



Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	A Weekend
Finished size:	14" x 28" (35.56cm x 71.12cm)

Featuring Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread and Coats & Clark® Denim Thread

Add a little coastal chic to your décor with this pieced denim bolster. Use recycled denims or buy just a few to showcase the versatile shades needed.

Supplies

- Coats & Clark® Denim Thread
- Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread
- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- ½ yd (45.72cm) denim, for pillow back
- 7 assorted denim strips, each 4½" x 14½" (11.43cm x 36.83cm), for pillow front
- ⅓ yd (11.43cm) contrast fabric, for lettering
- 3 yds (2.74m) rope, ⅜" (.95cm) diameter
- 14" x 28" (35.56cm x 71.12cm) pillow form
- Paper-back fusible web
- Removable marker

Cutting

From the denim yardage, cut:

(1) rectangle, 14½" x 28½" (36.83cm x 72.39cm), for pillow back

From the contrast fabric:

Trace the letters onto the fusible web paper backing and rough cut.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

Assemble the Front

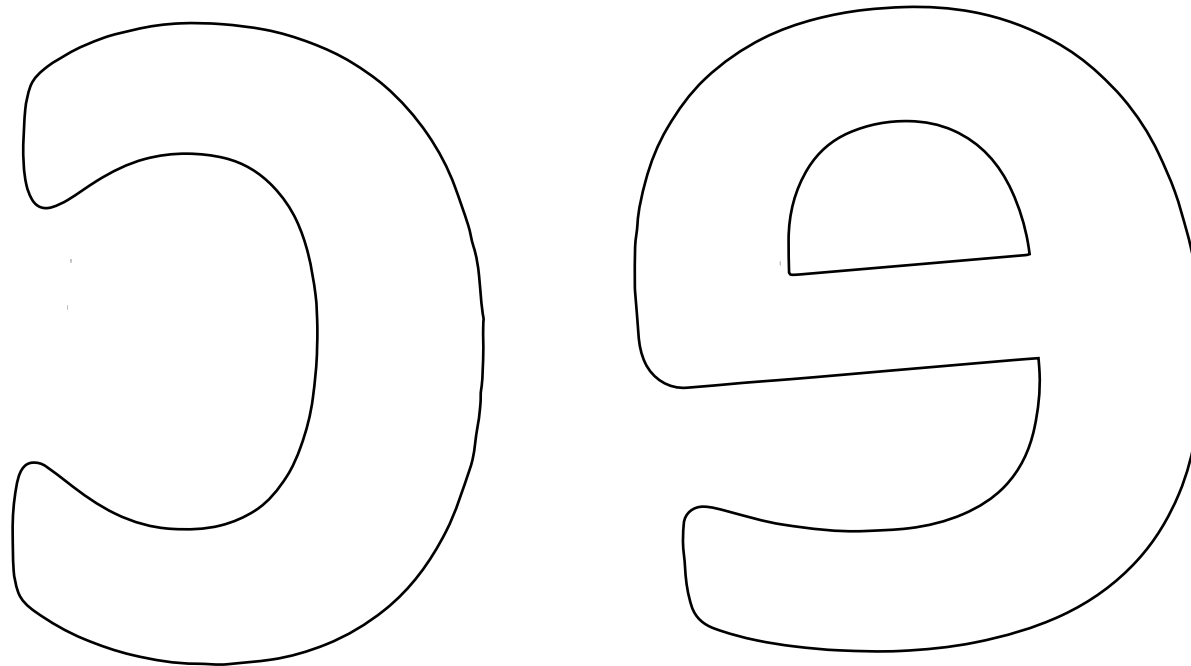
1. Sew together the long edges of the denim strips in your preferred order. Press the seams open and topstitch ¼" (.32cm) on each side of the seams using **Coats & Clark® Denim Thread**.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the letters onto the wrong side of the contrast fabric and cut out on the marked lines.
3. Using a removable marker, draw a line 5½" from the lower pillow front edge. Fuse the lettering to the pillow front, aligning the lower letter edges with the line and centering each letter within the individual denim strip width.
Note: The denim strip at each end is left blank.
4. Using **Coats & Clark® Transparent Thread** and a medium width/length zigzag, appliqué the letters in place.

Assemble the Pillow

1. Place the pillow back and front right sides together and stitch around the edges, leaving a 12" (30.48cm) lower edge opening for turning. Turn the pillow right side out and press the edges.
2. Insert the pillow form, pushing it firmly into the corners.
3. Hand-stitch the opening closed.

Finishing

1. Pin one end of the rope at the lower pillow center. Smooth it along the lower edge and tie a knot at the corner. Hand-stitch the rope knot in place. Repeat for all four corners and the upper pillow center.
2. Hand-stitch the center of the rope on each pillow end.
3. To finish the lower center, tape the rope ends and trim so the ends abut. Hand-stitch the rope ends together firmly.
4. Using a small scrap of denim, turn under the edges and wrap the rope end joining. Turn under the overlap end and hand-stitch the denim to the rope to cover the join.
5. Hand-stitch the denim wrap to the lower pillow center.



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