Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	10" x 24" (25.40cm x 60.96cm)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Fluffy wools combine to make this pillow—well, cozy! Use wool felt or felted wool yardage for the epitome of warmth and texture.

Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**
- **Red Heart Super Saver yarn** (Art. E300), color Soapstone
- ⅔ yd (60.96cm) neutral wool, for pillow body
- Assorted wool/wool felt scraps (at least 6" [15.24cm] square) for letters
- Paper-back fusible web
- Polyester fiberfill
- Heavy cardboard
- Tapestry needle

Cutting

From neutral wool, cut:
(2) rectangles, 10½" x 24½" (26.67cm x 62.23cm)

From assorted wool scraps:
Trace one of each letter and two Y onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough-cut about ¼" (.64cm) outside the marked lines. Fuse each letter to the wrong side of the preferred fabric scrap. Cut out each letter on the marked line.

Note: *Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).*
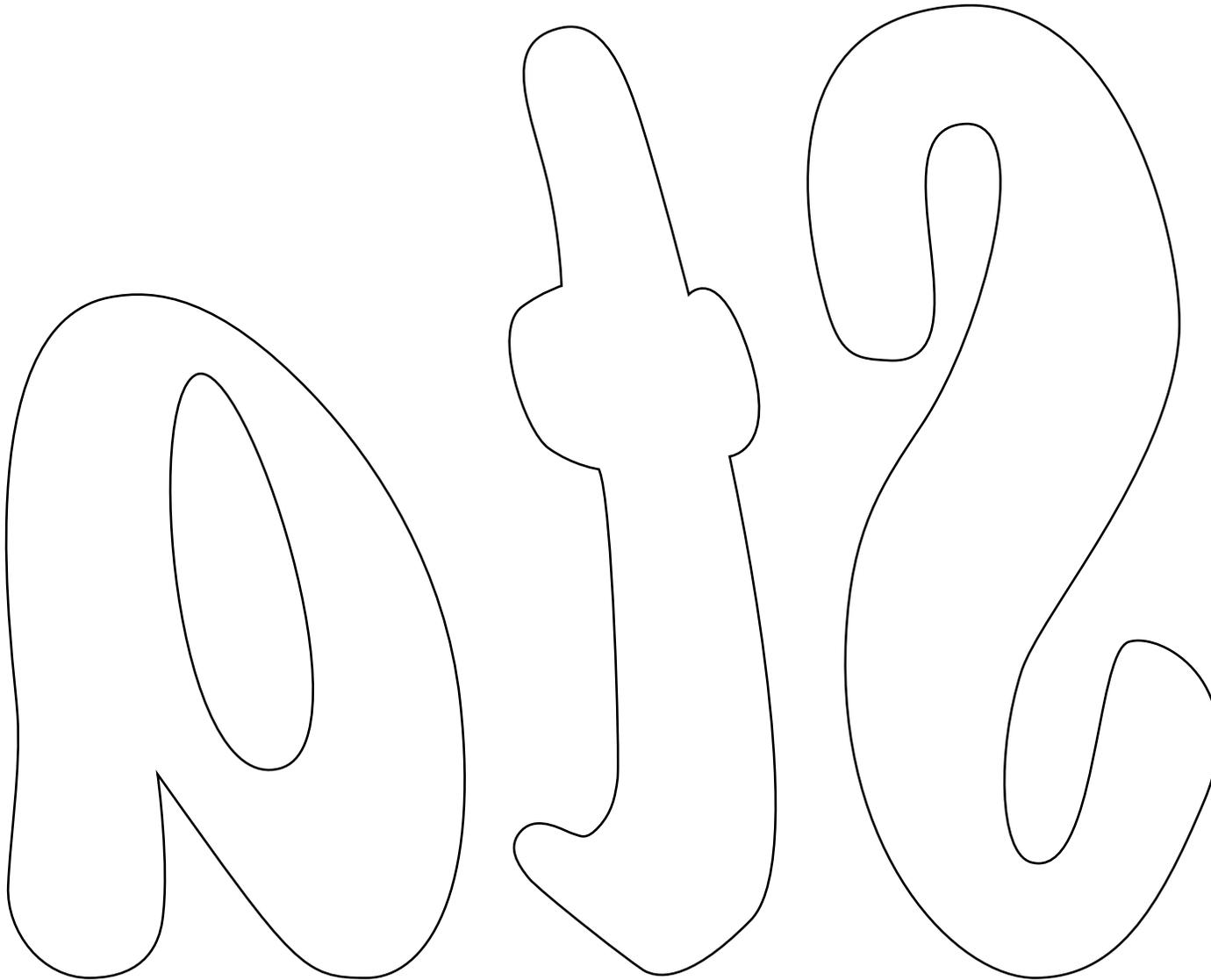
Assemble the Pillow Front

1. Peel off the paper backing on each letter. Lay a clear ruler 2½" (6.35cm) over the lower edge of the pillow front and position the letters to spell Stay Cozy, keeping the letters along the ruler edge for alignment and about 2" (5.08cm) from each short end of the rectangle.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the letters in place on the pillow front.
3. Using a machine blanket, zigzag or decorative stitch, sew around each letter. Pull threads to the back to tie off each letter. Sew slowly around the letter curves and corners.

