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lady bug pillow



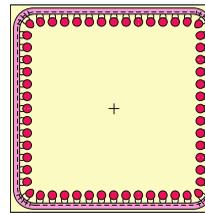
SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/2 yd. Fabric Traditions® Lady Bug Glitter Flannel
- 2 yds. red pom-pom trim
- 16 oz. bag polyester stuffing
- Two 1-1/4» diameter covered buttons
- Red sewing thread
- Long needle & 1 yd. heavy-duty thread such as carpet thread
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies

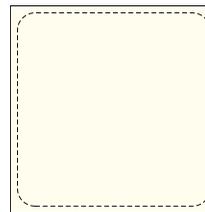
DIRECTIONS:

Size: 16»x16»

1. Cut two 17" x 17" flannel squares. Mark the center of each square.
2. Pin the red pom-pom trim around the square so the outer straight edge of the trim is 1/8" in from the outer edge. Begin and end in the center of the bottom side overlapping the ends of the trim 1/2". Curve the trim around the corners. Stitch the trim in place 1/2" from the edge of the fabric square.



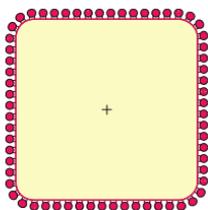
3. Pin the two squares together with right sides together. Stitch along the previous stitching leaving an opening in the center of the bottom edge for turning and stuffing.



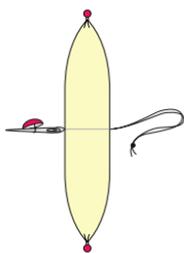
4. Turn right side out and stuff the pillow. Turn under the seam allowance along the opening and slipstitch the edges together.

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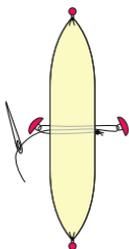
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5. Center the circle pattern for the covered buttons over a ladybug and cut out the circles. Make two buttons following the manufacturer's directions.
6. Thread the long needle with heavy-duty thread and knot the ends of the thread together making a large knot. Stitch through the center of the pillow between the marks. Insert the needle through the loop on the underside of one button.



7. Stitch back through the center of the pillow between the marks. Insert the needle through the loop on the underside of the other button. Pull the thread tight so the buttons are indented into the pillow. Sew back and forth through the pillow and buttons one or two more times and knot the thread securely by making several small stitches under the edge of the button.



Skill Level: Some Experience Necessary

Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs

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