

Decorator Pillows

Making pillow covers your way!

Class Info

Class Description

The range of types and techniques of sewn pillow covers is staggering, but the actual application is extremely easy and very satisfying! You'll be able to change your covers with the seasons and with your mood!



Cost



Class fee: \$75

Skills



You will learn how to:

- Choose fabrics for the purpose of the pillow
- Piece and/or quilt the surface for interest
- Simple envelope closure
- Zipper & button closures
- Backing, piecing, quilting, pleating
- Add trims and embellishments
- Reinforce the fabric for structure
- Use buttons and zippers for closure



Supplies

You will want to bring:

- Scissors, 8 inch and 5 inch, very sharp
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Silk pins with glass heads
- Your sewing machine
- Selection of machine needles from fine to heavy
- Zipper foot (or feet)
- Fabric, prewashed, if desired, Elfriede & staff can help you choose appropriate fabrics for what you want to accomplish
- Marking pencils or chalk
- Your lunch

Please mark all your tools with your name! Or, perhaps a distinctive ribbon!

Take Aways



You will take home:

- Instructions for various pillow cover styles, sewing techniques and order of assembly
- Instructions for zipper applications, lapped and invisible, and when to use each
- Information on when & how to use button holes, button loops, frogs & ties as closures
- Instructions on how to make bias strips for covered cording
- Instructions on how to add pop-out cordings and fringes
- A simple completed pillow cover and techniques to design your next project

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