SEWING, APPLIQUÉ I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

Send a welcoming holiday message to guests with this festive pillow-- the appliqué letters say it all.

MEASUREMENTS
12" x 20" (30.48cm x 50.80cm), excluding fringe

CUTTING
From the black and white check, cut:
(1) rectangle, 12½" x 20½" (31.75cm x 52.07cm), for pillow front
(2) strips, 7¼" x 20½" (18.42cm x 52.07cm), for pillow back

From the interfacing, cut:
(1) rectangle, 12½" x 20½"

PREPARATION
1. Trace the supplied letters onto the paper side of the fusible web. Remember: The letters are reversed so that they will appear the proper direction on the finished project. Trim ¼" (.64cm) outside the drawn line
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the web shapes to the wrong side of the respective letter fabrics. The featured pillow uses red print for the J and the Y, and green for the O. Cut out the letters on the drawn lines.
3. Fuse the interfacing rectangle to the wrong side of the pillow front.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW FRONT
1. Peel the paper backing from the letters and center on the pillow front rectangle. Fuse in place.
2. Using a zigzag or appliqué stitch, sew around each letter. Bring the thread ends to the underside and tie to secure.

MATERIALS
Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

Coats & Clark™ All-purpose zipper, 16" (40.64cm)

½ yd (45.72cm) black and white check fabric
¼ yd (22.86cm) each red and green print fabrics
⅓ yd (30.48cm) fusible interfacing, 45" (114.30cm)
½ yd (45.72cm) gold ribbon, ⅝" (1.59cm)
2 yds (1.83m) large ball fringe
Pillow form, 12" x 20" (30.48cm x 50.80cm)
Paper-backed fusible web
Zipper foot
Seam sealant (optional)

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3. Zigzag the ball fringe header so it's trimmable to ¼" (.64cm). Trim off the excess width.

4. With the balls to the inside, pin the fringe around the pillow front edges, turning under the beginning and ending portions, and clipping into the heading at the corners to allow for turning. Baste ¼" (.64cm) from the cut edge using the zipper foot.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW BACK

1. Sew together the long edges of the pillow back rectangles using a 1" (2.54cm) seam allowance. Stitch each end of the seam 2½" (6.35cm) using regular stitch length, then baste the center portion of the seam.

2. Insert the zipper using a centered or lapped application following the package instructions. Remove the basting portion of the seam.
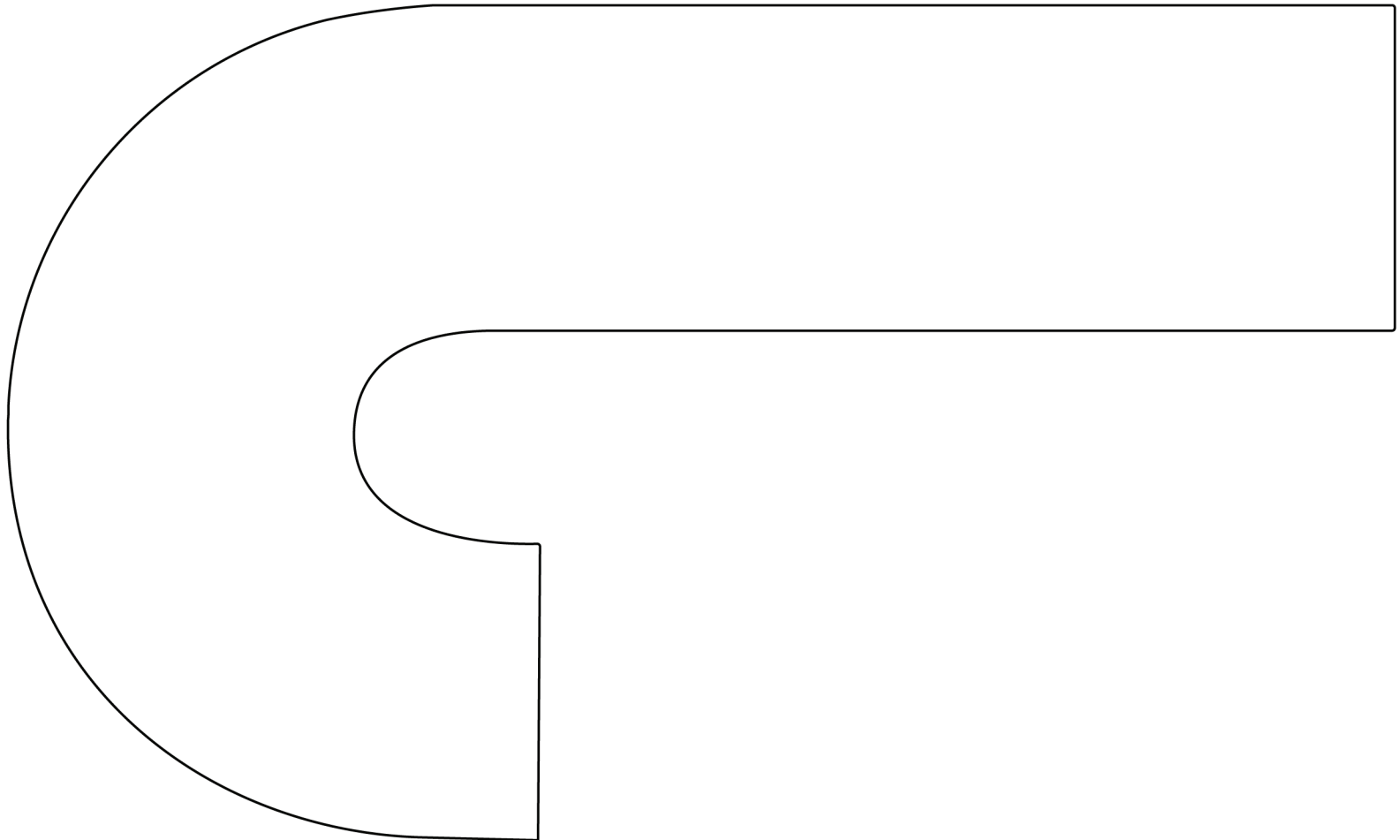
ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

