



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® Heavy thread

Coats & Clark™ All-purpose zipper, 16" (40.5cm)

5/8 yd (57cm) burlap

5/8 yd (57cm) muslin

1 1/2 yds (1.4m) rustic twine

1 1/4 yds (1m) grosgrain ribbon, 1/8" (.5cm)

Three scraps for ornaments, each 6" (15cm) square

Three scraps medium-weight fusible interfacing, each 6" (15cm) square

Paper-backed fusible web

Temporary spray adhesive

Zipper Foot

Removable fabric marker

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread

Add a little farmhouse chic to your holiday decorating with this fun ornament pillow. Customize the baubles using the specialty stitches in your machine. Use Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread for more prominent decorative stitching.

MEASUREMENTS

12" x 18" (30.5cm x 48cm)

CUTTING

From muslin, cut:

(1) rectangle, 12 1/2" x 18 1/2" (32cm x 47cm)

(2) strips, 7 1/4" x 18 1/2" (18.5cm x 47cm)

Burlap Basics

Because of its open weave, burlap allows inner construction details to show through. Underlining with muslin eliminates the problem.

The open weave is "squirmy" so try to cut pieces along a thread line to keep them squared, then finish the edges with a zigzag. If your machine has an even-feet or walking foot, use it to help control the movement.

Burlap has natural imperfections in both weave and coloring, so embrace those qualities.

PREPARATION

1. Spray the wrong side of each muslin piece with temporary spray adhesive and adhere to the wrong side of the burlap, aligning the edges with the weave of the burlap. Trim the burlap to match the muslin piece edges.
2. Using a medium-wide, long zigzag stitch, sew around the perimeter of each layered piece to inhibit raveling.



ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW FRONT

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse an interfacing square to the wrong side of each ornament fabric square.
2. Using the removable fabric marker, trace each ornament on the desired interfaced fabric square, using the pattern provided.
3. Thread the sewing machine with Heavy Thread on top and embellish each ornament shape as desired using decorative machine stitches. Sew beyond the marked outline.

Tip: Test stitches on a scrap of fabric first. Adjust stitch length and tension as needed to achieve a balanced stitch.

4. Using a small straight stitch, sew around the ornament outline to secure the decorative stitching edges once the ornament is cut.

5. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the web to the wrong side of the stitched ornament and trim very close to the stitched outline.
6. From the grosgrain ribbon, cut (2) lengths 5 ½" (14cm) and (1) length 6" (15cm). Mark the pillow vertical center line and place the longer ribbon along this line; stitch in place. Place the shorter ribbon lengths 4 ¾" (38cm) on each side of the center line and stitch in place.
7. Position the ornaments as desired over the hanger ribbons, then fuse in place.
8. Using a medium-wide and close zigzag stitch, sew around the ornament outline, encasing the ends of the decorative stitching.
9. Cut the rustic twine into three equal lengths. Tie each into a bow, trim the ends and knot at the desired length. Trim the excess length.
10. Hand-stitch a bow at the top of each ornament.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

