

## Ruffled Denim Pillow

Finished Size: 10" x 16"



### Supplies Needed

- ½ yd Denim fabric
- Coordinating thread
- Polyfill for stuffing
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Basic sewing supplies
- Removable marking pen or pencil

### Instructions

**Before you begin:** Read through all instructions. Use ½" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together unless stated otherwise. Do not pre-wash fabrics.

#### Cutting

Fabric A: Five 1 ¼" x 18" strips (ruffles) **Note:** Cut along 18" edge for contrast fraying. One 11" x 17" (pillow front)

Fabric B: One 11" x 17" (pillow back)

#### Sewing

Using a long stitch length, sew down the center of each ruffle strip. Do not back tack at ends. **Tip:** If fabric is stiff or heavy, sew over string or embroidery floss with a zigzag stitch on the wrong side of the ruffle strip. Adjust zigzag width if needed to avoid catching string.

Fold pillow front in half so that short ends meet and press fold. Center first ruffle on center fold.

Pin strip ends at top and bottom of pillow front. Pull the gathering thread to make a ruffle to match the pillow width. Pin the rest of ruffle to pillow front adjusting gathers evenly. Sew down center of ruffle to attach. **Tip:** Use a zigzag stitch if used to make gathers in Step 1.

Sew remaining four ruffles on either side of center spacing them 2" apart. To fringe, pull threads from each long ruffle edge.

Place right sides of pillow front and back together; pin. Sew around the edges leaving a 5" opening on one short side for turning.

Clip corners diagonally and turn pillow right side out.

#### Finishing

Stuff with polyfill to desired plumpness and hand stitch opening closed.

**Care instructions:** Machine wash gentle cycle in cold water. Tumble dry on low or hang dry.

