



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.

