

Book Pillow

Materials:

3 Fat Quarters ---

Front of Pillow Fabric, Pocket Front, and Accent Strip(which is also Pocket Lining)

½ yd. for Backing

½ yd. Fusible Fleece

18" X 18" piece of muslin or scrap for back of the "Front of Pillow"

18" Pillow Form

Cutting:

Cut Main Fabric Fat Quarter ---- 18" X 18" Front of Pillow

Cut Pocket Front Fabric ---- 18" X 9"

Cut Accent Strip/Pocket Lining ---- 18" X 11"

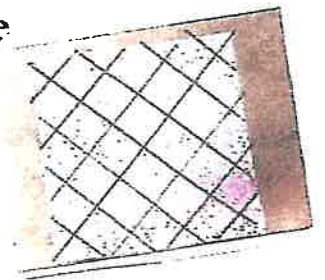
----- 4" X 13" (handle)

Cut Back Pieces of Pillow ----- (2) 13" X 18"

Cut Fusible Fleece ----- 18" X 18" , 11" X 18" , and 4" X 13"

Putting It Together:

1. Fuse the 18" square fusible piece to the back of the 18" Front of Pillow. Pin the muslin (or scrap) 18" square to the other side of the fusible. Quilt this piece diagonally. Set aside.

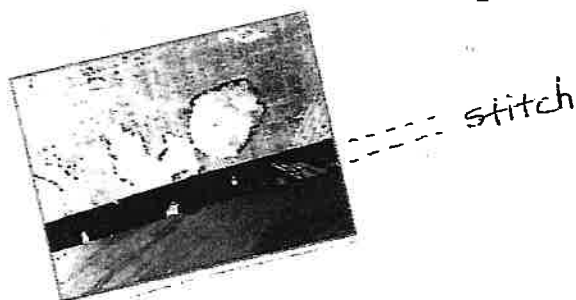


2. Fuse the 11 X 18 fusible to the back of the accent piece (18 X 11). Now place this fused piece and the pocket front (18 X 9) right sides together ---- sew along the 18" side. Turn the pillow pocket right side out and press.

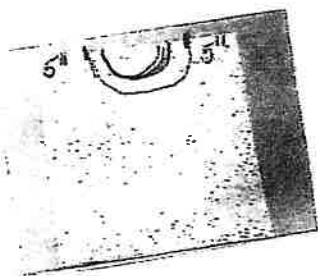
The the accent piece is showing approximately 1" wide. Press. Now, stitch in the ditch along the seam. Check the pictures below.



3. Pin the pocket piece to the front of the pillow (Both pieces facing up). Baste these pieces together. Set aside.
4. Next, take the two back pieces (13 X 18) ---- turn over $\frac{1}{4}$ " twice on one of the 18" sides and then top-stitch. Check picture. Set this aside.



5. Now, time for the handle ----- Fuse the fusible fleece 4 X 13 piece to the back of the 4 X 13 accent piece. Now, fold this in half --your piece will now be 2" X 13". Fold each side to the middle and pin. This will be very thick . Top stitch this handle piece twice.
6. Take the pillow front with the pocket basted on ----- measure in 5" from right and left top corner, and place a pin. These will be your placement for the handles. Pin your handles down, raw edges together. It will look like the letter "U".



7. On top of this piece, place the two back pieces ---- right sides down. They will overlap. Pin all four sides. Sew all the way around, being Careful when you get to the handle area as it will be very thick.
8. Trim the corners, and turn the project “right side out”. Make sure that You get your corners “pointy”
9. Put your pillow form inside ----- SO CUTE !!

