



Ho Ho Ho pillow

FINISHED SIZE: 15" x 29"

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING...

Also check Lisa's Blog at lisabongean.com before starting,
in case there have been any corrections or changes to this pattern.

★ WOOLS NEEDED:

6½" x 22" Mill Dyed Natural - letters

★ THREADS:

#12-5

★ FABRIC NEEDED:

1 yard Red flannel - background & backing

★ NOTIONS NEEDED: (not included in kit)

#22 or #24 Chenille needle

#8-5 or #12-5 Valdani Perle cotton thread

Fusible web

18" x 30" pillow form

★ CUTTING:

When you cut the background fabric for the front of your pillow, cut the fabric 1" bigger than the pillow size you plan on making. You will be stitching with $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance for pillows. Use a slightly larger pillow form than the size of your pillow. Putting your project in a frame is also an option. Frames are available for purchase from Primitive Gatherings.

★ DIRECTIONS:

Trace reversed appliqués shapes onto fusible web. Trace shapes close together, cut out as a group, not individually. Cut out fusible web just outside of the drawn lines. Remove paper if needed and iron to correct wools. Cut out on drawn lines.

Remove paper from appliqués and lay them out on background flannel, referring to the photo for placement. Iron with lots of steam always keeping the iron moving - lots of tiny presses.

Blanket stitch appliqués using #12-5.

★ PILLOW ASSEMBLY - NO ZIPPER:

Lay the stitched piece right side up. Lay the pillow back right side down. Keeping the stitched piece on the bottom, machine-stitch using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, leaving bottom side open about 5". It will help to press a crease along the unstitched seam allowance to use as a guide when stitching the pillow closed; clip corners. Turn right side out, insert stuffing or pillow form and hand-stitch the opening closed using a blind stitch.

★ PILLOW ASSEMBLY - WITH ZIPPER:

Place a zipper in the center of the back if desired...I like this because you can use the same pillow form and just change the pillow. See my tutorial on how to place a zipper on my blog, <https://lisabongean.com/2019/05/17/covered-zipper-pillow-tutorial/>

After zipper is in place, cut backing the same size as the front.



★ Lay the pillow back and the front right sides together and pin along outer edge. Open zipper about 3" to 4". Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.

★ Clip corners and turn pillow right side out. Push out corners with a blunt but slightly pointy tool...I like to use the point of a mechanical pencil, without the lead up.

★ Insert or make a pillow form and stuff it into your pillow. We like to over-stuff our pillows with a larger pillow form so you have a firmly packed pillow and you are able see all your work.



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