

Katherine's Accent Pillows

Instructions:

To Create the Chevron Pillow

1. Cut two 17" squares from the chevron fabric.
2. With the right sides of the pillow front and back facing, pin the fabric together.
3. Stitch a 1/2" seam around the entire edge of the pillow leaving a 5" opening along the bottom edge for stuffing.
4. Trim the excess fabric of the seam allowances from the corners, this allows for sharper corners and easier turning.
5. Turn the fabric right side out.
6. Insert the pillow form or stuff with fiberfill.
7. Topstitch or hand-stitch the opening closed.

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Skill Level: Beginner

Supplies:

- Baby Lock Katherine Sewing Machine
- 1/2 yard of brown and white chevron fabric
- 1 yard of ivory twill fabric
- 1/2 yard of a large floral print home décor fabric for appliqué
- KK2000 Temporary spray adhesive
- 2-1/2 yards of cotton cord to cover or home décor decorative piping
- Brown Madeira embroidery thread to match floral motif
- Ivory Madeira Aerofil thread
- 16" and 18" pillow form or two standard size bags of fiberfill
- Pins
- Scissors
- Hand sewing needle



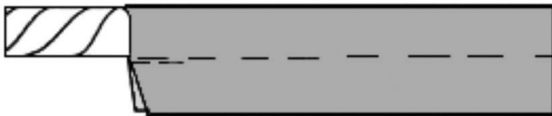
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To Create the Floral Accent Pillow

8. Cut two 19" squares from the ivory twill fabric.
9. Select one or two design motifs from the large floral print fabric. Cut the design out.
10. Use temporary spray adhesive to adhere the motif(s) as desired on the pillow front.
11. Set the sewing machine for a zigzag stitch, blind stitch or appliqué stitch. Using the embroidery thread, stitch around the entire outline of the motif.
12. Make custom piping as described below or use purchased home décor piping.

To Make Custom Piping

- Cut bias strips from the desired fabric, wide enough to cover the cord plus 1¼" for seam allowance.
- Using a straight stitch, connect the strips together to form one long piece.
- Place the zipper foot on the machine. Select a straight stitch and adjust the needle position to the left or right making sure the needle does not strike the foot.
- Place the cording in the fold of the bias strip. Stitch close to the piping cord.



13. Align the seam allowance of the piping cord along the raw edge of the pillow front. Using a zipper foot, stitch piping around the outer edge, overlapping the ends.
14. With the right sides of the pillow front and back facing, pin the fabric together.
15. Stitch a ½" seam around the entire edge of the pillow leaving a 5" opening along the bottom edge for stuffing.
16. Trim the excess fabric of the seam allowances from the corners, this allows for sharper corners and easier turning.
17. Turn the fabric right side out.
18. Insert the pillow form or stuff with fiberfill.
19. Topstitch or hand-stitch the opening closed.



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