

Nativity Towel Pillow

Plaid Sheep Company

Supplies Needed:

Fabric-

Manger and crèche- 6x8

People- 2 ½ x 4 (need 2)

Star- 3x3

Heart- 2x2

Faces- 2x2

Fiberfil

Iron-on adhesive (like Heat and Bond Light)- approx. ¼ yard

1 black towel

Thread (model used black and brown)

Trace pattern pieces onto smooth side of iron-on adhesive. Cut out leaving a slight margin around each piece. Place on wrong side of fabric, watching placement on the wood fabric. Be sure to leave some scraps of the star fabric free of the adhesive, as this will be used for the straw in the manger. Iron in place. Cut out on the line. Using the picture, arrange pieces on half of the right side of the towel. Before ironing in place, make the straw for the manger from the scrap of yellow. Cut two small pieces from the edge, about an inch long and 1/2" wide. Cut one edge like grass, overlapping the pieces and placing them under the top edge of the manger, with the cut edge sticking out the top. Press in place. Stitch all pieces in place, using a straight stitch for a raw edge primitive look or use a decorative stitch like a zig-zag or blanket stitch. To finish pillow, fold in half, matching edges. Stitch on right side on the towel hem stitch line all the way around, leaving about a 6" opening to stuff the pillow. On the folded edge, stitch 1/2" away from edge to complete the look of a flange. Stuff; stitch opening closed. Your pillow is finished!