Assemble the Pillow

1. Place the pillow front and back right sides together and pin. Sew around the pillow perimeter, leaving a 5" (12.70cm) opening at the lower edge.
2. Turn the pillow right side out through the opening and press the edges.
3. To make the tassels, cut a short strip of heavy cardboard 5" (12.70cm) tall.
4. Holding snugly, wrap the yarn about sixty-five times around the cardboard height, near one end of the strip.
5. Before removing from the cardboard, slide a 12" (30.48cm) length of yarn through the upper end loops. This will be used to attach the tassel to the pillow.
6. Slide the wrapped yarn off the end of the cardboard. With the yarn about 1" (2.54cm) from the upper loops, tightly wrap the tassel strands about twenty times around. Tie a knot with the original wrap end and poke the knot under the wrap area.
7. Trim the lower tassel strand ends.
8. Repeat to make a total of four tassels.
9. Insert one yarn end from the attachment strand into the eye of the tapestry needle. Thread the yarn end through the pillow seam at the corner, and repeat for the second yarn end. Tie off inside the pillow to secure. Repeat for all the tassels.
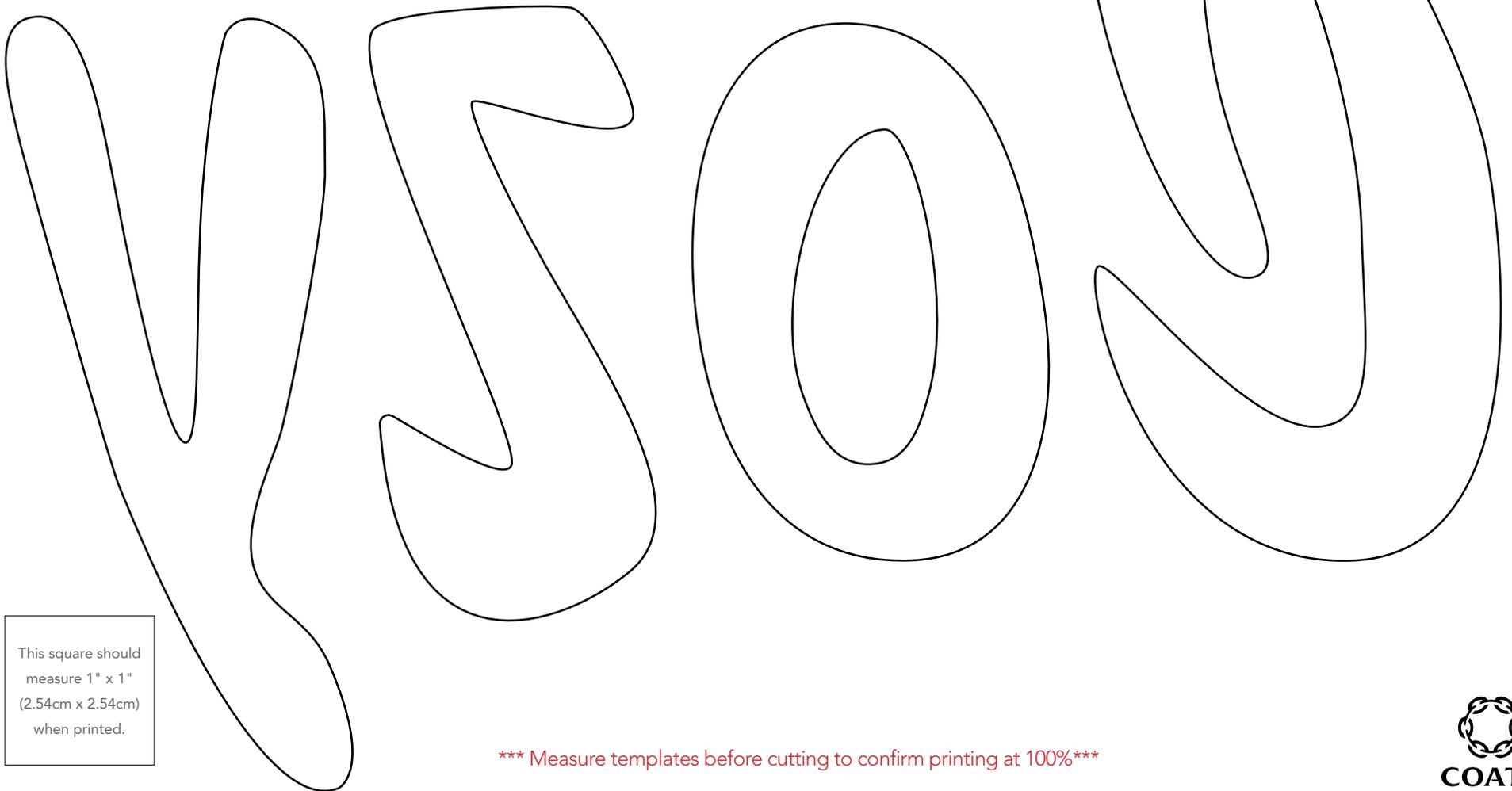
Finishing

1. Stuff the pillow to the desired fullness, being sure to poke stuffing into the corners.
2. Turn under the seam allowances along the opening and hand-stitch closed.

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