# Cupcake Pillow

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### **Fabric Requirements:**

1/3 yd. Luxe Cuddle® Hide Natural for frosting
1/3 yd. Luxe Cuddle® Chenille (Blush) for base
4" x 4" square Cuddle® 3 Red for cherry (optional)
Scraps of various colors of Cuddle® 3 for sprinkles (optional)

### **Suggested Notions:**

Coordinating POLYESTER thread Stretch 90/14 machine needle Walking foot Rotary cutter & mat Scissors Long, flat flower-head pins Stiletto 20" x 40" polyester batting Basting spray Fabric clips (optional) 12 oz. polyester fiberfill



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### **Pattern Preparation:**

- 1. Trace the templates for Base and Frosting on large paper (newsprint, freezer, tracing paper, posterboard, etc.) on the fold.
- 2. Transfer markings from the original pattern to your full size pattern. Cut out patterns to make full size Frosting and Base pieces.

### **Cutting Instructions:**

- 1. Trace patterns for Base and Frosting on wrong side of fabrics with a felt or ballpoint pen. Trace around outside edges, then mark center line at top and bottom.
- 2. Transfer markings and cut carefully. After cutting, shake well or put in no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for 2-5 minutes to remove Cuddle® dust.
- 3. Cut out 10-20 ¼" x 1" pieces of various Cuddle® scraps for sprinkles. Gently remove excess Cuddle® dust. Set aside.
- 4. Cut a 3 1/2" circle of Cuddle® Cherry and set aside.
- 5. Cut batting in half for two 20" x 20" pieces.

### **Assembly Instructions:**

- 1. Spray reverse side of Base with basting spray and place on batting, close enough to the bottom that the Frosting will fit above. Repeat with remaining Base.
- 2. Spray reverse of Frosting and place so it overlaps the base by approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Match markings on sides and center of Base and Frosting for accurate placement.

- 3. Pin well and use a zig zag to applique Frosting to Base through batting. Stitch in place around entire perimeter, if desired.
- 4. Repeat for other side.
- 5. Place Sprinkles randomly on Frosting. Pin and stitch down center of each with a straight stitch (3mm).
- 6. Trim batting to edge, or slightly smaller, of Cupcake.
- 6. Lay Cupcake sides, right sides together and pin around sides and top. Sew around sides and top.
- 7. Stitch the bottom edges together from the outside edges toward the middle, leaving a 4" gap.
- 8. At the lower corners of the Cupcake Base, pinch the open corners together matching the seams up in the center. Pin and stitch across the pinched edge, making sure to back stitch at each end.
- 9. Clip Frosting at inward curves, being careful not to clip stitches.
- 10. Turn inside out through opening at bottom of Base and use a point turner or chopstick to push out seams along entire edge.
- 11. Stuff to desired fullness. Hand sew opening closed.
- 12. Use a stiletto to pull fibers out of seams as needed.

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