

Doggie Pillow Steps (Sewn on the sewing machine & by hand)

Supplies Needed:

Fabric 8 x 15 inches or 2 pieces
8 x 8 inches
Ear fabric 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch – 2
Nose fabric ½ of a 1 ½ inch square

Two - ¾ inch 4-hole buttons for eyes
40 grams of Fiberfill
All Purpose Thread & Bobbin
Upholstery/Button Twist Thread

Pins & pincushion
Wooden Pencil (not mechanical)
Seam/Sewing Gauge

Fini	“Doggie” Pillow Steps
	1. Lightly print initials on wrong side of fabric (optional)
	2. Pin “doggie” nose on right side of the fabric 3 inches from the bottom and centered.
	3. Practice doing backstitches to create doggie mouth and sew on doggie nose.
	4. Using a wooden pencil, LIGHTLY draw the “doggie’s” mouth on right side of the fabric (if using dark fabric, use light color tailor’s chalk or colored pencil)
	5. Sew the “doggie’s” mouth on right side of the fabric using backstitches.
	6. Sew “doggie” nose on right side of the fabric using backstitches.
	7. Select two 4-hole buttons from the button box, if you did not bring in your own
	8. Fold fabric in ½ wrong sides tog [tog = together] eye-ball placement for the eyes by placing the buttons where you want them.
	9. Thread a needle with upholstery/button twist thread 20-30 inches long and practice tying a knot at the end of the thread.
	10. Sew the button eyes using upholstery/button twist thread 20-30 inches long.
	11. LIGHTLY mark the sewing lines on the wrong side of the fabric – ½ inch from the edge using the seam/sewing gauge (optional) or use the sewing guide on the sewing machine when you get ready to sew your pillow tog.
	12. Sewing Ears: Fold fabric in ½ wrong sides tog, pin-mark fold or lightly use a pencil to mark the fold. You now have the placement mark for the top of your doggie ears; unfold fabric.
	13. Fold ears as instructed and pin to right side of the fabric at the “top placement mark” created in # 12.
	14. Mark pillow opening = 3 inches (It will be centered on the bottom edge of the pillow)
	15. Fold pillow in ½ (right sides tog), pin & stitch the pillow tog leaving a 3 inch opening to stuff with fiberfill. Use the drawn lines or the ½ inch guide of the sewing machine. Use a straight stitch. Don’t forget to backstitch when you start and stop or you will have to hand tie to keep stitches from coming out!
	16. Carefully clip the fabric in the lower corners to remove the extra bulk.
	17. Turn pillow right side OUT & carefully poke out corners using the eraser end of a wooden pencil.
	18. Stuff the “Doggie” with 40 grams of fiberfill.
	19. Whip stitch the opening close using thread that matches the fabric.
	20. Evaluate your pillow using the assessment tool provided to you by the teacher.