

# Quillow Pattern

- 2- 2 ½ Yards print fabric (flannel is also a good choice)
- 2- 2 ½ Yards coordinating or solid cotton fabric
- 2- 2 ½ Yards + 18 inch cotton batting (optional)  
Another option would be pre-quilted fabric for the back
- 2 – 18 inch squares matching fabric for pillow  
1 should match the back, the other a “pretty” one for the pillow front
- 1 – 16 x 4 Inch strip of fabric for handle

Scissors      Pins      Tape Measure  
Sewing machine      Matching Thread

Remove the selvage edges of your fabrics.

Sew the handle fabric around 3 sides, turn, press close the end of the handle. Topstitch to reinforce.

Place your 18 inch pillow squares *right sides together*. Add a layer of batting on top. Sew together with a ½ inch seam. Be sure to leave an opening in the middle of the bottom seam. Snip the corners. Turn the pocket right side out, push out the corners and press the seams flat. Quilt the pocket. Topstitch the top of the pocket.

Sew the pieces of the blanket together just as you did the pocket. If you want your Quillow fluffier or fancier, add a layer of batting before stitching together. Snip the corners, turn and press the seams flat.

Top stitch the blanket all the way around. Add quilting to your hearts content. If you have added batting you **MUST** do some quilting to hold the layers together.

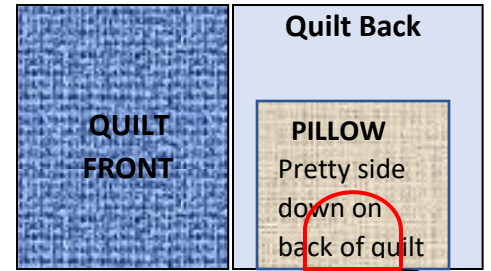
Other option is to “tie” the fabric sections together.

Place your pocket, right side down in the center, on the bottom of the back of the quilt. Place the Handle 3 inches in from the pocket edge, between the pocket and the pillow form.

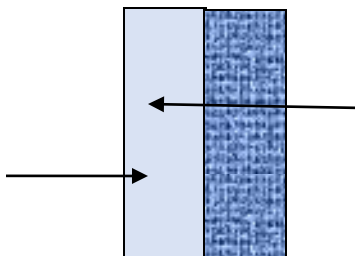
Topstitch 3 sides, leaving the top open so the quilt can be folded into it. Be sure to secure the corners near the open side well as the quilt will be folded into this area.

That's it - to fold your Quillow, lay it on a flat surface with the pillow side down.

Fold in thirds along the pocket stitch line. Turn the Quillow over, turn the pocket inside out. Fold the remaining into thirds and fold right into the pocket.



Handle goes in direction shown above  
Place between the backing & pillow



Note: If your pre-quilted fabric is especially pretty on both sides, you can make it in a quillow by simply adding a pillow pocket, handle and binding.