



Easy Embroidered Pillow

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materials needed:

- Assorted colors of *Iris Embroidery Thread*
- Monogram embroidery design of your choice
- 2 yards of silk dupioni
- Cotton construction thread
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Rotary mat
- Water soluble marking pen
- Tear Easy Stabilizer



cutting instructions:

From your silk, cut 3 squares 19" x 19".

instructions:

Remember, for a video tutorial visit www.theninaline.com and watch the Easy Embroidered Pillow!

- 1.) Hoop your embroidery hoop with the tear easy stabilizer. On your pillow front square 19" x 19", embroider your monogram using the assorted Iris embroidery colors you have chosen.
- 2.) On your two remaining silk pieces, fold one edge over 1" and press. Fold the same edge over 6". Your back pieces measure 12" x 19". These will become your back pieces.
- 3.) Pin your two backing pieces to your pillow front square matching the raw edges. Your back pieces should overlap by approximately 7".
- 4.) Sew around your pillow using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- 5.) Trim your corners and turn right side out to press with an iron for nice crisp edges.
- 6.) With your ruler and water soluble marking pen, draw a line 3" from every side. Pin along this line through all your layers.
- 7.) Using a straight stitch, sew through all your layers, directly on your line. This will create the flange for your pillow.
- 8.) Insert your pillow form into the opening on the back of the pillow and enjoy!

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