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Dresser Pillow



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General Sewing Supplies

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler
Sharp Scissors for trimming decorative edge (optional)
Iron and ironing surface
Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)
Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle.
Recommended Machine Feet:
 regular sewing foot, edge stitch foot
Construction Thread
Fray inhibitor (such as Fray Check)
General Sewing Supplies

Dresser Pillow Supplies

Fabric and Batting:

Two: 4" x 6" pieces of fabric fused batting.

One: 4" x 6" piece of lace fabric

Decorative Edge Lace Edging

Two Yards x 3": flat lace with deco edge

OR Create your own lace edging

4" x 2 yards lace fabric

or 3" x 2 yards of ribbon

Water Soluble Stabilizer

Decorative thread

Note: Lace edging will be gathered up to 24"

Hand Sewing Needle

Fabric Tac (glue)

Stuffing

Small amount to stuff pillow



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Accent Items

*NOTE: I did not use all these items....they are suggestions.
Make this your own and use the things that you want!*

Crystals and Crystal Wand

Small lace and/or ribbon flowers

5 1/2" wooden spools (could be a bit smaller....wouldn't go any larger)

Thread to wrap around spools

Thimble

Hand Needle threader

Pearls by the yard

Loose pearls and/or seed beads for the decorative pins

Short pins (Applique Pins)

A variety of Buttons

Cotton Batting for the hand needle holder

Ribbon (2 widths if possible) (I used 3mm and 7mm)

Decorative Scissors to tie on



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Be sure to change your needle on a regular basis, about every 8 hours of sewing, and always use good quality thread in the needle and bobbin

Stitch 4" x 6" rectangle of lace to one of the 4" x 6" pieces of fabric that is fused with batting, stitching as close to the edge as possible.

I used the edge stitch foot for this, but that is not necessary....as a matter of fact you might like another foot better.



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Creating your own decorative edge lace trim

Cut a piece of lace fabric 4" x 2 yards
Or use ribbon as shown in this photo(3" wide)
Choose a decorative stitch for the edge
Thread decorative thread in the needle, and in the bobbin if desired
Use 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer under the lace
Stitch deco stitch
Remove stabilizer
Remove excess fabric or ribbon from outside edge of decorative stitch.

Refer to video for all the details

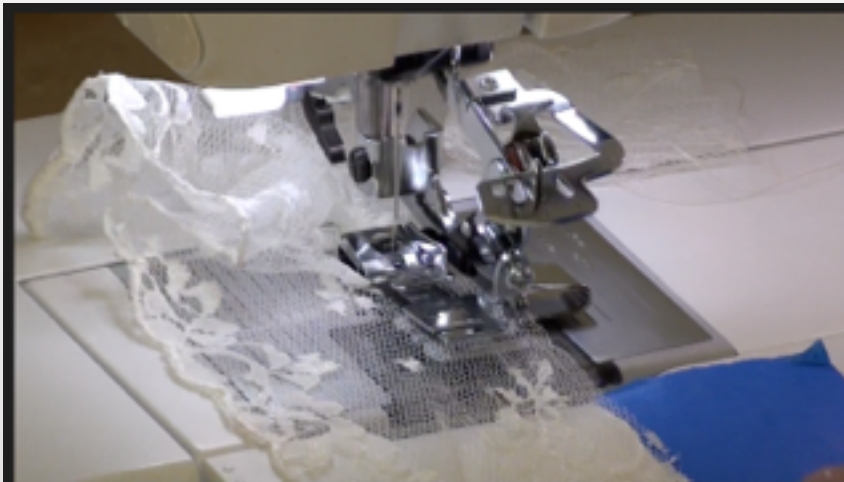




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Gather or Ruffle your lace edging until it is about 24 long.



Follow the instructions on the “How to Ruffler Attachment” video for setting up the ruffler, testing and getting great results.

Remember to leave tails of thread at the beginning and end of your project when using the ruffler attachment so you can adjust your gathers if necessary.

If you don't have a ruffler use your favorite method for gathering your lace.

