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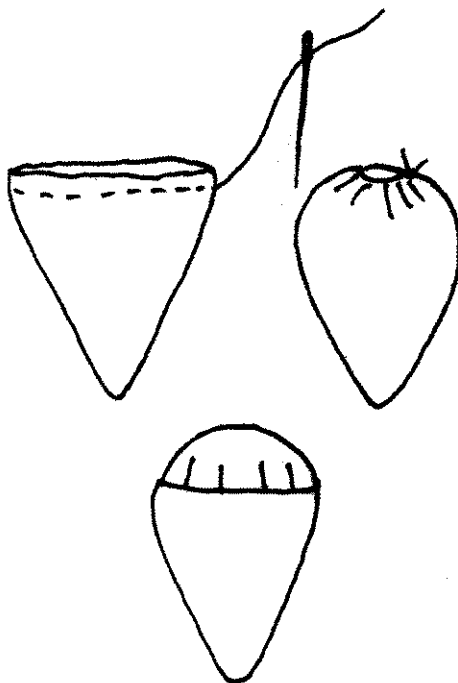
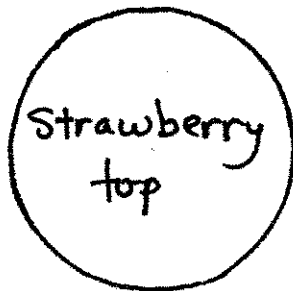
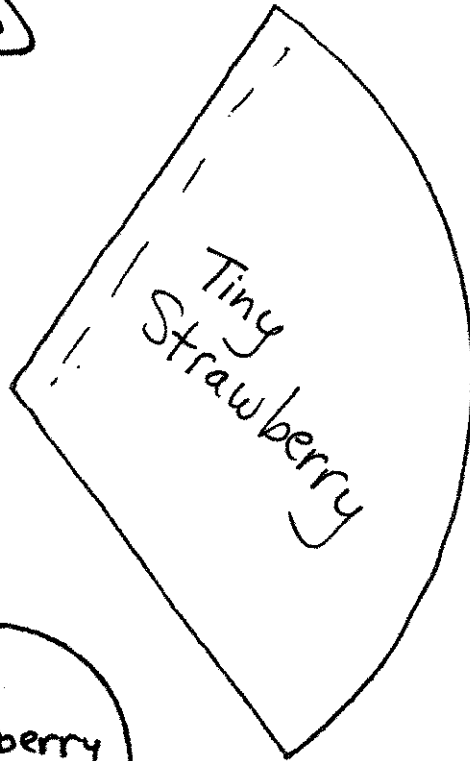
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These little strawberries make perfect pincushions, bowl fillers and also make great gifts. They look especially cute made from vintage embroidery linens from thrift stores. It's a great way to recycle damaged table runners, handkerchiefs, and table cloths.

Simply cut out the pattern pieces. Lay the strawberry pattern on an area of the embroidered linen and pin. Cut out and fold both straight ends together (right side on the inside). Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " along the straight edge. Leave the top open. Turn inside out and stuff with polyfil stuffing. Take a needle and thread with a knot on one end and stitch a running stitch along the entire opening. Pull the stitches tight (add more stuffing if needed) and knot off.

From the strawberry top pattern....cut a wool/felt circle piece for each strawberry. Place it on the top of the strawberry and stitch (whip-stitch or buttonhole) the top in place all the way around.

Sew a small white button on the top of the strawberry. Take some scrunched seam binding or ribbon and tie it around the button ...and then tie into a bow. Trim excess ribbon.