

Learn to Sew: Envelope Pillow

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Ages 14+



If you want to learn the basics of sewing, this is the class for you! Join Mel and learn to make this simple pillow. The goal of this class is to build your confidence in sewing fundamentals. This class is for absolute beginners, no sewing experience is necessary. The best part about making your own pillow is you get to choose the fabric. This is a great gift project as well! This class will cover more rotary cutting, pinning, accurate seams and backstitching. As always, supplies purchased for this and any class are 10% off at Cloth Carousel.

Recommended book: Jump Into Sewing This book is a fantastic reference for sewing in general and includes several cute projects for you to practice your new sewing skills!

Fabric/Notions for this project:

- ½ yard for front of pillow
- ½ yard for back of pillow
- 14 inch pillow form

The following supply list is going to give you a nice all around sewing kit that will allow you to complete each project in the series as well as sew at home!

General Sewing Supply List:

- Sewing Machine - always have your foot pedal, extra bobbins and sewing needles!
- 18 x 24 self-healing cutting mat
- 6x24 inch creative grids ruler
- 45mm rotary cutter
- Knife edge sewing shears 7-8 inches long (preferably Gingher or Mundial)
- pins
- hand sewing needles
- point turner
- metal seam gauge
- measuring tape
- seam ripper
- snips
- marking pen/pencil
- wonder clips
- fray check

For at home sewing, you will want to make sure you have an iron and ironing board. These are provided in class.