Note: Already gathered lace can also be used.



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Attach the lace to the front of the pillow

*Be sure to refer to the video for detailed instructions

Pin and then stitch the gathered lace to the front of the pillow using a 1/4" seam allowance, right sides together.

Be sure to pin the lace well for the best results.

Once attached, trim excess lace from around the outside edge of the fabric





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Attach the back of the pillow

Be sure to watch the video for detailed instructions

Carefully arrange the lace so it will not get caught in the seam allowance, and pin in place making sure the pins will not interfere with your stitching.



Place the back of the pillow right sides together on top of the front that has the lace attached.

Pin all the layers together.

Stitch with the front on top, so you can stitch exactly on top of the stitches that hold the lace in place.

Leave an opening for turning right side out. (I left almost one entire 6" side open.)



Turn right side out, stuff and hand stitch closed



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Embellishing!!!!





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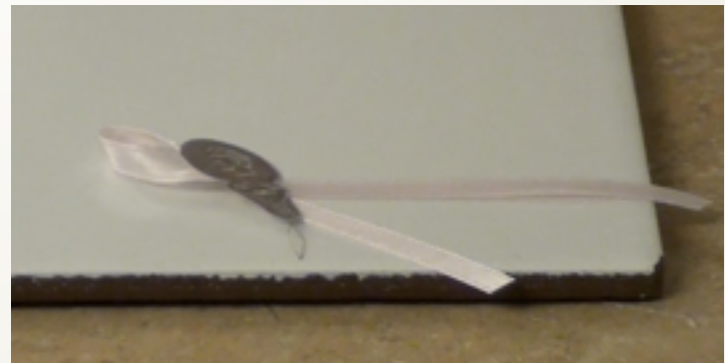
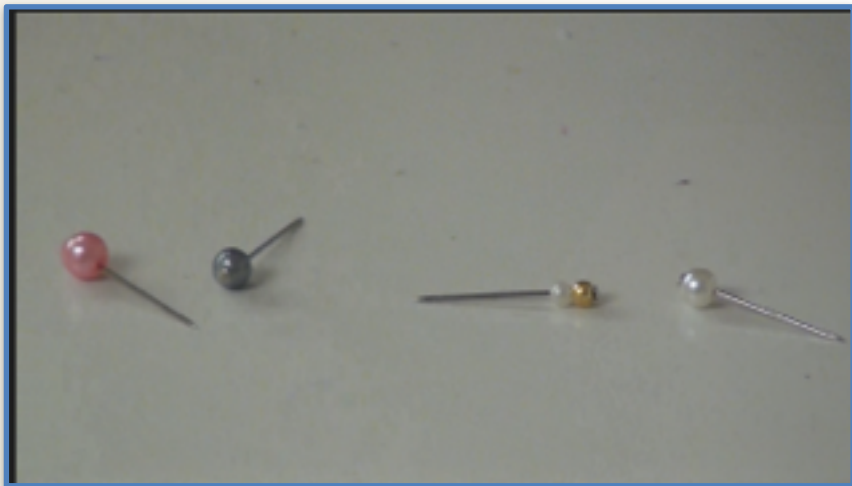


Wrap the thread around the spools and glue in place

Cut ribbon, and attach spools to ribbon
16" narrow ribbon: 3 spools
12" narrow ribbon: 2 spools

Create your beautiful pins with seed beads, pearls and glue.

Cut a 7" piece of wide ribbon, create loop in ribbon and glue needle threader in place.





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Cut out one needle holder from
batting using the provided template.

Tie a 5" piece of narrow ribbon around the bottom pleating
it as you tie.

Thread 24" and 7" narrow ribbon through button and tie
(The 24" ribbon is the one to tie the scissors to if you so
choose)

Cut pearls by the yard (7" and 5")

Tie together with 5" piece of narrow ribbon





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Arranging Accents



Refer to video for detailed information.

Arrange items as desired.

Temporarily pin in place.

Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, attach permanently with glue and pins.



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Enjoy your Dresser
Pillow Creation!

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