Festive brooch placement

Fabric check and planning worksheet

Materials

- A cardigan

- a brooch already owned

- suitable soft backing if appropriate

- mirror

- care instructions

1. Check the fabric and clasp

Inspect the knit and brooch fastening before using them together. A heavy or sharp brooch can snag or stretch delicate fabric. Start with an inconspicuous trial and skip pinning if the garment or jewelry instructions advise against it.

2. Support the placement

Choose a position away from a high-tension area. Consider suitable soft backing only if it works with the clasp and garment. Do not force a pin through a tight knit. If unsure, choose a clip or another accessory.

3. Inspect after movement

Try normal sitting and reaching, then look for pulling, discomfort or snagging. Remove the brooch before care or storage as appropriate. A clip or a simpler accessory may be a better choice for a delicate garment.

Follow the actual garment care and jewelry instructions. A sharp or heavy pin may damage delicate fabric.

If a clasp catches or pulls the knit, stop and choose a different accessory.

Your placement worksheet

Use what you own and check the garment and clasp instructions.

Sketch or note the placement you are considering

Knit and clasp suitability

Backing and placement / no pulling

Movement or snag check / remove before care

Stop if the pin catches, stretches or pulls the fabric.