

woollypetals Ghost Pillow Tutorial

Ghost pillow measures roughly 13" wide x 15" tall

Supplies:

½ yd of fabric (I used fluffy fleece)

Tiny scraps of black felt (I used a glitter felt from Benzie Handmade)

Fiber fill (I used Morning Glory Cluster stuff)

Thread to match fabric, and eyes and mouth

Sewing Machine, scissors, printer etc.



Pattern:

Print the 4 pattern pages and tape the pages together by aligning the lines as stated on the pattern.

Cut out the pattern on the cut line. Cut out the eyes and mouth pattern pieces as well.

Cutting:

Using assembled pattern Cut 2 Ghosts from fabric of choice. 1 Ghost should be in reverse or a mirror image.

Tip: I like to fold my fabric in half with right sides together and cut out both ghost pieces at once.

Cut 2 eyes and a mouth from black felt using separate pattern pieces.

Sewing:

On the front of the ghost lay the eyes and mouth where you would like them to be.

Tip: you can use the paper pattern as a guide.

Top stitch the eyes and mouth onto the ghost front, sewing slightly in from the edge with a standard straight stitch. Back stitch at the beginning and end.

Note: Because felt doesn't fray you are able to straight stitch this material on. If you would like to use a cotton fabric, I would recommend ironing a stabilizer like SF101 on the back of the eyes and or mouth and using an applique stitch or a blanket stitch around the edge.

Once the face is stitched down align the ghost front and ghost back rights sides together. Sew together with a 1/2" seam allowance around the outer edge leaving a 3"-4" opening on one side, as noted on pattern. Back stitch at the beginning and end so your stitches don't unravel.

>>>>>**Before** you turn your ghost right side out. Clip the curved seams. Take your scissors and clip little slits along the seam allowance on any curved section about every 1/2"-1" apart clipping through the seam allowance almost up to the actual seam but not touching it or clipping through the seam. If you are unsure where to clip look at the seam allowance on the pattern pieces, there are dashes in all the curved sections that show you approximately where to clip. This clipping will allow for the fabric to ease around the curves and give a more finished look once turned.

I highly recommend this step as it makes a big difference on your finished product.

Finishing:

Turn your ghost pillow right side out by pulling it through the opening left in one side. Smooth all the curves and seams out flat.

Stuff with fiber fill to desired softness. I like to make it plump while still being flatter like a pillow.

Using matching thread and a needle, whip stitch that opening closed.

Cuddle your Ghost Pillow.

Fun Alternatives:

I used an iron on glitter and added that to the felt before I cut the eyes. Google iron on glitter and you can find some. Or use glitter felt which you can get at Benzie Handmade. I purchased my iron on glitter at Benzie Handmade but they currently only appear to sell glitter felt.

You can use a quilting cotton, a faux fur, or any fabric you are comfortable with as the ghost body.

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