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Pillows Made Easy!

You don't need stellar sewing skills to make pillows. In fact, you could actually sew by hand, tie them or stuff and close off with hair ties! I've seen so many ways to make pillows, they are only limited to your imagination. This quick tutorial provides two methods: covering pillows and making pillow cases. There are hundreds of patterns to make pillows, but for a beginner in sewing you may want to try these two methods first.

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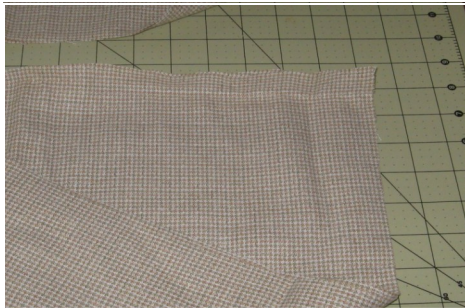


Covering a Pillow 1, 2, 3

1. Measure top to bottom, side to side of the pillow, making sure your tape measure is to the outside edge. These measurements will be used for the front and back of your new cover.

2. Mark off the measurements from #1 and cut out 2 pieces of fabric. You can measure so one side is on the fold, but it will still be sewn.

Pin your 3 sides together, right sides of fabric facing one another. Stitch 1/4" from each of the three edges, reinforcing corners with backstitch.



3. After 3 sides are sewn and corners trimmed, with cover still wrong side out, fold back the open end (a hem) 1". Pin in place, stitch close to folded edge. Turn right side out (see below).

Place pillow inside cover, pin opening shut. Stitch 1/4" from all four edges, lifting your machine needle to turn corners.

Finishing:

- Add buttons to both sides
- Add tassels to corners
- Hand Sew a doily in center
- Embroider initials



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