

# Basic Pillow

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This is a fun project that can be completed in a few hours. People will enjoy the soft touch of different colored pillows to make a room inviting.

**Materials:** One or two fat quarters (front and back of pillow); small bag of poly fill stuffing; sewing machine; thread; safety pins; tape measure; scissors or rotary cutter with mat

<b>Step 1</b>	<i>Cut two 9 inch squares (out of same fabric or one of each different fabric).</i>
<b>Step 2</b>	<i>Lay the two pieces on top of each other face to face and trim so they are the same size. Use safety pins to pin fabrics together while sewing.</i>
<b>Step 3</b>	<i>Sew a 5/8 inch seam around the fabric, leaving a 4 inch opening in the middle of one side. The opening is for turning the fabric and stuffing the pillow.</i>
<b>Step 4</b>	<i>Take off the safety pins and turn the pillow right side out.</i>
<b>Step 5</b>	<i>Stuff the pillow with poly fill stuffing. Make sure not to stuff it too full. It will be too hard to close the opening and it might burst through the seams.</i>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Poke the stuffing in so it is away from the opening. Fold the edges in so the opening looks like the rest of the pillow.</i>
<b>Step 7</b>	<i>Edge stitch over the opening and continue around the rest of the pillow.</i>