

Port Pillow Instructions



Materials: 100% cotton fabric

Sew-on hook & loop tape (the stuff with adhesive does not work for this project)

Sewing Machine

Fiberfill material

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric into rectangles that measure 8" X 4" and a piece (or two) of hook & loop tape that measures 3.5". (Two pieces of hook & loop help the pillow stay in place better.)
2. Secure the hook & loop tape by basting it onto the **right side** of one piece of fabric. To do this, place the soft part (or loops) of the tape on a long edge of the rectangle at the points of attachment (half-way for one and 1.5" from top and bottom for two straps). Use a 1/8" seam to attach to fabric.

After sewing the soft side/loop side onto the fabric, place the rough side/hook side face down along the edge of opposite side of the fabric and baste it with a 1/8" seam too. At this point, it helps to fasten the tape pieces to each other so they don't move around with completing the edges of the pillow.

3. Sew the fabric pieces together with right sides together leaving about 2" open on one of the short edges of fabric. (This will be needed in order to turn the pillow right side out.)
4. Turn the pillow to the right-side (you may want to clip the corners slightly so they aren't bulky.)
5. Stuff the pillow with fiber fill. Be careful not to over-stuff the pillow as you will need to sew the open edge shut after stuffing.

After stuffing, fold some fabric to the inside on each side of the pillow and stitch closed (use either a whip-stitch or your sewing machine).