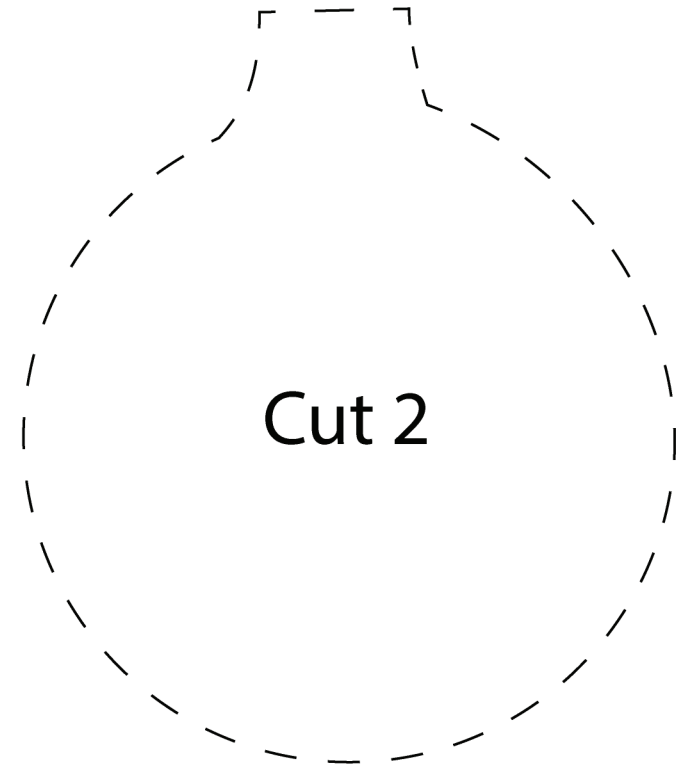
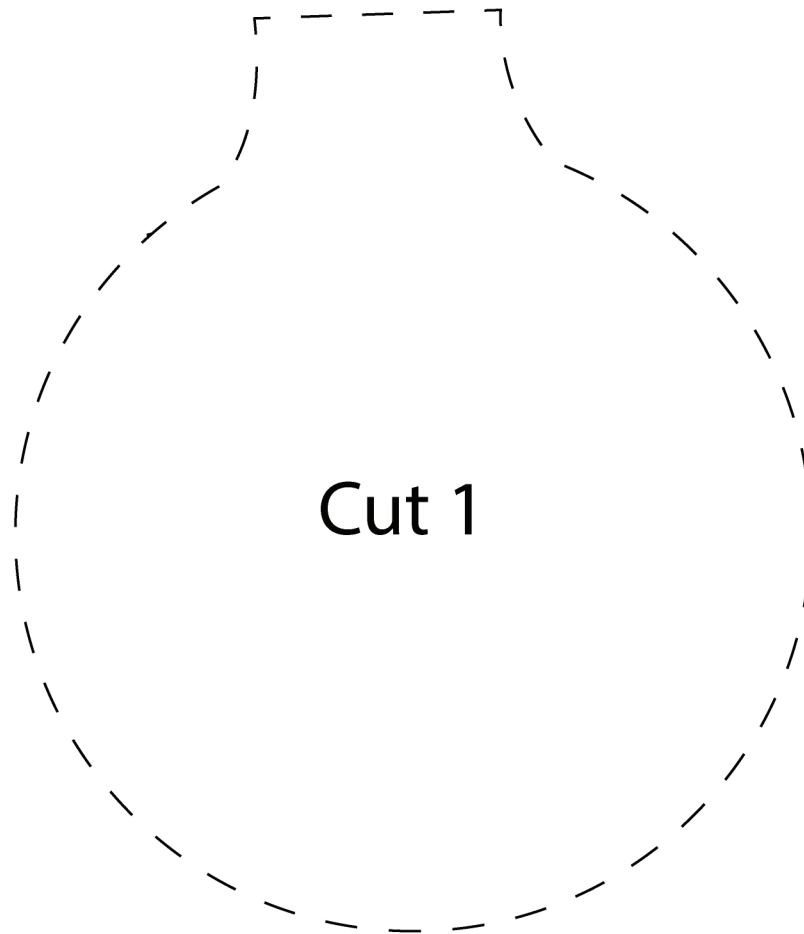
ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW BACK

1. Sew the long edges of the layered strips right side together 1" (25.5cm) on each end of the seam, then switch to basting stitch length and finish the seam.
2. Following the instructions included in the Coats & Clark™ zipper package, insert either a centered or lapped zipper application.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

1. With the zipper partially open, pin the pillow front and back right sides together. If you used a lapped zipper application, the lap should face downward.
2. Sew around the pillow perimeter.
3. Turn the pillow right side out and press the edges to shape.
4. Insert the pillow form through the zipper opening and distribute the fullness evenly.





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****