1. Open the zipper on the pillow back. With right sides together, pin the pillow back to the pillow front on all edges. If you used a lapped zipper application, the lap should face downward.

2. With the pillow front side facing up and using the zipper foot, sew around the pillow using the fringe basting line as a guide for stitching. Be sure to keep the balls of the fringe free of the stitching line.
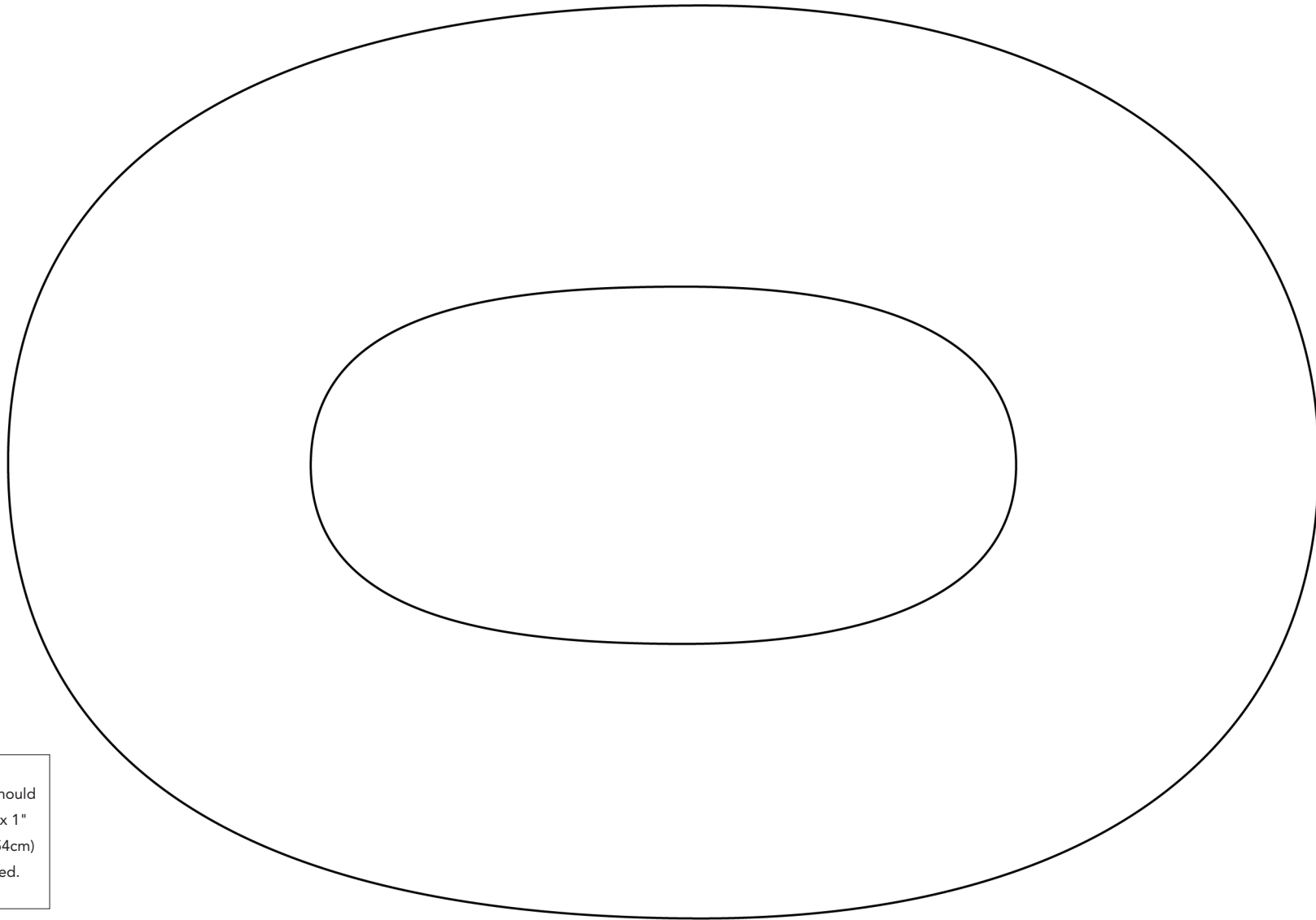
FINISHING

