

Overlay Pillow Collection

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These are basic square pillows. The fronts have separate overlays that are stitched into the outside seams of the pillows. The cut-outs of these overlays allow the fabric on the basic pillow to show through. Views A, B, and C have a flat surface, while views D and E have the addition of petals at the center (giving a three dimensional effect). View F is the same as views A, B, or C, except the tips of the overlay are flipped back and tacked in place. This also gives a three dimensional effect. View G is also the same as views A, B, or C except the side overlays are left free at the center. This allows them to spread like wings. Tassels at the ends are a good effect.

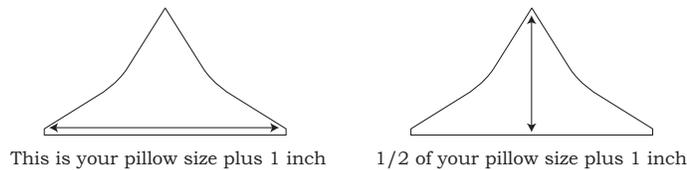
Fabric Suggestions: Consider fabric bulk. Because of the overlays, the outside seams of the pillow will be very thick. For this reason, sewing cord or trims into the seam is not recommended. Trims can be hand stitched to the outside edge, after the pillow is finished, if desired. It is most effective if the basic pillow and the front overlays are contrast fabrics. The overlays should be lined with a self or contrast fabric. The petals of View D and E flip over at the center. This gives an opportunity to use a third fabric. Decorative buttons can be added to the center, when desired. Tufting the buttons is also effective.

YARDAGE

The fabric for the front and back of the basic pillow should be your pillow size plus 1 inch.

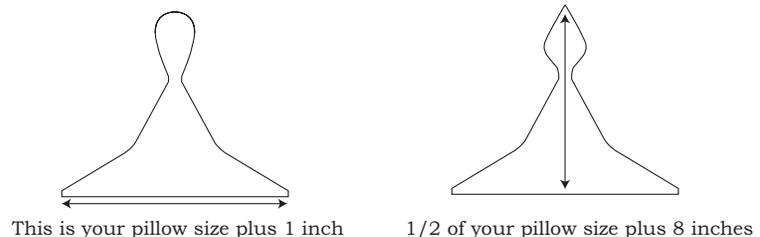
The front overlays for Views A, B, C, F and G are:

(4 cuts are needed)



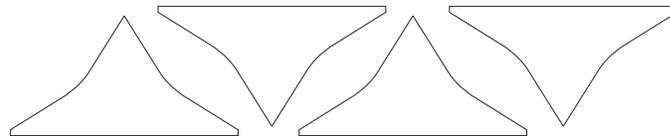
The front overlay for Views D and E are:

(4 cuts are needed)



The 4 cuts for the overlays can be placed on the fabric as shown (if fabric design permits):

Some stripes may have a repeat that will require the pattern pieces to be laid out in a way that will cause some waste. This should be taken into consideration when deciding yardage.



The same amount of lining will be needed for the overlays. The basic pillow is not lined, although thin fabrics should be lined (that is your choice).

A purchased pillow insert will be needed as a filler. A zipper is used for the closure. The zipper should be about 4" smaller than the pillow. Buttons and tassels are optional.

More information about yardage is given inside packet.