

Heartfelt Love Throw Pillows And Fabric Postcards

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#1 Heart Shaped Pillow

Materials You Will Need:

½ yard light floral fabric
cut (2) heart shapes from pillow template
3/8 yard plaid fabric
cut (2) strips 4 ½" x 42"
Polyfiberfil stuffing

Piecing the Pillow –

Sew both of the short ends of the 4 ½" x 42" strips together to create one long continuous strip.

Fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

Gather until it will fit around the diameter of the heart. Pin the strip to the right side of the heart front with the raw edges of the strip along the raw edges of the heart. Stitch with a ¼" seam allowance.

With Right sides together, pin heart front to heart back. Stitch with a ½" seam allowance, leaving an opening to turn right side out and stuff.



#2 Envelope Pillow

Materials You Will Need:

3/8 yard fabric for pillow front and back
cut (2) 12 ½" x 16 ½" rectangles
3/8 yard stripe fabric for pillow flap
cut (1) 13" x 17" rectangle
12 x 16" pillow form
Decorative Button

Piecing the Pillow –

Fold the flap piece long-ways right sides together and press so it now measures 6 ½" x 17"

On the fold, mark a dot at 8 ½" (the center). Draw diagonal lines from the corners to the center dot. Sew on the line (make sure you pivot on the fabric at the center dot. Trim about ¼" from the seam. Turn flap right side out and press.

Pin the edges of the flap to the top of the pillow back. Sew using a ¼" seam.

Turn top edge of the pillow front under a ¼" and press. Topstitch close to the edge.

With right sides together, and flap up out of the way, sew pillow front to pillow back at the sides and the bottom. Insert the pillow form and fold the flap down. Tack it shut and embellish the spot with a decorative button.

#3 Valentine Pocket Pillow

Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard red butterfly fabric for pillow front and back

cut (2) 16 1/2" squares

1/4 yard white swirl fabric for pillow pocket (or two 6" x 10" scraps)

cut (2) small hearts from template for pocket and lining

16" pillow form

Scraps of Valentine Kids fabric

fussy cut two 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" valentines

Scraps of Muslin

cut (2) 5" x 7" rectangles

1/4 yard Timtex

cut (2) 5" x 7" rectangles

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Piecing the Pillow –

With right sides together, sew the heart pocket front to the heart pocket lining, leaving about a 2" opening for turning. Turn right side out, press and slip stitch the opening closed.

Position the heart pocket a little below center on the right side of the pillow front. Top stitch the sides and bottom of the pocket to attach.

With right sides together, sew the pillow back to the pillow front on three sides.

Turn right side out, and insert the pillow form. Slip stitch the open side shut.

Make Fabric Valentine Postcards to Insert into the pocket –

Apply fusible to the back side of each of the Valentine Kids rectangles. Fuse to the Timtex. Quilt if desired.

Fuse the Muslin rectangles to the back side of the Timtex. Trim the postcard to 4" x 6".

Satin stitch around the edges of the postcard.

Write a sweet message on the muslin side of your fabric postcards.