## Michigan, My Michigan Throw Pillow

Fabric:

(1) Michigan, My Michigan Panel (trimmed to 17-1/2" x 21")

Pillow Back & Binding: 2/3 yd

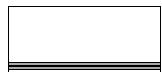
22" Zipper 20" Pillow Form



Cut (2) 9-1/2" x 24" pieces.

Cut remaining fabric into 2-1/2" strips for binding.

1. Embellish Michigan panel if desired.



- 2. Pillow Backing: Center zipper right sides together on one long edge of (1) 9-1/2" x 24" backing piece. Pin in place. Using a zipper foot on your machine, stitch zipper tape to fabric. Repeat using remaining backing piece.
- 3. Press backing piece carefully on right side of fabric, close to zipper. Topstitch backing fabric on both sides of zipper through all thicknesses.

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- 4. Trim assembled pillow backing and panel to the same size.
- 5. Place backing and pillow panel <u>wrong sides together</u> having raw edges even on all four sides. Pin and machine baste.
- 6. Join 2-1/2" strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Press entire strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
- 7. Stitch binding along raw edge of back side of pillow turning corners and finishing ends.



- 8. Place pillow on ironing surface with pillow backing facing up. Bring folded edge of binding to outer edge and press flat along seam.
- 9. Bring folded edge of binding to top side of pillow and topstitch in place close to folded edge using coordinating thread.
- 10. Open zipper and place 20" pillow form inside.

Enjoy!



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