



Blowin' in the Wind

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| Technique: | Big Stitch, Sewing |
| Designed By: | Linda Turner Griepentrog |
| Skill Level: | Beginner |
| Crafting Time: | An evening |
| Finished size: | 18" x 18" (45.72cm x 45.72cm) |

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®, Coats® Button & Craft, Secura

A gentle wind could send these flowers blowin' in the wind, but we'll keep them where they are as a pillow embellishment.

Supplies

- Coats® Button & Craft Thread, white
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Coats® Secura Thread
- Coats® Polyester Zipper, 16" 23A NuGrey
- 5/8 yd (57.15cm) gray linen
- 1/2 yd (45.72cm) lightweight fusible interfacing
- Assorted white buttons
- 18" (45.72cm) pillow form
- 16" (40.64cm) gray zipper
- Removable marker
- Large-eye hand sewing needle

Cutting

From the gray linen, cut:

- (1) square, 18½" (46.99cm)
- (2) rectangles, 18½" x 10½" (46.99 x 26.67cm)

From the fusible interfacing, cut:

- (1) square, 18½" (46.99cm)

Preparing the Pillow Front

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the linen square.
2. Using the photo as a guide, draw three flowers on the pillow front using the removable marker.
3. Using the Button & Craft Thread, sew big stitches along the stems and blossom portion of each flower. Don't worry about keeping the stitches exactly even.
4. Using Secura thread, sew on the assorted buttons to form the flower blossoms. Steam with iron. The Secura thread fuses to itself to create a sturdy bond.

Assembling the Pillow Back

1. Serge or zigzag finish one long edge of each linen rectangle.
2. Following the package instructions, create a lapped zipper application, centering the zipper along the long finished edges of the 18½" x 10½" (46.99cm x 26.67cm) rectangles, and using a ¾" (1.91cm) seam allowance.
3. Trim the pillow back to 18½" (46.99cm) square.
4. Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

Assembling the Pillow

1. With the zipper partially open, place the pillow front and back right sides together. Be sure that the zipper overlap faces the pillow lower edge.
2. Sew around the pillow edges. Trim the corner seam allowances diagonally, and turn the pillow right side out.
3. Insert the pillow form through the zipper opening, being sure to push it all the way into the corners.