

Episode 2106

Simple Pillow Instructions

Materials:

20" X 22" Piece of Large print embellished with Sulky Threads
20" X 22" Piece for the back
20" X 22" Piece of batting
Sulky 12wt Cotton Blendables
Sulky 30wt Cotton Blendables
Sulky Holoshimmer for sparkle
Sulky 60wt Poly-Lite in the bobbin
Sulky KK2000 Temporary Spray adhesive
90/14 Topstitch, Metallic, Embroidery, or Quilting needle
2" X Strip of Fabric to make the ruffled cord casing see directions
72" of 5/8" Cotton Cording
1 Large bag of Stuffing
Tube turning tool like Fasturn

Directions:

Place large print fabric pretty side down.
Spray the wrong side with Sulky KK2000.
Lay the batting on top and press down to secure.
Embellish the print with either 12 or 30wt Sulky Blendables, or both to add dimension.
Micro stipple around negative areas (non print areas) with Sulky 60wt Poly-Lite, to really make the print pop out.
Add Sulky Holoshimmer if you want a little sparkle. One of the show samples I used it to embellish all of the Floral print.

Cut a 2" strip of fabric for the cording sleeve. Depending on how gathered you want it will determine how long this strip needs to be.
As a generally I start with 3-4 times the length of the cord.
72" X 3 = 216"
72" X 4 = 288"

Fold the strip in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew along the edge with a 1/4" seam to create a tube. Turn the tube right sides facing out using a tube turner like Fasturn. Pull the cording through the tube and gather as you go. A safety pin help along the way to keep it from sliding or slipping off the opposite end you are working with.

Lay the embellished print panel face up. Position the beginning of the cord in the middle of one of the sides, with the raw edges along the side of the printed panel. The cord should be on the inside of the pillow. Pin in place. Sew the cord around the panel but leave enough of an opening to turn the pillow, right side out. Lay the back panel face down onto the, now corded face up, front. Pin into place and sew around, again leaving an opening.

Turn the pillow right side out and stuff.

Hand sew the opening closed.