

## SEQUIN PICTURE

### **MAKE**

You need to make a board to push the pins into that hold the sequins. I did this by cutting out 6 pieces of cardboard, placing them one on top of the other to form a thick layer and then taping them together all the way around the edges. **(Do not tape the middle of your cardboard, only around the edges).**

**Please see** the picture of the cardboard which shows you the 'type' required. **Not all cardboard is suitable.**

My board measures 24cm x 13cm and is 2.5cm in depth, (this is the minimum thickness your board needs to be to stop the sharp pins poking through the back).

Cover your board with a piece of felt and neatly stitch at the back. If you want to glue the felt down, make sure you only glue around the edges of your board, any glue that is put in the centre may make it difficult for the pins to go through.

If you are making the lady, print off the template sheet and cut out the pieces. You need to cut the head and arms of the lady from a magazine. The head and upper body of the lady is fixed behind the bodice of the dress, making sure the shoulders are in line.

(You will see the dress comes in 2 parts; this is so you can position the arms correctly. They go just under the bodice lining up with the sleeves.)

Using strong PVA craft glue, position your picture and stick down to the felt.

Decoration – Once your picture is dry you are now ready to attach the sequins. This is straight forward and self-explanatory. The pin goes through the hole of the sequin and is pushed into the board.

I have only sequined the skirt of my dress and the bodice has been coloured.

You do not have to copy my exact idea; you can do all sorts of designs and artwork using the same technique.

The board must be a minimum of 2.5cm in depth but anything above is ok. It does not have to be made from cardboard, other materials to use are - Styrofoam (Polystyrene) or cork, which can be purchased online.

### **PINS AND SEQUINS**

Can be purchased online – make sure when ordering you use **sequin art pins** **not** dressmakers' pins, they are not the same and will not be suitable.



Original artwork by Sandra Kibbler



Corrugated Cardboard is the required type.



Template

