

You can make accent pillows from any of our beginner kits or 5 x 7 samplers.
Just follow these instructions

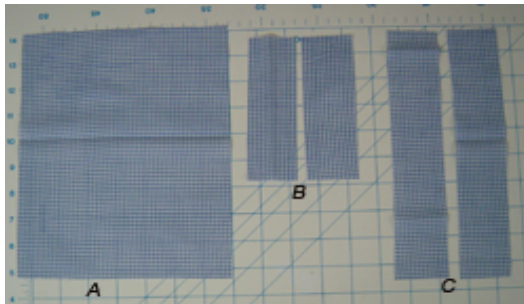


Items needed to complete: 1/2 yard of desired fabric, batting and thread

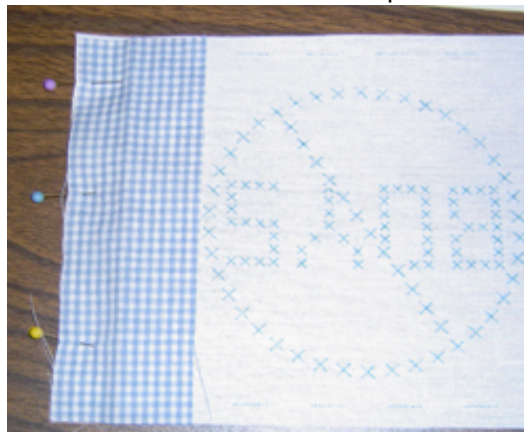
1) Complete the embroidery of each sampler by following the instructions provided in the package.

2) Using fabric of your choice, cut out the following pieces as pictured below:

- 1 piece - 9.5 x 7.5 inches
- 2 pieces - 5.5 x 2.0 inches
- 2 pieces - 9.5 x 2.0 inches



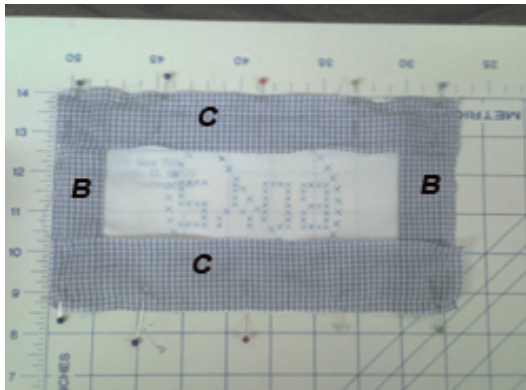
3) Pin 1 piece of 'B' to the embroidered side of the sampler and sew together using a 1/4" seam.



4) Pin the other 'B' piece to the other side and sew with a 1/4" seam.



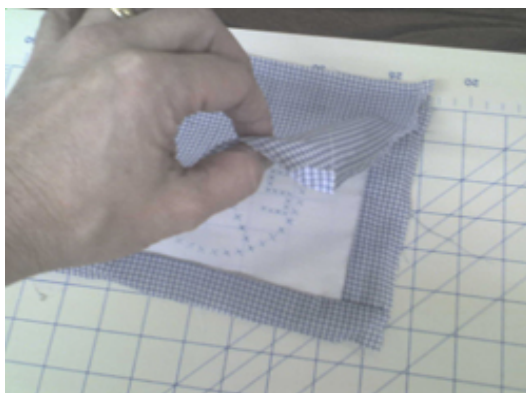
- 5) Open the 2 'B' pieces out and place one of piece 'C' at the top and 1 at the bottom as shown below



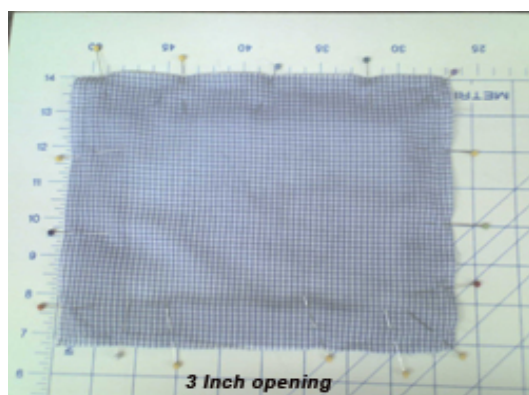
- 6) Open 2 pieces of 'C' so it looks like a framed rectangle.



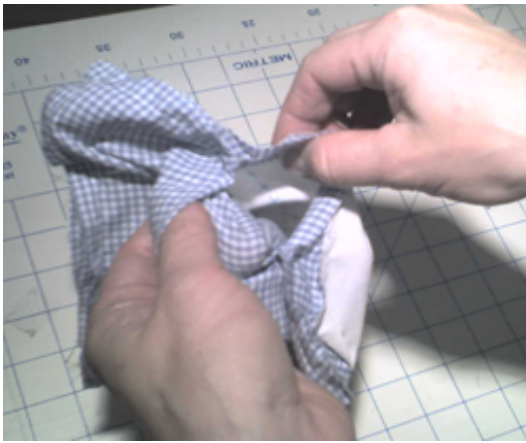
- 7) Place piece 'A' on top of finished piece from step 6.



- 8) Pin all the way across the top and down the sides. Place 2 pins on the bottom of each side. You will leave approximately 3 inches unsewn on the middle of the bottom so you can turn the pillow right side out. Sew a 1/4" seam all the way around leaving the 3 inch opening.



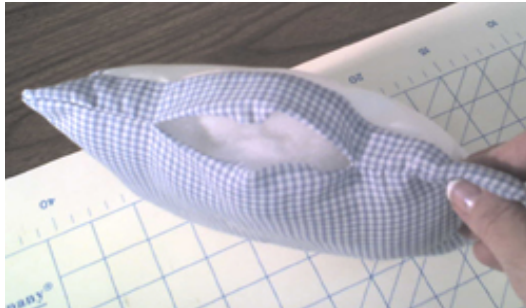
Remove the pins and turn right side out through the 3 inch opening at the bottom



This is the way it will look turned right side out.



9) Now you are ready to stuff the pillow with batting. Stuff as much as you want through the bottom opening.



10) Once you have enough filling, use a pin to hold the two sides together then take a needle and thread and slip stitch the opening closed as follows.



Keep your stitches towards the inside of the two folded in pieces of fabric. You are trying to make these stitches as invisible as you can. Continue across the bottom until the hole is closed completely. Tie a knot in the thread when you are finished and cut off extra thread.



Finished pillow



You now have a completed pillow.