

# Personalised Pillow Case

The perfect teen project. Finished size 72x 48cm



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Read instructions carefully before starting project.

See the end of these instructions for free ScanNCut FCM file for this project.

## Materials:

- 1m (100cm) Main fabric
- 12" (30cm) contrast fabric for appliqué background
- 6" x 15.7" (15 x 40cm) of fusible web
- Matching threads
- Thread for appliqué (optional)

## Tools required:

- Brother Sewing Machine, instruction book and accessories, scissors, pins, iron, and ruler or measuring tape.
- Optional cutting mat, and rotary cutter (extreme care to be taken when using cutter)

## Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut front of pillow case 19"x 23.5" (50 x 60cm)
2. Cut back of pillow case 19" x 43" (50 x 110cm)
3. Cut contrast fabric 19" x 12" (50 x 30cm)

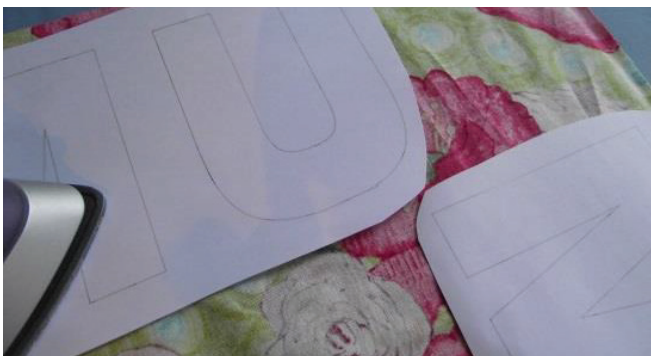
## Appliqué:

1. Print out the M and U template.
2. Trace them to the paper side of the fusible web.
3. Trace M twice.

Note: You would need to trace in reverse if using letters other than MUM.

4. Cut out leaving about 0.4" (1cm) around the letters.

6.

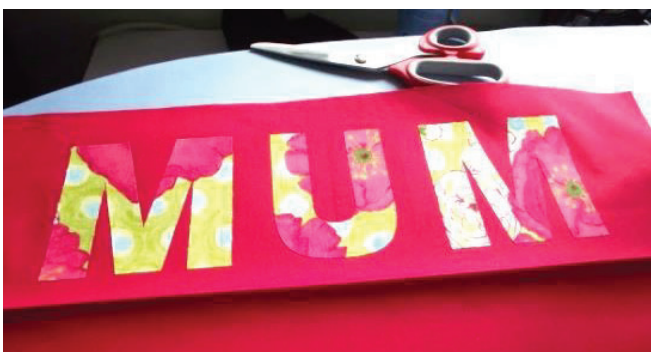


Iron letters to the back of the appliqué fabric using manufacturer's instructions. Allow to cool.

7. Once cool cut neatly along traced lines, peel paper backing off.

8. Fold contrast fabric long sides together and wrong sides together.

9.



Press to mark a fold line.

Open out (don't sew appliqué through two layers) position letters centred and 1" (3cm) from the fold (base of letter to the fold facing out or if you choose facing in)

10. I recommend 100% cotton quilting weight fabric and therefore it is not necessary to add tear away to the back of your appliqué. If you use polycotton you may have to.

11.



Test stitch appliqué on scraps trying out your stitches. **Triple stitch** for raw edge appliqué or a **blanket stitch** these are just two of the many stitches that work well for appliqué.

12. Stitch down letters using your chosen stitch.

13. Refold contrast fabric on fold line.

## Construction:

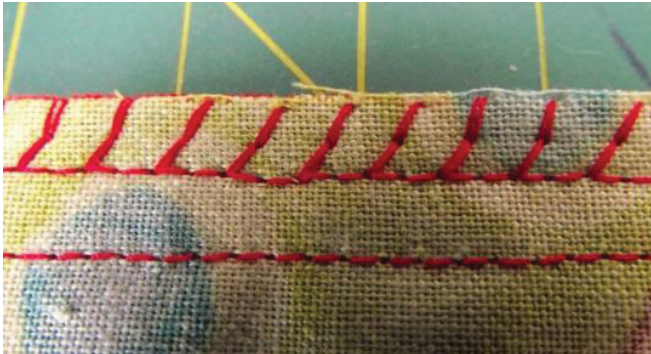
1.



Lay front pillow case right side up, place appliquéd fabric face down on narrow end.



2.



Sew 0.3" (1cm) seam through the three layers, neaten raw edge with an overlock stitch.

3.



Take the pillow back and press a 2" (5cm) fold on one of the 19" (50cm) edges, fold again to form a hem, straight stitch down.

4. Lay pillow back right side up.

5.



Place front of pillow case face down on top and matching raw edges together. Back flap will extend past the front.

6.



Fold back flap back over front (substitute fabric in picture).

7. Pin the three raw sides together and sew 0.3" (1cm) seam, neaten with over lock stitch.

8. Fold right side out and give a good press with your iron.

Congratulations your personalised pillowcase is now finished.



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## MUM letters

