

Envelope-Style Pillow

* If using Kantha Fabric, recommend sewing around all raw edges within the seam allowance, after cutting to size, to secure embroidery stitches in fabric.

Fabric needed will be based upon the size of the pillow form being used. Select the closest cutting measurement to the form size. For example, with a 16" pillow form, a half yard is needed.

*For a pillow form 16" and under, one width of fabric (WOF) can be used for the pillow front and back that match. Any larger size will need twice the cutting measurement.

**For a coordinating pillow front and back, two fabrics at the same cutting measurement are needed.

Cutting: (Examples are based on a 16" pillow form.)

Pillow Front: cut to size of pillow form (ex:16×16")

Pillow Back: Add 6" to pillow form measurement and cut one piece of fabric the width of pillow form (16") by the length of pillow form plus the 6 inches (ex: 16×22")

Sub-cut pillow back fabric in half along the length measurement, creating two back pieces. (ex: 2 @ 16×11")

Directions:

- 1) Hem one raw edge on each of the back pieces along the width measurement. (ex: 16") Fold raw edge over approximately 1/2" and press. Fold over again and press to clean finish the edge. Sew along the inside pressed fold to secure.
- 2) Lay pillow front right side up on table. Place each back piece, right sides together, on top of pillow front, matching raw edges all around front piece and overlapping hemmed back pieces across the middle.
- 3) Using 1/2" seam allowance, sew all around the square. Reinforce the overlapping back pieces by stitching over them again.
- 4) Carefully clip corners to reduce bulk and turn pillow right side out through overlapping back pieces. Poke out corners carefully with blunt ended tool and press well.
- 5) Insert pillow form.

Search online "envelope style pillows or tutorials " for more information.