

Monthly Musing Pillow Finishing instructions

By Lonii Tingey for Shepherd's Bush



Materials Needed:

- 1 yard of small cording (size #150)
- 9" of a fabric (fabric closest to the design, cording, backing and tie)
- 9"X11" of coordinating fabric
- stuffing

Instructions:

1. Measure out $\frac{3}{4}$ " from stitched design and trim off excess fabric.
2. Cut four 1" strips of main fabric. (If it is a striped fabric, cut on the diagonal.)
3. Starting with top and bottom strips, sew main strips to the edge of stitched piece.
4. Cut four 2"X 9" strips of coordinating fabric.
5. Starting again with top and bottom, sew coordinating fabric to main fabric.
6. Cut six 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of main fabric for cording and tie.
7. Sew all strips together.
8. Make your cording by sewing the cording into the strips by using your zipper foot.
9. Use the rest of the main fabric for the tie. Sew down the edge, then turn and tie a bow in the middle. Set aside.
10. Pin cording to piece. (If you want it smaller, put the cording closer.)
11. Sew cording to piece.
12. Cut a piece for the back from the main fabric.
13. Attach the back leaving a small opening for stuffing.
14. Stuff pillow.
15. Stitch closed.
16. Attach tie to the back. We have sewn a button over each end on back.
17. Hang somewhere fun and enjoy!