



## **▲ Leather Bound**

These patchwork pillows are made from three separate pillow covers. Cut the covers into rectangles, mix and match the pieces-and you have three new pillows!

Tip: Add faux leather fabric as a contrasting accent to the patterns.

On the Cover: Iron interfacing to the inside of the cover, and trace a mirrored image of your design onto it. Needle punch the design, add another layer of interfacing to the wrong side to secure the yarn ends, and finish with tassels and pompoms.

# All Sunshine ▶ and Rainbows

No sewing machine? No problem! You can fuse custom appliques to pillow covers with iron-on adhesive. You may want to handstitch smaller appliques—it will give them added texture and help them last longer, so you can love your pillow for years to come.

### **▼** Boho Beauty

Stencils are a simple way to add designs to pillow covers—you can fill them in with fabric markers! Be sure to use several layers of up-and-down strokes for the best coverage. Pictured here: bohemian tile stencil (blue) and boho medallion stencil (yellow).



#### **▼** Feline Fine

Transfer paper + pre-tasseled pillow cover = 100% customizable pillow! Size and print your design on transfer paper (be sure to mirror any text in your design). Then smooth out the pillow cover and lay it on a flat, heat-resistant surface for easy ironing.





#### **◄** Garden Grown

Grab a hoop and needle for this DIY! Beginnerfriendly embroidery stitches (like the stem stitch and the French knot) make up an eyecatching flower garden on this velvet cover. Hint: Instead of stitching the design freehand, add it directly to the pillow with transfer paper.

## **Totally Tasseled**

We pieced this entirely unique pillow together from two different covers: chambray tassel and yellow and white floral. Use a seam ripper to safely remove the tassels, then cut both covers into strips. Once you've sewn them together, stitch the tassels back on.





#### **▲** Sweet Sittin'

Custom pillow upgrade? Try flocked vinyl!
You can create your design on your computer
and snip it out with a cutting machine or trace it
directly onto the vinyl and cut it by hand.
Then simply iron it onto the cover (this one
comes with the jute trim!).

#### **▼** Shibori Chie

Plain white pillow covers become shibori statement pieces with blue one-step tie-dye and handmade pompoms and tassels.

Tie-Dye Tips: Wrap the covers around marbles, twist them into a circle with a fork, or try an accordion fold for designs like these.