1. Turn the pillow right side out through the zipper opening. Press the edges.

2. Tie a bow using the gold ribbon, trim the ends and apply seam sealant if desired. Hand-stitch the bow to the base of the letter O.

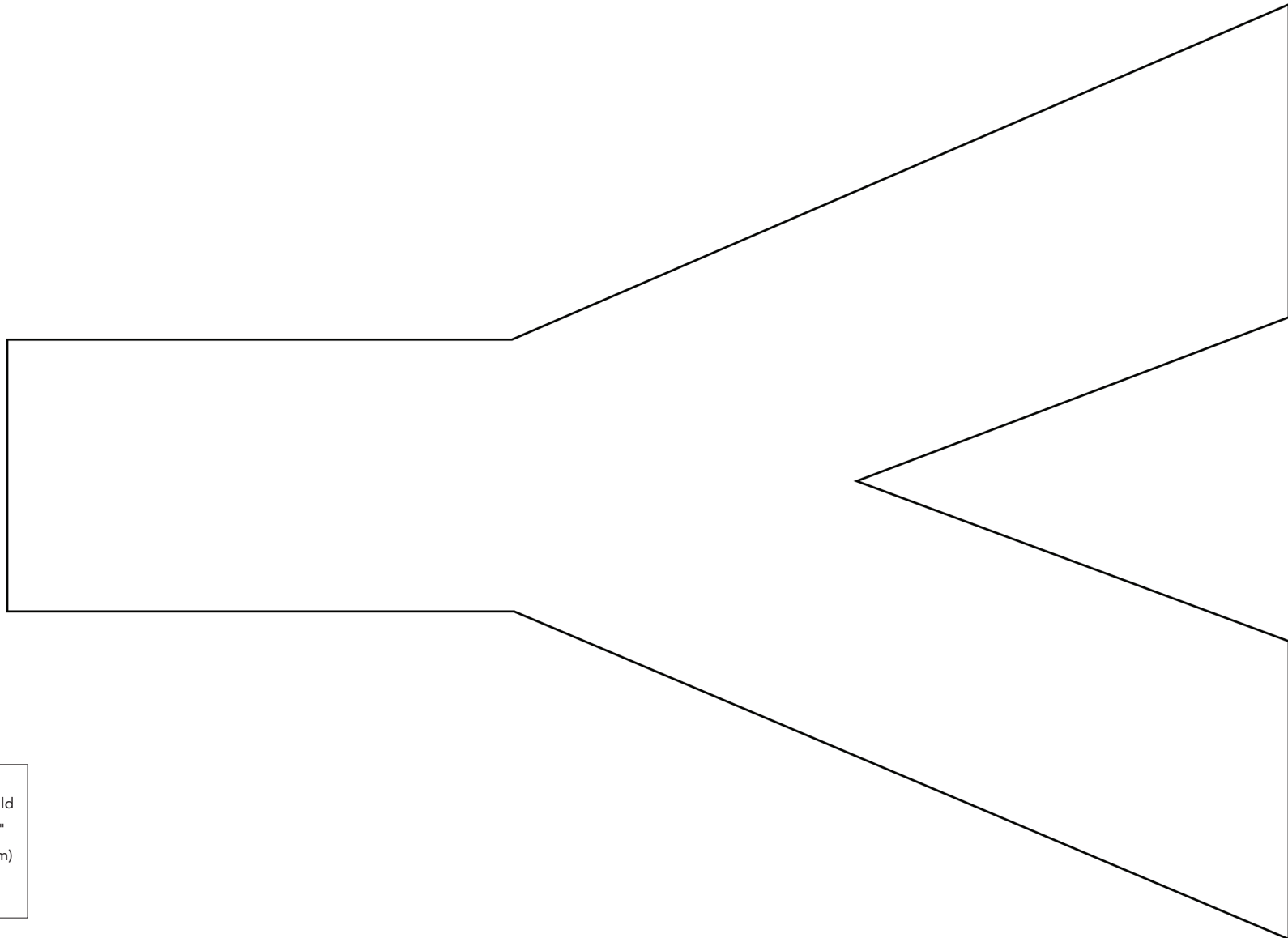3. Insert the pillow form through the pillow back opening.

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