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Brighten up a couch or loveseat with this classy pillow!

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Sewing/Embroidery Machine](#)
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#)
- All-Purpose Sewing Thread
- 14"W X 19"L Decorative fabric for pillow
- 14"W X 10"L Solid fabric for pillow flap (envelope section)
- 14"W X 10"L Stabilizer for flap
- Batting

Instructions

1. Cut out two pillow flaps to create a front and back.
[See Figure #1](#)
2. Place stabilizer on the wrong side of one of the flaps and sew decorative stitches as desired. Press.
3. With right sides together, straight stitch the front and back flap pieces together along sides and point using a 1/4" seam allowance. Leave the top open for turning. [See Figure #2](#)
4. Trim corners of flap. Turn right side out and press.
5. Baste the top of the flap in place 1/4" from raw edge.
[See Figure #3](#)
6. On one end of decorative pillow fabric press under 1/4" to wrong side of fabric.
7. Turn under again and press a 1" hem to wrong side of fabric. Straight stitch along fold. [See Figure #4](#)
8. Place the right side of the flap onto the right side of decorative pillow fabric on the opposite raw edge from the hem.
9. Stitch in place using a 1/4" seam allowance. [See Figure #5](#)
10. Fold the pillow section up over the flap leaving 1/4" at the top. The flap will be sandwiched in between the pillow fabric.
11. Stitch the side seams of the pillow using 1/4" seam allowances. [See Figure #6](#)
12. Turn right side out and press.
13. Fill pillow with fiberfill.
14. Slipstitch the pillow closed.
15. If desired, place a closure at the point of the envelope flap.

