

MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread Coats & Clark™ Metallic Thread Coats & Clark™ Machine Embroidery Thread Coats & Clark™ All-purpose Zipper, 16" (40cm)

²/₃ yd (70cm) pillow fabric 8½" x 11" (22cm x 28cm) trailer fabric

4" x 12" (10cm x 30cm) lower trailer fabric

3" (7.5cm) square tire fabric

3" (7.5cm) square hubcap fabric

3" (7.5cm) square lace fabric with scallop edge

3" x 5" (7.5cm x 12.5cm) door fabric

1" x 3" (2.5cm x 7.5cm) door stoop fabric

(3) 2" x 3" (5cm x 7.5cm) fabrics pendant 1¾" (4.5cm) pink flamingo button

(2) blue fusible star appliqués, 1" (2.5cm)

(1) white fusible star appliqué, 1" (2.5cm)

1 yd (1m) red/white twine ½ yd (46cm) single-fold bias tape

18" (46cm) square pillow form

Paper-backed fusible web Removable marker Zipper foot



SEWING, APPLIQUÉ I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread, Coats & Clark™ Metallic Thread & Coats & Clark™ Machine **Embroidery Thread**

Add some cheer to your RV or even your pop-up tent with this fun pillow! Or use it inside to remind you of happy days spent camping. Accent with Coats & Clark[™] embroidery threads.

MEASUREMENTS

18" (46cm) square

APPLIQUÉ PREPARATION

Trace the pattern shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough-cut the shapes. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the pieces to the wrong side of their respective fabrics. Cut out along the drawn lines. Transfer all markings to their respective pieces.

CUTTING

From the pillow fabric, cut:

- (1) square, 18½" (47cm)
- (2) rectangles, 18½" x 10¼" (26m)
- (1) window

ASSEMBLING THE APPLIQUÉS

Note: With multiple appliqué layers, it's important to follow these steps in order. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all fusing. Use machine embroidery thread and a narrow zigzag for appliqué.

- 1. Fuse the lower trailer to the trailer. Trim the edges to match, if needed.
- 2. Fuse the window in place on the trailer.
- 3. Position the trailer as desired on the pillow front, about 21/4" (5.5cm) from the left edge and 5" (12.5cm) from the lower edge. Do not fuse yet.
- 4. Position the tire on the pillow front, tucking the upper edge under the positioned trailer wheel well. Tuck the hubcap



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fabric under the tire center. trimming the outer edges so they don't extend. Fuse in place. Sew around the outer and inner tire edges.

- 5. Fuse the trailer to the pillow front.
- 6. Place the bias tape trim spanning the upper edge of the lower trailer and use a decorative stitch to anchor it in place. Do not put the trim inside the door area. Note: To help keep the bias in position, cut a narrow strip of fusible web and fuse it in place before stitching.
- 7. Appliqué the window and stitch a divider down the center. Use a slightly wider zigzag to stitch the bottom sill.
- 8. Place the lace under the door window opening, then fuse the door in place, overlapping the lower trailer opening edges. Appliqué both the outer edges (leaving the bottom unstitched) and inner opening, anchoring the lace in place.
- 9. Fuse and appliqué the door stoop over the door lower edge.

- 10. Using metallic thread and following the pillow photo, stitch the hitch on the front of the trailer.
- 11. Appliqué the perimeter of the trailer.
- 12. Fuse the white star to the trailer front panel.
- 13. Position the pendants and cords as desired over the trailer. extending the cord ends into the pillow side seams. Fold over the top of the pendants over the twine and fuse each one in place. Fuse a star in between the pendants.
- 14. Loop the twine at each end of the banner and hand-stitch in place. Hand-stitch the cord in place at each star.
- 15. Draw a line parallel to the pillow bottom at the wheel lower edge. Choose a decorative stitch that looks like grass and sew across the line.
- 16. Hand-stitch the flamingo button in the grassy area.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW BACK

- Sew the center back seam using a 1" (2.5cm) seam allowance: stitch 11/4" (3cm) on each end of the seam, then baste the remaining portion. Press the seam open.
- Following the instructions inside the Coats & Clark™ zipper package, insert the zipper using a lapped or centered application.

Seam allowances are 1/4" (.5cm).

