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Pillow - Tips and Hints

Preparations

Use a felted fabric for the pillow.

Cut:

1 long strip for the outer borders on the pillow front.

1 piece for the back of the pillow.

1 piece for the center part of the pillow.

4 flower petals using the circular attachment template (821026096).

6 ribbons, each 42" (107 cm) long.

Pillow front

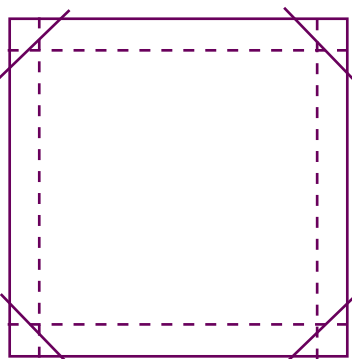
Choose a decorative stitch and sew it down the center of the border strip. Cut the border strip into four pieces. Mark the center of each border strip and each side of the pillow front center square. Match the centers. Stitch the borders to the center square, stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner. Miter the corners.

Sew the flower to the pillow front with a dense zigzag stitch, leave the tips of the petals unsewn.

Cut a slit in each flower petal; large enough for several ribbons to be threaded through. Felted fabric does not ravel so it can be slit and does not require stitching to finish the edges.

Attach the ribbons to the center of the flower and cover the stitching with a button that matches the pillow.

Thread three ribbons through the slit in each petal. Sew the petal tips to the pillow front with a dense zigzag stitch.



Assembling the pillow

Cut the back piece in half and insert an invisible zipper by using the Invisible Zipper Foot.

Sew the pillow front and back together. Make sure the zipper is partially open.

Trim the seam allowances at corners of the pillow before turning it right side out for sharp corners.