

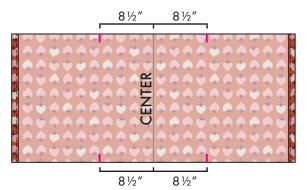
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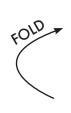
WORLD'S EASIEST THROW PILLOW

If you're looking for a great beginner project using our canvas, try making this easy peasy throw pillow cover! Fabrics shown are Strawberry Canvas by Kimberly Kight.

MATERIALS

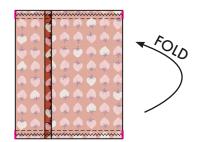
- ½ yd 44" wide fabric (requires exactly 18" of yardage)
- 18" pillow form
- thread







be sure to fold right sides together



- 1. If necessary, trim fabric yardage to 18". Trim off selvages. Press out center crease.
- 2. On each short edge, fold and press $\frac{1}{2}$ " towards wrong side. Fold and press another $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch along inner fold to hem.
- 3. Fold the fabric in half, aligning hemmed edges. Finger press fold to crease center.
- 4. Unfold fabric. On each long edge, on wrong side of fabric, mark $8\frac{1}{2}$ " away from center on each side of crease.
- 5. Fold one hemmed end at one set of marks, with fabric right sides together. Repeat with other hemmed end and other set of marks. Hemmed ends will overlap each other. Pin along raw edges, making sure all layers are aligned.
- 6. Along each raw edge, stitch with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, backstitching at beginning & end and when sewing over ends of hems. Zig zag or serge the seam allowance to finish the raw edge.
- 7. Turn pillow case right side out, insert pillow form, and admire your handiwork!

Astute observers will notice this pillow case finishes at 17"x17", which is smaller than the pillow form. Because pillows are squishy, this 1" of negative ease ensures your pillows will be full and fluffed, not baggy and droopy. No one wants droopy throw pillows!