

# Piggy Pillow Steps

**Supplies Needed:**

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| Fabric 8 x 15 inches or 2 pieces 8 x 8 inches | 50 grams of Fiberfill             |
| Snout fabric -1                               | All Purpose Thread                |
| Snout fabric out of white felt - 1            | Upholstery or Button Twist Thread |
| Snout plastic disk -1                         | Pins & pincushion                 |
| Ear fabric 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch – 2                 | Wooden Pencil (not mechanical)    |
| 2 - ¾ inch buttons for eyes                   | Seam Gauge or ruler               |

**Instructions:**

Step Completed	Step
	1. Lightly print initials on <b>wrong</b> side of fabric
	2. Using 2 straight pins – fold fabric in ½ & then lightly mark the fabric with eye placement on the <b>right</b> side of the fabric using the paper pattern.
	3. Lightly mark the backstitching (sewing) lines on the <b>wrong</b> side of the fabric – ½ inch from the edge.
	4. Ear placement is 3 ½ inches up from bottom edge.
	5. Thread a needle
	6. Tie the Knot using all-purpose thread and then upholstery thread after you've practiced
	7. Sew the button eyes using upholstery thread
	8. Mark the nostril placement using the <u>paper pattern</u>
	9. Learn how to do a backstitch stitch (on paper first)
	10. Sew nostrils on the right side of the fabric using a <u>3 backstitches</u> on each.
	11. Learn how to do a running stitch: Do a running stitch around double thickness of fabric about ¼ inch from the edge – use tiny stitches.
	12. From the back of the fabric, position the snout with the bottom of the snout 2 ½ inches up from bottom edge.
	13. Learn how to do a blind stitch: Using a blind stitch, sew snout to fabric
	14. Pin the ear fabric to the proper place Backstitch the ears in place
	15. Mark pillow opening = 3 inches (It will be on the bottom edge of the pillow)
	16. Backstitch the piggy pillow together leaving a 3 inch opening to stuff with fiberfill
	17. Carefully clip the corners to remove the extra bulk
	18. Turn piggy right side OUT
	19. Stuff the Piggy with 50 grams of fiberfill.
	20. Whip stitch the opening close using thread that matches the fabric.