

Be Attitude Pillow Finishing Instructions by Lonii Tingey for Shepherd's Bush



You will need 12" of one fabric (backing) and 9" of a contrast

1. Cut 1" from edge of stitching.
2. Cut (4) 1" x 9" Pieces of small border.
3. Lay small border on the top edge of piece. Turn over and stitch on the 5th line passed the edge of stitching. (This way you can make your piece even on all sides)
4. Do the same on the bottom. Iron and do the same on the sides.
5. Cut (4) 2 1/2" x 12" Pieces of wide border.
6. Lay wider border on the top of the small border, turn over and stitch, (with the left side of your presser foot on the previous stitching line), this will give you a nice small border.
7. Do the same with the bottom. Iron and do again on the sides.
8. Cut a piece of your fabric (wide fabric) the same size of your pillow at this point.
1. Cut (2) 3" pieces for your top pieces. (Measure the width of the top of your pillow to see how wide to cut your pieces).
2. Cut (4) 12" pieces of 7/8" or 1 1/2" organdy ribbon. (I have used both)
3. Pin 2 of the pieces of ribbon straight up from the edges of your stitching piece.
4. Then attach your 3" piece of the top edge fabric to your pillow. Sew a 1/4" seam.
5. Iron, but be careful not to iron over the organdy ribbon. It will melt.
14. Attach the same way with the ribbon for the back. You may need to pin down your ribbon before sewing around the edge.
15. Put right sides together and sew 1/4" seam around edge, leaving an opening on the bottom for turning. Clip edges and turn. Stuff and whipstitch the bottom closed.
16. Tie the ribbon at the top and trim edges if needed. Ta Da! Your one. Enjoy