

Heart Pillow with photo pocket

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Finished size: 16"

Pattern Level: Easy

Seam allowances: 1/2" used throughout. Read all instructions before beginning. Press carefully step-by-step.

Materials Needed:

1/2-yard pink with white hearts

3/8-yard white heart print

1 1/4-yards red heart print for ruffle and backing

1/2-yard polyester fleece

3 3/4"x 5 1/4" piece of clear vinyl

1 package of rickrack

Heat n Bond lite or other paper backed fusible webbing

Matching thread

16" pillow form



Cutting and Assembly:

1)



Fig. 1

To make heart pattern, tape top to bottom along line indicated. Cut out heart pattern along inner solid line. Trace half the heart onto the paper side of fusible webbing, and then turn the heart over to trace the remaining left side aligning 2 sides at the center line. Cut out roughly around the outer edge of the drawn line. Referring to **figure 1** measure and draw a line 1/2" inside the original line. Cut out center of fusible webbing along inner line. This will give you a narrow strip of webbing around the outside of the heart and eliminate the stiffness in the center. Following manufacturer's instructions fuse to the wrong side of pink print. Cut out along outer drawn line. Peel paper and set aside.

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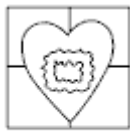


Fig. 3

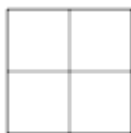


Fig. 2

Cut 2 squares each 9" from the red print and the white print. Sew a 4-patch background as shown in **figure 2** and photo. Cut a piece of fleece 17"x 17". Pin and baste 4-patch right side up on top of fleece. Center rickrack over the edge of vinyl, folding in fullness at corners and turning under raw end of rickrack. Stitch just inside edge of vinyl. Fuse heart in place on 4-patch background. Stitch heart to background using a small satin. Stitch photo pocket in place through all layers sewing along previous stitching on rickrack at the side and bottom edges of photo pocket. See **figure 3**.

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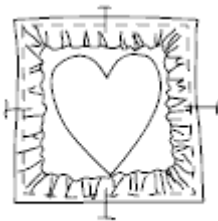
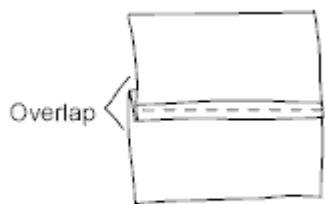


Fig. 4

Ruffle: cut 3 strips from red print each 7"x 44". Sew strips together right sides facing at short sides, end to end to form a circle. Press seams open. Fold in half lengthwise wrong sides facing and press. Divide ruffle into 4 equal sections marked with pins. Gather, starting and stopping at pin markings using long machine stitches in 2 rows within the seam allowance. Pin ruffle to pillow top with raw edges aligned and right sides facing. Place pin markings at seam lines on pillow top. Pull up gathers to fit. Pin and baste. See **figure 4**.

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Pillow Back

Fig. 5

Pillow back: From red print cut 2 pieces 17"x 13". Stitch a 1 1/4" hem along 1- 17" edge of each back piece by turning under a 1/4" then turning under 1" and stitching. Overlap hemmed edges of back as shown in **figure 5**, until back measures 17" square. Baste along edges where back overlaps. Pin back to front right sides facing and stitch along edges. Clip corners. Turn right side out through opening in back.

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