

Love Knot Pillow



The Love Knot Pillow pattern video tutorial can be found at the Adornit website or directly at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ss01R8WyVc>

You can find more Adornit videos on the Adornit.com website.

Fabric Requirements: For the Love Know Pillow cover you will need approximately 1/2, yard for the pillow body and 5/8 yard of fabric for the knot fabric when making a 16 by 16 inch pillow.

Directions:

Cut a 17 by 17 inch square for the pillow cover front. You will need two pieces measuring 17 inches by 11-12 inches long for piecing the pillow cover back.

Hem one edge of each of the 17 by 11 inch fabric pieces by folding under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, press then fold an inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and stitch the hem. Create the back by overlapping the two back pieces creating a 17 inch square. Pin the pieces on each side and then stitch with a basting stitch to secure the pillow envelope.

Cut two strips from the Love Knot fabric $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. For each strip fold the fabric right sides together and stitch along the long side of the fabric with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Turn the long strips inside out and press along the seam.

Use the two strips to make a loose knot. Find the center of each piece to form the knot. Once you are happy with the knot lay the tie ends out and straighten out for a nice look. Take your pillow cover front and find the center so you will know where to put the love knot. Place the knot on the center of the pillow cover and pin the ends of the tie strips to each of the four corners. Find the center point of each tie and attach the ties with a pin on the back side of the front pillow cover square. Sew with a basting stitch from the back side using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam to attach the ties to the four corners. Trim the ties even with the pillow cover front. You will have a bit of extra fabric to use in another fun project.

Pin the pillow cover back to the pillow cover front with the right sides together placing the pillow cover back on the bottom. Match the pillow corners and pin in place. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam all the way around the pillow cover. Turn the pillow cover inside out and place the pillow form inside the pillow cover to make sure the pillow cover looks okay and fits the pillow. Once you are sure the pillow fits, turn your pillow cover unit wrong side out and cut the corners on the diagonal to remove some of the bulk. Turn the pillow cover right side out and press a bit. Put the pillow form into the pillow cover.

You can use this pattern on any size pillow. If using a 12 by 12 inch pillow, I suggest you cut the strips to $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to have a four inch strip instead of a ten inch strip.

Create a pillow cover for each holiday season and embellish as desired.

Have fun with your project.

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