## Super Simple Square Pillows

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## Fabric Preparation and Cutting:

Press fabric using Best Press or a fabric stiffener.

## 14" Pillow

Pillow Front:
Cut (2) 17-1/2" squares

## Pillow Back:

Cut 22" x Width of Fabric (WOF)
Sub-cut along fold.
Do not remove selvedge.
Each piece will measure approx. 21 " x 22 "
Fold each piece of backing fabric WRONG sides together.
Be sure they measure approx. $21 " \mathrm{x} 11$ ".

## 16" Pillow

Pillow Front:
Cut (2) 20" squares

## Pillow Back:

Cut 25" x Width of Fabric (WOF)
Sub-cut along fold.
Do not remove selvedge.
Each piece will measure approx. $21 " \times 25 "$
Fold each piece of backing fabric WRONG sides together.
Be sure they measure approx. $21 " \times 12-1 / 2 "$.

## Pillow Front:

Align the 2 pillow top fabrics WRONG sides together.
Baste the edges using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
This will prevent the layers from shifting.

## Pillow Back:

Lay the fabric on a flat surface with the folds butted up to each other.


Pull one fabric over the other so the folds overlap by approximately 3 ".

Pin the overlapped edges so they don't shift.


Constructing the Pillow:
Center and pin the Pillow Front RIGHT side down on the 2 pieces of backing.


Sew ALL the way around using a $1 / 2$ " seam allowance.

Trim excess Backing even with the Pillow Front.

Press seam.
Clip a little bulk out of each corner.
Turn right side out.
Press the edges so the front and back meet at the edge of the pillow.

## Creating the Flange:

Mark a line from the edge of the pillow on all four sides.

## 14" Pillow Mark 1-1/4" from the edges

 16" Pillow Mark 1-1/2" from the edges

Sew the square marked in the center using a matching thread.

A triple stitch is recommended.
See the red dashed line below.


Remove the marked line.
Stuff with a pillow

## Enjoy!

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Project Requirements:

| 14" Pillow | 16" Pillow |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-1 / 4$ yard fabric | $1-1 / 2$ yard fabric |
| 14 " Pillow form | 16 " Pillow form |

Other Necessary Supplies:
Coordinating thread
Marking tool to show up on fabric.
Point Turner Pins
Basic Sewing Supplies
Large 20.5" square ruler is helpful

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