

# Pocket Pillow Pattern

Fabric Needs:

1- 18"x18" for front

1- 12"x18" for back

1- 12.5"x18" for back

1- 10.5"x18 " for front pocket

**Step One:** Take all pieces for back and front pocket and iron 1/4 " down on the long side, then fold over again and iron again. Stitch that fold down.

**Step Two:** Lay the front of the pillow right side up and place the pocket on top also right side up (all raw edges together with the side you just sewed on top and across the pillow). Pin or clip to keep in place, then sew a scant 1/4" on the three sides. Make sure the side that you sewed in step 1 to is in the middle of the pillow and opens.

\*\* Add the Rayola tag: it's easiest to do this during assembly. Add it on either side in the upper corner. Just make sure it won't be blocked by a seam!\*\*

**Step Three:** Lay the front of the pillow with the pocket sewn on it and lay it wrong side up. Take the backing pieces and lay them right sides up so that the wrong sides of all the fabric is together. The finished edges of the backing need to overlap and be facing the middle of the pillow. All raw edges should be touching around the edges. Pin or clip and sew 1/4" around the pillow. Trim just to get all the long threads off and clean up the edges.

**Step Four:** flip the pillow inside out adjust the fabric to press with an iron. Make sure corners are out etc. Then sew around the pillow again making sure that the seam from the last sew around are enclosed.

Then the pillow is done!

Please look for at YouTube for “French Seam” videos and Envelope Backing videos for help. Or email us if my instructions are not clear.