Sailboat Pillow

designed by Gayle Camargo for Shannon Fabrics

Approximate Finished Size: 21" x 19"

Fabric Requirements:

Embossed Chevron Cuddle® Navy - 2/3 yard Cuddle® 3 Snow White - 1/4 yard

Other Supplies*:

24" of 1/8" leather cording Embroidery thread Walking Foot (recommended) 90/14 stretch needle Coordinating thread Polyester fiber fill Hand sewing needle Basic sewing supplies

*We used Aurifil 40wt cotton thread, DMC Perle Cotton Size 5 embroidery thread, SCHMETZ 90/14 Stretch Needle, and Fairfield Soft Touch® Poly-Fil.



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A beautiful applique pillow. Use the boxes to mark your progress. Seam allowances are stated in specific steps.

1. Cut two 23" x 21" squares from the Embossed Chevron Cuddle Navy.
2. Cut out the paper pattern pieces and trace them onto the wrong side of the Cuddle® 3 Snow White with the nap going towards the bottom of the pieces.
3. Lay the front piece of the pillow right side up with the nap goin down.
4. Pin the bottom of the sailboat (piece A) approximately 4" above the bottom edge of the fabric, 7" from the left, and 4" from the right. Use the embroidery floss to sew a running stitch about 1/8" inside the edges of the piece.
5. Cut a 14" piece of the leather cording. Use a crossed buttonhole stitch to secure in place along the top of piece A using the pattern placement as a guide.
6. Pin piece B about 7" from the top and 5" in from the right. Use the embroidery floss to sew a running stitch about 1/8" inside the edges of the piece.
7 Cut a 9.5" piece of leather cording. Use a crossed buttonhole

stitch to secure in place using the pattern placement as a guide.

Figure 1 Figure 2
☐ 15. Use a ladder stitch to close the opening on the flange.
☐ 14. Pin closed the opening and finish the topstitch to hold the stuffing in place.
☐ 13. Stuff the pillow with polyester fiber fill.
☐ 12. Using the same starting and ending point, topstitch 2" in from the edges to create a flange. (Figure 2)
☐ 11. Use a 3/4" seam allowance and sew along the outside edges. Backstitch at starting and ending points, leaving a 3" opening for turning. (Figure 1) Clip corners and turn.
☐ 10. Place the back piece of the pillow on top of the front piece, right sides together with the nap going down, and pin together.
9. Pin piece D in place. Use the embroidery floss to sew a running stitch about 1/8" inside the edges of the piece.
8. Pin piece C in place. Use the embroidery floss to sew a running stitch about 1/8" inside the edges of the piece.

Right Sides together 3/4" seam allowance

Right Side out 2" seam for flange

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