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**Thread Painted Accent Pillow as seen on It's Sew Easy TV show 2104-1**

## **Materials and Supplies**

### **Fabrics:**

- For pillow front cut one piece measuring 13-long X 19-inches wide. Cut a 12-inch X 18-inch piece of thin craft fleece to fuse to wrong side.
- For envelope style closure on pillow back cut two pieces measuring 13-inches long x 24-inches wide.
- For contrast strips cut two strips from printed fabric measuring 1 ¾-inches wide X 19-inches long, and two strips measuring 1 ¾-inches wide X 13-inches long.
- Fabric sections cut from motifs with at least a ½-inch margin all around.
- For pillow form cut two pieces measuring 13-inches long X 19-inches wide from muslin or other light weight fabric.

**Note:** For thread painting motifs, purchase fabric with a prominent motif such as the bird print shown in this example.

### **Notions:**

- Embroidery threads to use for thread painting motifs.
- Basic sewing notions and a darning foot or free motion quilting foot for thread painting.
- Thread to match or blend with fabric.
- Tearaway stabilizer to support fabric during thread painting.

- Fiberfill for stuffing pillow.

### Steps to sew pillow:

1. Prepare back pieces by folding wrong sides together so you have two pieces measuring 13-inches long x 12-inches wide. Fuse fleece to wrong side of pillow front, centering it on the piece.



2. Thread paint motifs, trim, and sew to pillow front. For reference, [CLICK HERE](#) to download instructions and watch It's Sew Easy TV show 2104-1 on [www.letsdosew.com](http://www.letsdosew.com).
3. Fold and press under one long raw edge on each contrast strip. Begin by placing short side strips along side edges of pillow front, having raw edges even and folded edges toward the center. Topstitch along folded edge to secure to pillow front. Repeat for long strips cut for top and bottom edge.



4. It's a good idea to clean finish raw edges at this point. Next, layer back pieces over finished front, overlapping folded edges.



5. Sew pillow back and front together using a 1/2- inch seam allowance. Clip corners to trim bulk, turn right side out and press. Sew pillow form pieces together leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff and close opening with small hand stitches. Insert pillow form into pillow. You are finished!



I hope you enjoyed this tutorial! Feel free to drop me a line with comments or questions at:

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