold it all in place.

TIPS:

Recycle an old china cup and saucer instead of the margarine container.

Also use steel wool instead of cotton wool to keep the pins sharp.