

I ♥ U Mini Pillowcase

A quick and easy teen project



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Read instructions carefully before starting project. 100% cotton fabrics are recommended with a width of 44" (112cm). See the end of these instructions for free ScanNCut FCM file for this project .

Materials:

- 12" (30cm) fabric
- Small amount fabric scraps for appliqué
- A coloured thread that will compliment your cushion fabric
- Black thread for appliqué
- 16" (40.5cm) cushion insert

Tools required:

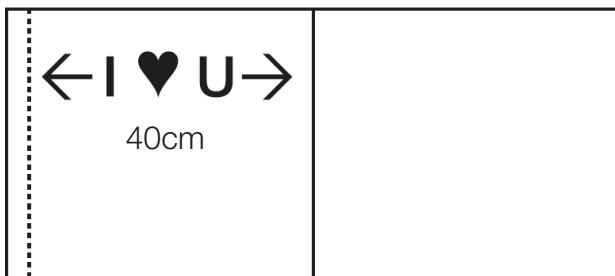
- Brother Sewing Machine, instruction book and accessories, scissors, pins, iron, and ruler or measuring tape.

Optional:

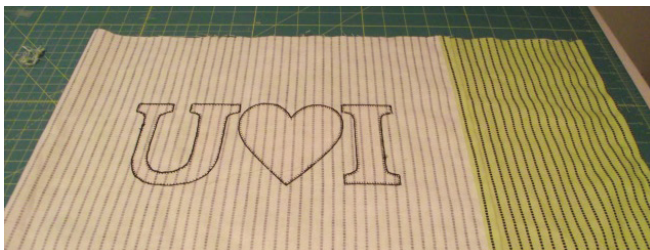
- Brother ScanNCut machine makes cutting the appliqué easier

Construction

1. Trace appliqué templates onto the paper side of fusible web. If using the Brother ScanNCut use manufacturer's instructions to cut your appliqué. Download design with this pattern. **Miss next steps and go to step 5.**
2. If you don't have a ScanNCut, roughly cut out leaving a small margin around each shape.
3. Iron shapes to the back of fabric scraps using manufacturer's instructions.
4. Carefully cut out along lines.
5. Cut the selvedge from both end of the fabric.
6. On each short end press 1" (2.5cm) over to the wrong side of the fabric, fold again. You now have a double fold hem. Press and stitch down close to the hem edge.



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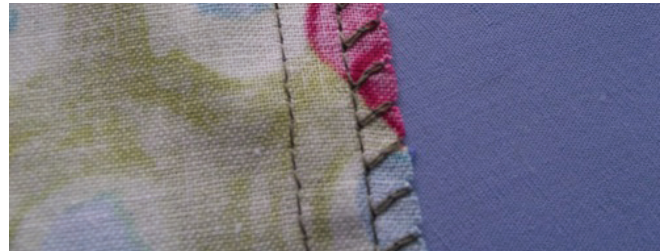
Make a fold line 15.7" (40cm) from one hem. This will be your pillow case top.

8. Peel backing from appliqué pieces and iron appliqué shapes onto the centre of the pillow

case top.

9. Select blanket stitch and stitch around appliqué.

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Fold pillow case right sides together on the 15.7" (40cm) fold line. The flap will extend past the top.

11. Fold the flap back over the front.

12. Pin down both sides. Sew 0.4" (1cm) seam and neaten with an overlock stitch.

13. Fold in corners. Turn right side out through opening.

14. Press. Insert cushion, the square cushion insert will easily fit the rectangle pillow case making a nice plump pillow.

Congratulations your I ♥ U pillow is now finished.



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