

You can make accent pillows from any size quilt square. Just follow these simple instructions. Here we've used a 9" quilt square. This pillow has a zipper on the bottom so you can remove it and wash it when needed.



Follow these steps to make your own accent pillows:

Items needed to complete: Hoop, needle, floss, 1 Fat Quarter of Fabric, 14" Pillow form 12-14" invisible zipper and thread.

- 1) Complete the embroidery of one 9" quilt square design by following the instructions that came in the package.
- 2) Using the material of your choice, cut out the following pieces:
 - 1 - 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece (call this piece A)
 - 2 - 9" x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces (these are piece B's)
 - 2 - 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces (these are piece C's)
- 3) Pin one piece of 'B' to the right side and one to the left side of the quilt square (with right sides of fabric together), using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- 4) Pin one piece of 'C' to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt square (with right sides of fabric together), using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Now you have a completed front piece that is framed by the fabric.
- 5) Attach one side of the zipper to the bottom piece of the framed quilt square. The zipper should be closed. See picture. Sew close to the zipper.
- 6) You will not be able to get close to the large part of the zipper at first. Once you've sewn most of the zipper to the fabric, open the zipper and sew down the part you couldn't get to before. Then close the zipper and attach the back piece of fabric to the other side of the zipper in the same way. Once again, open the zipper to get the remaining parts sewn together.
- 7) With the zipper open, pin the other 3 sides together and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around them. Remove the pins and turn the pillow right side. Clip the point off of each of the top 2 corners, leaving $\frac{1}{8}$ ". This will make the corners look nicer.
- 8) Turn the pillow right side out by pushing the fabric through the open zipper. Use the end of a pencil with an eraser to poke the corners out nicely.
- 9) Insert the 14" pillow form into the pillow case and zip it shut.

You now have a finished accent pillow that has a removable pillow form.