



# Stripe it Rich Pillow

Technique:	Sewing, Hand Quilting
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	11½" x 21½" (29.21cm x 54.61cm)

## Featuring Coats® Bold Hand Quilting Thread

Neutral stripes and big stitches combine to make this 3-button wool felt pillow a show-stopper.

## Supplies

- Coats® Bold Hand Quilting Thread (2 colors)\*\*
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- Red Heart Super Saver yarn (Art. E300), color Soapstone
- ¾ yd (34.39cm) light gray wool felt (backing and center stripe)\*
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) dark gray wool felt\*
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) beige wool felt\*
- (3) wooden buttons, 1½" (3.81cm)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Large tapestry needle

## Notes

\* Pre-cut 12" x 18" (30.48cm x 45.72cm) felt rectangles can be used for the pillow stripes instead of yardage, and the remainders pieced together for a backing if desired.

\*\* A double strand of Coats Hand Quilting thread can be used.

## Cutting

### From light gray felt, cut:

- (1) rectangle, 12" x 22" (30.48cm x 55.88cm), for backing
- (1) strip, 12" x 6" (30.48cm x 15.24cm)

### From both dark gray and beige felt, cut:

- (2) strips, 12" x 4½" (30.48cm x 11.43cm)

**Note:** Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

## Assemble the Pillow Front

1. Seam together the long edges of the felt strips in order: beige-dark gray-light gray-dark gray-light gray. Press seams open.
2. Using contrasting Bold Quilting Thread, create a line of hand running stitches about ¼" (.64cm) on both sides of the seamlines.
3. Use the yarn-threaded tapestry needle to sew on the three buttons centered on the light gray middle panel. Tie a secure knot and clip thread ends.

## Assemble the Pillow

1. Place the pillow back and pillow front right sides together, matching raw edges.
2. Sew around the pillow perimeter, leaving a 5" (12.70cm) opening in one long edge. Turn the pillow right side out and press the edges.

## Finishing

1. Stuff the pillow to the desired fullness, pushing the stuffing into the corners.
2. Hand-stitch the opening closed.

