

You can make accent pillows from any size quilt square. Just follow these simple instructions. Here we've used a 9" quilt square.



Follow these steps to make your own accent pillows:

Items needed to complete: Hoop, needle, floss, 1 Fat Quarter of Fabric, batting, & 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) With the right side of the fabric of piece A facing the right side of the completed piece from step 4, pin them together at the edges. You will leave approximately 3" open on the bottom side for turning the pillow right side out after sewn. Sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam leaving the 3" at the bottom unsewn. Remove your pins. Clip the point off of each corner leaving  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". This will make the corners look nicer.
- 6) Turn the pillow right side out by pushing the fabric through the 3" hole. Use the end of a pencil with an eraser to poke the corners out nicely.
- 7) Stuff the pillow with the batting by putting small amounts through the 3" inch opening at a time until you achieve the amount of fluffiness you want. Our pillow is approximately 3 inches thick.
- 8) Use a needle threaded with thread that matches your fabric and close the hole on the bottom with a slip stitch.

You now have a finished accent pillow.