

READING PILLOW INSTRUCTIONS BY PAMELA HUNT

Instructions for how to sew a reading pillow with machine embroidery using using a 16"x16" pillow form.

Supply List:

1 yard focus fabric for pillow (this will also be used on the back)

1 fat quarter coordinating fabric for outer pocket

You will be embroidering this piece so it is best to use a blender fabric or something without a lot of movement so that your embroidery will show up. Also, be sure to use colors that will allow your embroidery to show and not compete with your embroidery. For example, if there is a lot of red in your design, don't use red fabric.

1 fat quarter coordinating fabric for pocket lining

Only about 1" of this fabric will be visible as a band across the front of the pocket.

1 14" zipper (at least – it can be longer)

Embroidery design associated with Focus Fabric

You can use a reading phrase along with an associated drawing design or any other phrase with out a drawing design or just a drawing. Whatever you choose. It just has to be a coordinating design with your focus fabric.

Some excellent sites to get embroidery designs:

Oh My Craft Supplies: https://ohmycs.com/?product_cat=&post_type=product&s=book

Kreative Kiwi: <https://www.kreativekiwiembroidery.co.nz/>

The total size of your embroidery should not be any more than about 10" wide and about 7" or 8" high. If you have a hoop that is smaller than 9 x 12, you can hoop the phrase and then re-hoop the design next to it. (I used the 5" x 7" phrase and the 5" x 7" design)

If you bring a design that requires applique, bring the applique fabrics as well.

1 fat quarter interfacing for embroidery fabric (I use Pellon SF-101)

Tearaway Stabilizer

505 Spray Adhesive

Thread for design

Marking pen for placement of pocket liner to outer pocket

16" x 16" pillow form

Zipper foot

READING PILLOW INSTRUCTIONS BY PAMELA HUNT

Supply List (Continued):

Embroidery machine with largest hoop

Bring your largest hoop – if it is only 4" x 4" or 5" x 7", you will have to do your design in several different hoopings which will take a little longer.

Of course, bring your embroidery machine with all of the appropriate attachments!! Be sure your machine is clean and your needle is new and sharp.

You will need to convert your machine to sewing after you complete the embroidery so that you can assemble the pillow.

Instructions for the Reading Pillow:

BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SEW-IN, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Cut your focus fabric into 3 16" x 16" squares (save your extra pieces that you cut off and bring them to the sew-in)

Cut your pocket lining piece 13.5" x 16"

Fuse interfacing onto your fat quarter of outer pocket material

I WILL GIVE YOU THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PILLOW UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE SEW-IN.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

Here are photos of the 3 pillows that I have completed.

