

## SNOWFLAKE FLEECE PILLOW | APPLIQUÉ



<b>Technique:</b>	Appliqué
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Crafting time:</b>	An Evening

### Materials

Coats Metallic Thread colour 800 pearl,  
Dual Duty XP General Purpose thread.

### Additional Requirements

Fleece fabric 2 15" squares,  
Fleece fabric, white 10" square, or large enough to cut snowflake  
Pillow form, 12" square,  
Snowflake pattern,  
Sewing machine,  
Optional: Tear-away stabilizer 10" square,  
(3- 4mm wide and a stitch length of 2-3 mm.)

### Steps

#### 1. Cutting:

From white fleece, cut out snowflake.

#### 2. Appliqué:

Pin or use a glue stick to place snowflake in the center of one of the fleece squares. Place stabilizer underneath applique area. Thread your machine with Pearl thread on top and all purpose thread on the bobbin. Set machine for a medium width zig zag stitch (3- 4mm wide and a stitch length of 2-3 mm. Zig zag around flake, pivoting at corners. Pull thread ends to the underside and tie. Remove stabilizer.

#### 3. Pillow:

On pillow front, mark a square measuring 2" from the cut edges. Place pillow front on pillow back, wrong sides of fabric together. Pin. Thread machine with all-purpose thread. Sew around square, leaving a 6" opening on one side.

#### 4. Finishing:

Insert pillow form. Pin together on marking of open side of square, making sure cut edges are even. Stitch opening, being careful to push pillow form out of the seam line. Backstitch at each end of stitching to secure.



