

# FINISHING TOUCHES



## Supplies:

16", 18", & 12" x 16" Soft Touch Pillow Form

44-45" Fabric

60" Fabric

Toile 1-1/4 yards

1 yard

Plaid 1 yard

3/4 yard

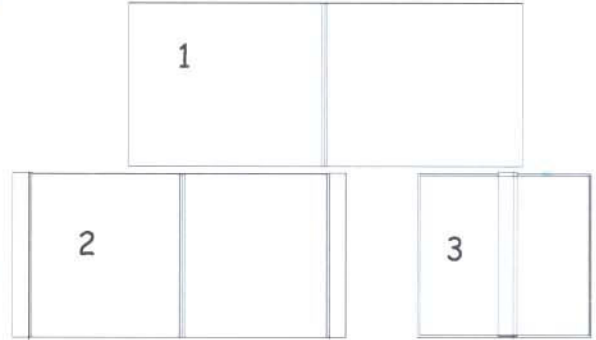
Leaf 1 1/2 yards

1 yard

Thread and 4 Buttons to match predominant color

## 16" Pillow

Cut two contrasting pieces of fabric, each 17" X 22" and seam together along one 17" edge. (1) Fold the two 17" edges in 2" and press. Fold in another 2" and press. Top stitch in place. (2) Make four button holes (be sure to start at least 3/8" away from folded edge.) Fold the fabric right sides together. Center the double fold hems and overlap 2". Pin in place and top stitch along top and bottom edge. (3) Turn right side out and sew on buttons.



## 12" X 16" Pillow

Inner cover: (leaf)

Cut two 13" X 17" rectangles

Pin right sides together and sew around edges. Leave an opening for turning as shown. (1)

Turn pillow right side out and press. Insert your pillow form and whip-stitch the opening closed. (2)

Outer Cover: (toile)

Cut two 13" X 16 1/2" rectangles.

Cut one 1 1/2" X 25" strip for facing strip

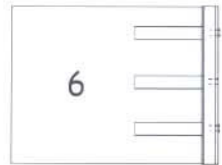
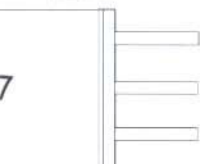
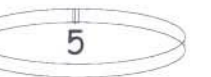
Tab closures: (toile)

Cut twelve 1-1/4" X 12" strips.

Sew right sides together on two long and one short edge. (3) Trim corners and turn right side out. Press.

Pin the strips (three on each side) to the raw edges of the pillow case as shown. (4)

Fold the facing strip, right sides together and sew short ends together. Press the seam open. (5) Fold one long edge under 1/4" and press. Sew the unfolded edge, right sides together, to the pillow case. (6) Fold the facing strip to the inside of the pillow case and top stitch. (7) Insert inner pillow into the case and tie tab closures.



## 18" Pillow

Focus Fabric: (toile)

Cut one 19" square

Flange Border: (plaid)

Cut four 3 1/4" X 26" strips

Backing: (leaf)

Cut one 24" square

Center one of the 3 1/4" strips and stitch to the pillow top, stopping 1/4" from the pillow top edge. (1)

Repeat for one of the sides (2)

Fold the pillow top at a 45 degree angle and sew from the 1/4" point to the outer edge of the flange (3) Trim excess flange.

Repeat for the other three corners. Put the pillow top and the backing, right sides together, and stitch around the outer edge (leave opening for turning). Turn right side out.

Top stitch on three sides around the seam line where the flange meets the pillow top. Insert the pillow form and stitch last side (4).

Whip stitch the opening on the pillow edge closed.

