

Sewing One o' One e-classes

(Free Project # 1)

Funky pillow case



New pillow



Old shirt

Project description

There's always that old shirt that you will never wear again. Yet, you are still hanging on to it. Why not make a simple throw pillow. All you need is a pillow form and an old shirt.

Type of fabric

- Cotton
- Polyester

Tools and equipment

Must have

- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Iron and ironing board
- Chalk/wax or soap
- Dressmaker pins

Optional

Supplies

Must have

- Matching thread
- Universal needle, size 80/12

Optional

- Sewing machine instruction manuals.

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Step 1



Measure the width of your pillow.

Step 4



Mark the width of the pillow as in step 1.

Step 7(optional)



Line the design on the back of the shirt up.

Step 2



Measure the length of your pillow.

Step 5



Mark the width of the pillow as in step 2.

Step 8



Mark $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or about 1 cm hem allowance from the outline of the pillow you've marked in step 6.

Step 3



Lay the shirt flat. Button it up. Buttons don't have to be centered.

Step 6



Draw the shape of the pillow.

Step 9



Mark all the way around. That will be your cutting line.

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Step 10



Use pins to keep front and back together.

Step 13



Press. (Picture might not match the project)

Step 16



Wind your bobbin.

Step 11



Cut.

Step 14



Use pins to keep front and back together.

Step 17



Set pressure dial to # 2.

Step 12



Turn your shirt (used to be a shirt...) inside out.

Step 15



Have your matching thread and universal needle ready.

Step 18



Sew front and back pieces together.

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Step 19



Remove pins as you go.

Step 22



Unbutton. Turn the pillow case right side out.



Step 20(optional)



Zigzag the edges (optional).

Step 23



Press. (Picture might not match the project)

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Step 21



Press. (Picture might not match the project)

Step 24



You are ready to button your shirt up again.

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Have Fun Sewing!