BOBBINWORK, SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark Button & Craft Thread

Perfect to showcase a glittering spider, this spooky spider web pillow is sure to add to your Halloween décor.

FINISHED SIZE
16" x 16" (40.64cm x 40.64cm)

CUTTING
From the black fabric, cut:
2 squares, 16½" (41.91cm)
From the interfacing, cut:
1 square, 16½" (41.91cm)

A BIT ABOUT BOBBINWORK
There are some great threads that are just too heavy to use through the sewing machine needle, but bobbinwork allows you to showcase these strands. Wind them onto the bobbin and sew upside down!

For this spider web, we wound the Button & Craft Thread onto the bobbin, placed white All-purpose Thread in the top and stitched the design wrong side up. Bobbinwork is also ideal because you can draw your design on the wrong side and simply follow the lines with your stitching.

MATERIALS
Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Threads—white and black

Coats & Clark Button & Craft Thread

⅝ yd (57.15cm) black sportweight cotton fabric
⅝ yd (57.15cm) lightweight fusible interfacing
16" (40.64cm) square pillow form
2" (5.08cm) plastic jeweled spider

EMBELLISHING THE PILLOW FRONT

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of one pillow square.
2. To draw the spider web on the interfacing, first draw lines diagonally from corner to corner in each direction. Then, find the midpoint on each side and connect those lines to the one on the opposite side. This will create eight pie-shaped wedges. Following the photo, connect the lines with gently curved lines. Spider webs aren't symmetrical, so don't worry about measuring, just draw gentle curves.
3. When all the lines are complete, fuse a scrap of interfacing to a scrap of the black fabric as a test piece.
4. Place the bobbin of Button & Craft Thread into the machine and the All-purpose Thread on the top. Select a "wiggly" decorative stitch and test-stitch on the sample fabric. Adjust the width and length for the desired look.
5. With wrong side up, stitch on the drawn lines to create the spider web. When complete, bring the thread ends to the wrong side and tie off to secure.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

1. Place the pillow front and back right sides together, matching the cut edges.
2. Thread machine, top and bobbin with black all-purpose thread. Sew around three sides of the pillow and just around the corners onto the fourth side. Leave the remainder of the last side unstitched.
3. Turn the pillow right side out and press the edges.
4. Hand-stitch the spider in the desired location on the pillow front using black thread.

FINISHING

1. Insert the pillow form through the opening.
2. Press under the seam allowances on the open edges and whipstitch together.