

Holiday Thread Velvet Pillow



Create this outstanding looking thread velvet pillow for the holiday. The embroidery design is built into the PFAFF® *creative sensation Pro*™.

To give it an extra edgy style add the narrow piping.

Finished size: 21 21/32" x 8 21/32" (55cm x 22cm)

Supplies:

- PFAFF® *creative sensation Pro*™ sewing and embroidery machine
- PFAFF® Narrow Piping Foot with IDT™ 820926096
- PFAFF® Invisible Zipper Foot #820474096
- INSPIRA® Fusible "No Show" Mesh stabilizer 140000939
- Sew-Soft Fusible Quilt Batting 140001741
- INSPIRA® embroidery needle,
- Robison-Anton thread – in the colors grey, purple and silver
- Sewing thread to match the fabric color
- Bobbin thread
- ½ yard silk dupioni
- Dark grey fabric for the piping, cut on the bias
- Invisible zipper, 60cm to close at the back
- Scissors
- Pins
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and a quilting ruler

Prepare:

- Fuse the INSPIRA® Fusible “No Show” Mesh stabilizer to the wrong side of the silk.

Cut:

From the white silk:

- One piece 18 "wide x 12" long (46cmx 30cm)
- Two piece to fit the large embroidery hoop 240x 150mm
- Two pieces for the back in size 22 ½ " x 6" (57cm x15cm)

Embroider:

1. Embroider the three parts, one embroidery design with the three combined thread velvet designs and two single thread velvet designs.
2. Trim the pieces using a rotary cutter, ruler and the cutting mat to the size of the pillow; large piece with three designs: 9 29/64" x 13 25/32" (24cm x35cm). Two smaller pieces with one design 9 29/64" x 5 1/8" (24cm x13cm).

Sew:

1. Snap on the PFAFF® ¼" Narrow Piping Foot with IDT™. Engage the IDT™ system.
2. Toggle to **Sewing mode**.
3. Select straight stitch **1.1.1**.
4. Thread your PFAFF® *creative sensation Pro*™ sewing machine with sewing thread on top and in the bobbin.
5. Create the Mini piping. Follow the instruction for the foot [here](#) or in the Pfaff accessory user's guide at pfaff.com. Page 45.
6. Stitch the single designs to each side of the larger center piece. Add the narrow piping in the seam.
7. Stitch narrow piping all around the edges of the pillow. Turn the corners by cutting a little notch with the scissor close to the seam.
8. Stitch the Invisible zipper in place at the back pieces. Follow the instruction for the foot [here](#) or in the Pfaff accessory user's guide at pfaff.com, page 22.
9. Trim the back piece to match the front by using a rotary cutter, ruler and the cutting mat.

10. With right sides together stitch all around the pillow. Do not forget to open the zipper before stitching all around to be able to turn it inside out.
11. Use the overlock to finish the edge or use the zig zag stitch on your sewing machine.
12. Create the inner pillow in the size to fit your embroidered pillow. Fill it with fiberfill. Put it inside the embroidered thread velvet pillow. Voilà, done!