



## State Appliqué Pillow Covers

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

CRAFTING TIME: 1 to 2 Hours

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## Supplies & Tools

- 1 yard Fabric Traditions fabric for cover
- 1/4 yard Fabric Traditions fabric for state appliqué
- 1/4 to 1/2 yard Stick (double sided fusible web) from Fairfield World
- 16x16 Pillow form from Fairfield World
- State outline pattern in size of your choosing
- Basic sewing supplies (scissors, needle, thread)
- Sewing machine

## Directions

- 1.** Print out and cut your State's outline. With right side up, pin your state to your appliqué fabric, cut out, and put off to the side. Repeat this step on your Fairfield World Stick.
- 2.** Adding 1" to the size of your pillow form, cut out a 17x17 square from your cover fabric for the front of your pillow.  
  
For the back of your pillow take the width of your front piece, divided that number in half, and then add 3 inches. For our 16x16 pillows your math would be 17 divided in half to get 8.5" plus 3" for a total of 11.5". You will then be cutting 2 pieces from your cover fabric that are 17" by 11.5".
- 3.** With right sides up, place your appliqué fabric on top of your front cover piece in the center. Sandwich your stick between your appliqué and cover piece, iron in place. Top stitch your appliqué for extra support.
- 4.** Take one of your back pieces and hem one of the long sides. We used a 1/2" hem. Repeat this step with the second back piece.
- 5.** With right sides together, take one back piece and line it up with the front piece making sure the hemmed side is in the middle. With the second back piece, line it up with the other side of the front piece, making sure the hemmed side is in the middle. Your back pieces will overlap to create a pocket.
- 6.** Pin around all edges of pillow and stitch in place using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn right side out, insert pillow and enjoy!
- 7.**

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