

Pillowcase Workshop

CLASS SUPPLY LIST
June 3rd 2pm OR 6 pm

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Class Description:

Using your own fabric, you will learn different methods and techniques to make TWO pillowcases in this one-time class. You will see demos on embellishments such as accent bands, piping, ric-rac, monograms and other embroidery.

You will learn the “Hot Dog Roll Up” method and learn to sew French seams. Basic sewing skills are needed. You can bring fabric to make two standard pillowcases OR make one standard size and one Junior size suitable for donation to Cook Children’s hospital in Hurst.



Cook Children’s Hospital needs Junior size pillowcases. It doesn’t take a lot of fabric to make this size, so raid your stash for kid-friendly fabrics!!

Go to <https://cookchildrens.org/giving/volunteers/Pages/stitch-a-wish-volunteers.aspx> for fabric suggestions and requests.

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You will need

- Fabric: Standard Pillowcase: finished size is 21” x 32”. Select coordinating prints and colors.
- Body of pillowcase: cut 28” x 44”
- Accent strip: 2” strip 44” long
- Cuff: 11” strip 44” long

Junior size pillowcase (select kid-friendly designs). Finished size is 15” x 24”

- Body: 21 x 32”
- Accent strip: 2” x 32”
- Cuff: 9” x 32”

From Cook Children’s Stitch a Wish General Instructions:

Please use patterned fabric as the body of the pillowcase (no solid colors). Use a matching solid or coordinating fabric for the border/cuff of the pillowcases.

1. Sewing machine and accessories (foot pedal, power cord, machine needles, bobbins with thread, sewing feet)
2. Sewing notions:
 - Sewing thread to match your fabric
 - Decorative thread for topstitching (if desired)
 - Pins, scissors, seam ripper
 - Ruler or tape measure
 - Temporary fabric marker
 - Turning tool (optional)
4. Optional: Embellishments (ric-rac, ribbon or piping) to coordinate with your fabric. Must be washable. You need 1 ¼ yd (45”) for a standard pillowcase.