



## MATERIALS

### Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

½ yd (45.72cm) linen fabric  
½ yd (45.72cm) woven fusible interfacing  
½ yd (45.72cm) nylon tulle, 60" (152.40cm)  
12" (30.48cm) square pillow form  
Removable fabric marker

 SEWING, BUTTONHOLES | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

This sweet little linen pillow sends a great message of "I love you!" to someone special. Stitch buttonholes in matching or contrasting thread, then add a decorative stitch with Dual Duty XP.

### MEASUREMENTS

12" x 12" (30.48cm x 30.48cm)

### CUTTING

WOF = Width of Fabric

#### **From the linen, cut:**

(2) squares, 13" (33.02cm)

#### **From the interfacing, cut:**

(1) square, 13" (33.02cm)

#### **From the tulle, cut:**

(2) strips, 6½" (16.51cm) x WOF

### ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW FRONT

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of one linen square.
2. Using the template provide, center and mark the heart outline and buttonhole locations onto the fused linen square
3. Test stitching a ¾" (1.91cm) buttonhole on a scrap of fused

linen; cut open. Make any adjustments needed. If your machine has a memory function, save the buttonhole settings for easy repetition.

4. Stitch out all of the marked buttonholes.
5. Sew a row of decorative stitching ¼" (.64cm) outside to heart outline.
6. Cut open all the buttonholes and trim threads if needed.
7. Beginning at the lower heart point, thread a strip of tulle through the buttonhole pairs, leaving about 20" extending at the lower center. When you run out of tulle strip length, tie on the remaining piece and make a small, firm knot on the underside; trim ends, and continue threading. Leave a small amount of slack in the tulle so it isn't pulled tightly. At the



lower point, thread the tulle through the opposite buttonhole so both ends are on the top surface. Tie in a bow, and trim ends as desired.

8. Pin the bow securely out of the way of the pillow top edges.

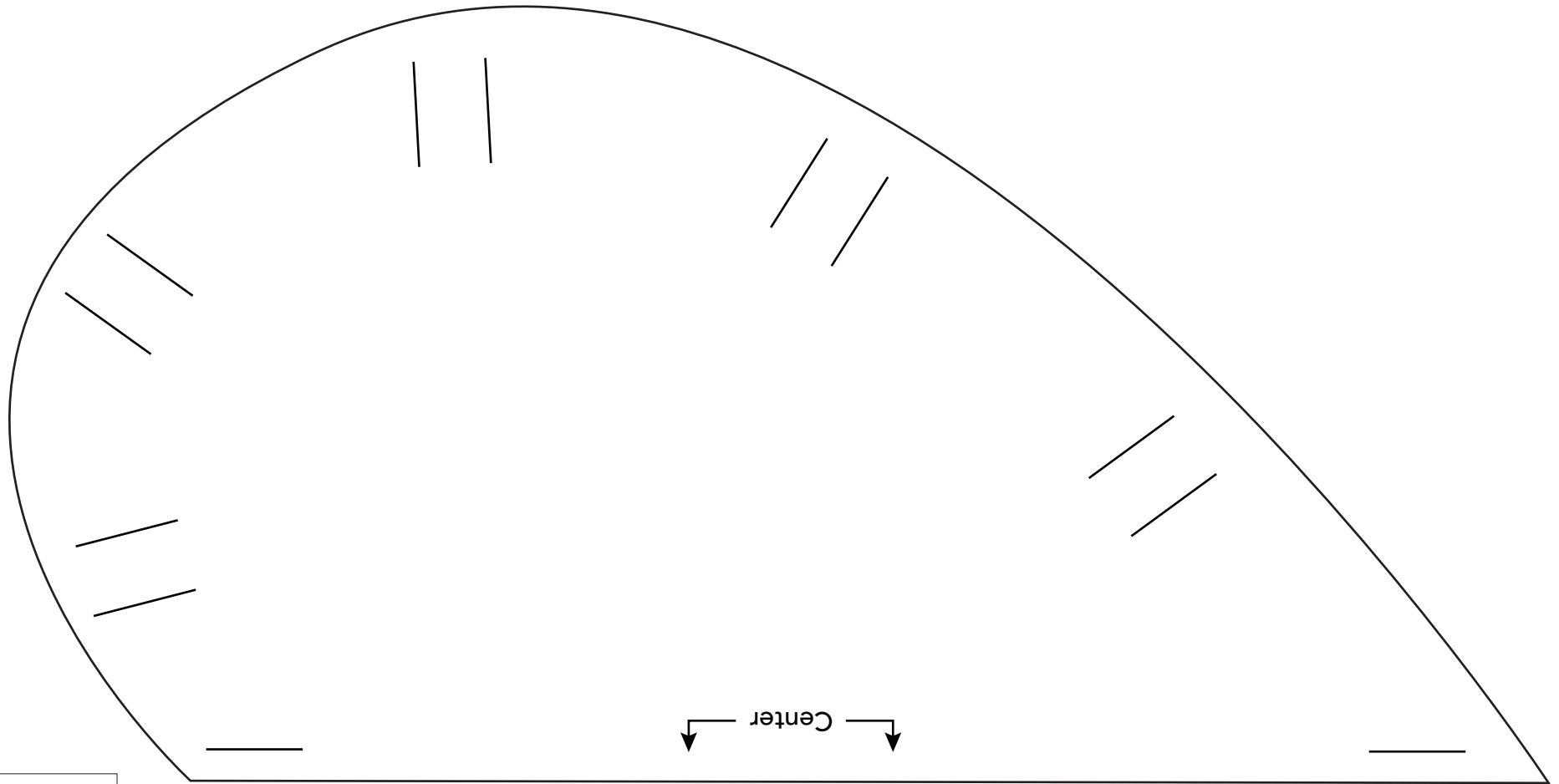
### **ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW**

1. Place the pillow front right sides together with the pillow back square, being sure to keep the bow out of the way. Using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance, sew around three sides of the square and around the remaining lower corners for about 1" (2.54cm); backstitch.
2. Trim the seam allowances to ¼" (.64cm), clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out. Gently poke out the corners and press the edges.

### **FINISHING**

1. Insert the pillow form into the pillow.
2. Turn under the edges of the lower opening and hand-stitch closed.





This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

**\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\***