



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	16" (40.64cm), excluding handle

## Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Whether you're amusing kids on a road trip or sending them off for a sleepover, this zippered-pocket pillow is sure to please. They can tuck in books, snacks and other items in the double pocket, and rest their weary heads on the puffy pillow. The cover zips off for easy washing.

## Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**
- $\frac{3}{8}$  yd (57.15cm) red print, *for pillow front and back*  
Featured: Tula Pink True Colors, Ladybug-Lava, PWTC027.LAVAX
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yd (30.48cm) yellow print, *for pocket*  
Featured Kaffe Fassett Classics, Aboriginal Dot-Gold, GP71.GOLD
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yd (30.48cm) yellow print, *for pocket lining and handle*  
Featured: Kaffe Fassett Classics, Spot-Gold, GP70.GOLD
- $\frac{1}{8}$  yd (11.43cm) fusible interfacing
- 16" (40.64cm) square pillow form
- (2) 16" (40.64cm) zippers
- Zipper foot

## Cutting

### From the red print, cut:

(2) rectangles, 9¼" x 16½", (23.50cm x 41.91cm), for pillow back

(1) square, 16½" (41.91cm), for pillow front

### From the yellow print, cut:

(1) rectangle, 10½" x 16½" (26.67cm x 41.91cm), for pocket

### From the other yellow print, cut:

(1) rectangle, 10½" x 16½" (26.67cm x 41.91cm), for pocket lining

(1) strip, 5" x 15" (12.70cm x 38.10cm), for handle

### From the fusible interfacing, cut:

(1) strip, 4½" x 15" (11.43cm x 38.10cm)

## Preparation

Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the handle strip.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

## Assembling the Pillow Back

1. Noting the direction of the print, baste together the two back rectangle long edges using a 1" (2.54cm) seam allowance. Press the seam open.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, install a centered zipper application. Remove the basting and baste the zipper placket ends along the seam lines.

## Assembling the Pocket

1. Place the zipper right side down along one long edge of the pocket fabric and baste about ¼" (.64cm) from the zipper teeth.
2. Place the lining fabric right sides together with the pocket, sandwiching the zipper between. Sew along the previous line of zipper stitching. Press both layers away from the zipper and edgestitch through all layers.
3. Place the pocket over the pillow front, matching the side and lower edges; baste the edges in place. Sew along the upper zipper tape near the top edge.

## Assembling the Handle

1. Press the handle in half, then open and press both long edges to the center crease. Fold the handle along the first pressed line and press again.
2. Edgestitch both long edges of the handle.
3. Mark the center of the upper pillow edge. Place the handle 2½" (6.35cm) on each side of the center marking and baste in place, being careful not to twist.

## Assembling the Pillow

1. Partially unzip both zippers. Place the pillow front against the pillow back, with right sides together. Sew around the pillow perimeter.
2. Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out through the back zipper opening. Press the edges.
3. Insert the pillow form and zip.