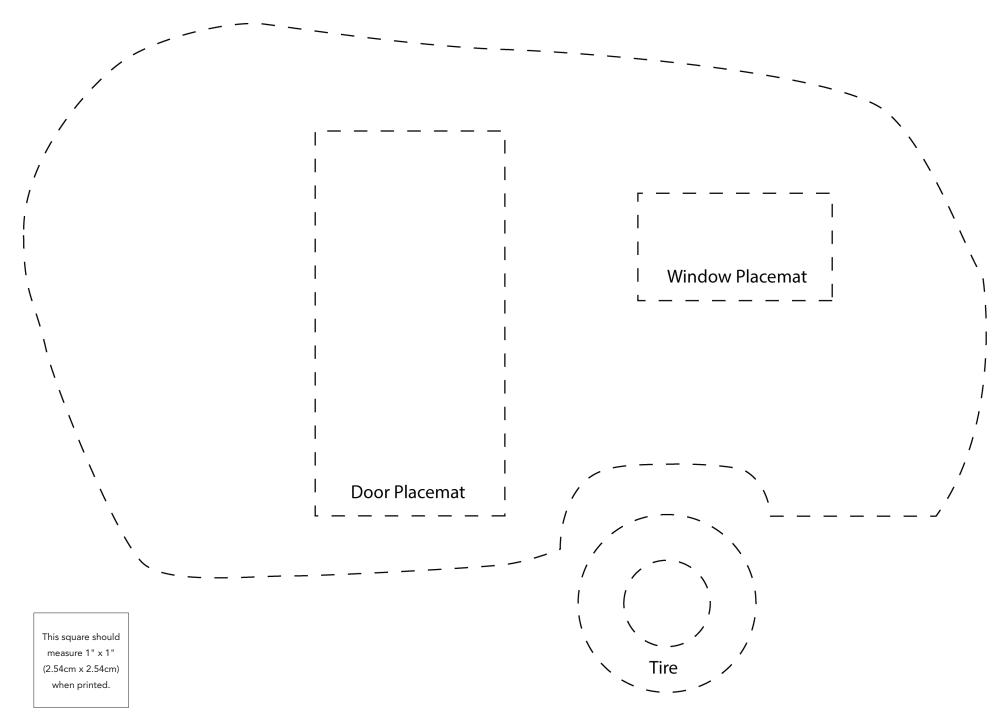
ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

- With the zipper partially open, pin the pillow front to the pillow back right sides together. If you created a lap zipper application, be sure the lap is on the top of the pillow.
- 2. Sew around the perimeter of the pillow, clip the corner seam allowances, and turn the pillow right side out. Press the edges.

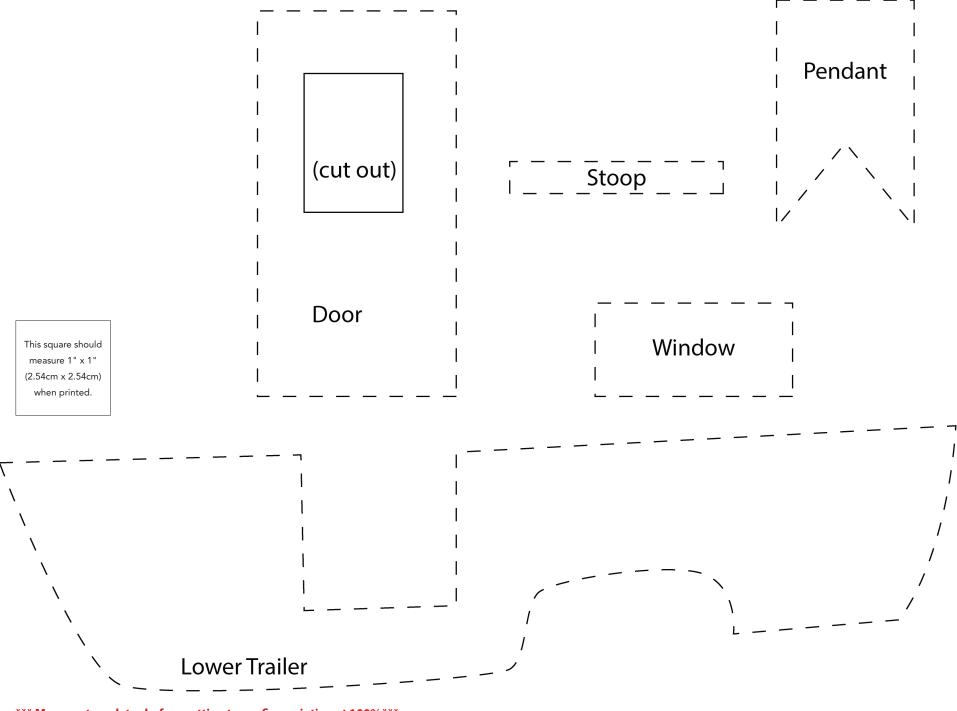
FINISHING

1. Insert the pillow form through the zipper opening and distribute the fullness evenly.





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