

Super Quick and Easy Book Pillow

Materials Needed: 3 Fat Quarters* (FQ) & Fiberfill

***Feel free to piece fabrics to make panels large enough**

Fabric A-front of pillow

Fabric B-pocket

Fabric C-back of pillow

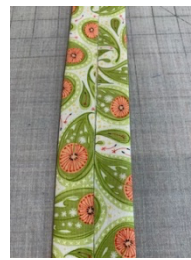


Step One: Trim all 3 FQs to either 16" or 16.5" square. (I use 16.5" because I have a ruler that size and it makes trimming and squaring super easy. Feel free to use whatever size ruler that you have.

Step Two: Making the handle

Use one of the larger pieces cut from one of the FQs. (It should be 4.5' or 5" by 10-12")

Fold fabric in half lengthwise. Press. Open and fold each side to the middle. Press. After pressing fold together, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side and one more line down the middle.



Step Three: The Pocket (Fabric B)

Using the pocket fabric, fold square in half and press. Topstitch a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from folded edge. Mark a line 4" from either the right or the left edge-this will be a pen pocket or flashlight pocket.

Place the pocket on the pillow front(Fabric A) with the raw edges aligned with the bottom of the pillow. Stitch down the pen pocket line, starting at the folded edge, backstitching to ensure sturdiness.

Step Four: Handles part 2

On the pillow front top edge, make a crease at the halfway point. From that point, mark 2-1/2" on each side of center. Pin each edge of the handle at these marks. Make sure the handle is looped down towards the center of the pillow, Sew the handle to the front using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam-backstitch across the handle for strength, Remove pins.



Step Five: Making the Pillow

Place the pillow back, (Fabric C) (Right Sides Together) on the pillow front. Pin everything together. On the bottom edge, leave a 5" opening in the middle. This will be the opening for turning and stuffing the pillow.

Stitch all the way around the pillow edge using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Turn inside out and press flat. Fill pillow with fiberfill and then either stitch closed by hand or by machine.

