



## Two-Thread Flatlock Serged Pillow



In need of some new pillows for your home? Easily create this decorative pillow with a serger. This project uses a variegated thread as decoration and the two-thread flatlock serger stitch which can be done using your regular serger foot.

### **Skill Level: Beginner**

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### **Supplies:**

- Baby Lock® Serger
- Baby Lock Sewing Machine
- 3/4 Yard of blue linen fabric
- 3/4 Yard of white linen
- 1 Spool 12 wt. variegated thread
- 1 Spool serger thread
- 18" Pillow form
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Basic sewing and serging supplies

## Instructions:

Finished Size: 18" square

- 1) From each of the two fabrics, cut three strips each that measure 4" x 20".
- 2) For the pillow back, cut one 19" square section from the blue fabric.
- 3) Set up the machine for a 2-thread flatlock stitch:
  - a) Set the Length to 2.5.
  - b) Set the width to 7.5.
  - c) Set the Stitch Selector to A.
  - d) Set to Overlock.
  - e) Use needle 01.
  - f) Thread the machine with the variegated thread in the lower looper.
  - g) Thread needle 01 with the serger thread.
  - h) Set the blade to the locked down position.
- 4) On a flat surface, lay the blue strip and alternate each of the strips with the white strips.
- 5) With right sides together serge the first two strips together.
- 6) Gently pull outward to open the seam so that it lays flat. The variegated thread will be the front side of the pillow.
- 7) Repeat for the other strips until all of the strips are serged together.
- 8) Trim the section so that it measures 19" square.
- 9) With right sides together, sew around the outer edges of the pillow leaving an 8" opening for turning and inserting the pillow form.
- 10) Trim the corners and turn right side out.
- 11) Insert the pillow form and slip stitch the opening closed.

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