

## Christmas 2010 Mystery Quilt

Remember those 2 left-over *Step 17 Sewing* units from page 21? Don't let them go to waste! Use both blocks to make this little pincushion...perfect for your sewing table or a wonderful gift for a special friend!

### *Supplies*

2 left-over *Step 17 Sewing* squares  
polyester fiber filling  
scrap of trim (we used red rick-rack)  
5-6 glass marbles, *for weight*  
sewing machine and matching thread  
hand sewing needle/thread

1/2-inch seams throughout, *unless noted*

### *Epilogue: Cutting*

*There is no cutting for this step!*

### *Epilogue: Sewing*

Match both *Step 17 Sewing* squares, right sides together (and red stripes opposite). Sew around squares leaving an 3-inch hole for turning. Backstitch at each end to secure thread. Clip corners close to seam allowance. Turn right side out making sure to keep corners square. Stuff fairly firm with fiber filling. Tuck a few marbles inside, keeping them well buried in the filling. Hand sew opening closed. Hand sew trim in place.



#### *Erik's Tip!*

*You may want to make more of these to give as gifts: a great way to use up all of those pretty scraps!*

