

Skill level 2
Dragonfly Pillow

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Supplies:

- 54"- wide decorator fabric from Liz Claiborne by Richloom: 1 2 yd embroidered solid (A) and 1 3 yd solid brocade (B)
- 12" x 16" pillow form
- Straightedge ruler
- Straight pins
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Matching thread
- Iron

Directions:

Cutting:

From fabric A, cut two 13" squares (for pillow) and six 11" x 2" strips (for ties). From fabric B, cut two 5" x 13" rectangles (for pillow).

Making Ties:

For each tie, fold short edges of each 11" x 2" strip 1/2" to wrong side and press. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Open out strip and fold each raw edge to center crease line; press. Refold each strip in half along crease line and edge-stitch in place.

Note: Sew pieces together, right sides facing, unless otherwise noted. Use 1/2" seam allowance throughout. Press seams open.

Making Pillow: For pillow front, place 13" square right side up on work surface with right side edge at top. Pin 1 tie to center of top edge, raw edges even. Pin next tie 2- 1/2" to right of center tie, then next tie 2- 1/2" to left of center tie. Staystitch in place. Sew 5" x 13" rectangle to tie edge of front. For pillow back, place remaining 13" square right side up on work surface with left side edge at top. Continue to work as for pillow front. Pin ties away from edges to prevent them from getting caught up in stitching. Sew front and back together, leaving 7" opening along center bottom edge. Turn right side out. Insert pillow form and slipstitch opening closed. Knot ties at side edge.

Skill Level: Some sewing experience helpful

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