

SERGER SHADOW WORK PILLOW

Supply List- 2018 MCV Training

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NOTE: A serger equipped to do cover stitch and chain stitch is required for this class.

- ✂ 1 1/3 yard of lightweight, semi-sheer fabric (batiste works very well)
- ✂ 2 yards of piping cord (3mm to 5mm)
- ✂ 1/8 yard of gingham fabric (45" wide)
- ✂ 20" **nylon** zipper
- ✂ Three spools of decorative thread to match gingham
- ✂ Four spools of thread to match pillow fabric
- ✂ Water-soluble fabric marker (Teacher will provide distilled water for removal.)
- ✂ Poly-fill to stuff inner pillow, which will be 14 1/2" square, approx. 1/2 package
- ✂ Optional: 2 pieces batting 15" square, each
- ✂ Gathering foot for the serger
- ✂ Piping foot for the serger
- ✂ 1 can spray starch
- ✂ General sewing supplies

NOTE: Pre-shrink all pillow fabric. Starch and press until fabric is very stiff.
Tip: Allow starch to rest for 30 seconds before touching with iron.

Pre-class cutting directions are: cut four strips 4" X 45" for ruffle; three 15" squares, one for pillow top & two for inner pillow; two pieces 16" X 10" for pillow back; two strips 1-1/4" X 45" from gingham fabric.

DESCRIPTION: Cover stitch shadow work adds a delicate hint of color to this basic pillow. A grid pattern spreads the color across the entire surface, framed by piping that is inserted by serger between the front and back pillow layers. Another touch of color is added by the rolled hem along the edge of a wide ruffle surrounding the pillow top. The back of the pillow is closed with an exposed zipper, also set in by serger.

See photos of this project on Sandy's blog at

<http://sewnsan.blogspot.com/2011/01/step-to-finish-serger-shadow-work.html>

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