

Cuddle® Quillow

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What's a quillow? It's not just a quilt—and it's not just a pillow. A quillow is a magical combination of a Cuddle® "quilt" with a pocket attached. Fold the quilt and slide it into the pocket to make a pillow!

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 4 yards Luxe Cuddle® Heather Peppermint

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors and/or craft knife
- Long, flower head pins and/or fabric clips
- 2 (24") or 1 (36") acrylic ruler(s)
- Stiletto
- Point turner
- Walking foot

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Folds into its own pocket to become a pillow!

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

- Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.
- All measurements are *width x height*.

Right Side

Wrong Side

Cutting

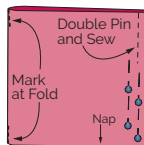
From Luxe Cuddle®, cut:

- 2 (60" x 60") squares, *Throw*.
- 1 (39" x 20") rectangle, *Pocket*.

Assembly

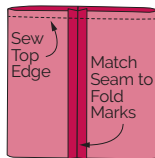
Make the Pocket

1. With right sides together, fold the Pocket rectangle in half, forming a square. Sew the side seam.



2. Mark the fold at the top and the bottom of the pocket.

3. Right sides still together, refold the pocket, aligning fold marks with the seam.

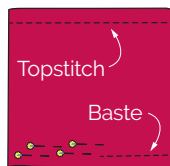


4. Double pin and sew the top edge.

Note: The nap should run down from the sewn edge.

5. Turn the Pocket right side out. Use the point turner to gently push out the corners.

6. Topstitch 1" from the top seam.



7. Baste the bottom edges together.

Attach the Pocket to the Throw

1. Find the center point at the bottom of one Throw square.

Note: Have the nap run down to the bottom.

2. With the seam facing up, place the Pocket at the marked center point on the right side of the Throw.



3. Double pin and stitch the basted edge of the Pocket to the Throw.

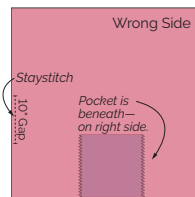
4. Pin sides of the Pocket to Throw. *Note: Keep the Pocket sides straight as you pin.*



5. Sew Pocket to Throw using a 5mm x 3mm zigzag stitch.

Complete the Throw

1. On the wrong side of the Throw square with the Pocket, mark a 10" turning gap on one side edge. Staystitch between marks, 1/2" from the edge.

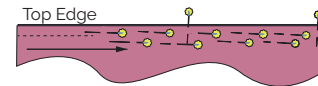


2. Staystitch a corresponding 10" gap on the other Throw square.

3. With right sides together and naps going in the same direction, smooth the Throw squares with the edges aligned.

Note: Check that the staystitches for the turning gap are roughly aligned.

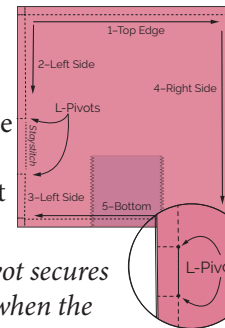
4. Double pin the top edges together. Pin at the center first, then both corners. Continue pinning in between the points.



Note: The more you pin, the easier it is to sew these long seams smoothly.

5. Sew the top seam, backstitching at beginning and end.

6. In the same way, pin and sew the left seam. Leave the 10" gap open. Sew L-Pivots at the gap.

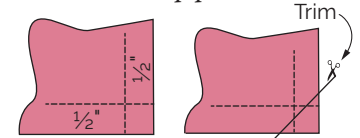


Note: The L-Pivot secures the seam ends when the throw is turned and helps the seam allowance turn in for hand sewing.

7. Sew the right side from top down, then across the bottom.

Finishing

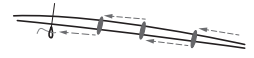
1. Trim the corners, if desired. *Note: Do not clip past the stitching.*



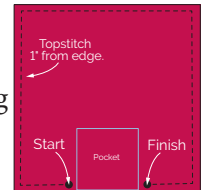
2. Turn right side out. Push out the corners with a point turner.

3. Pin the turning gap shut. Zigzag the gap with a 4x4mm zigzag or hand stitch with a ladder stitch.

Ladder Stitch: Using doubled polyester thread and a hand sewing needle, catch one side of the opening, then the other. Pull to tighten every few stitches.



4. Topstitch 1" from the edge around the throw, starting and stopping at the Pocket edge.



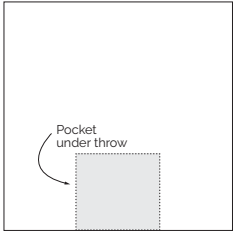
To fold your Quillow, follow the instructions on the following page.

Cuddle® Basics

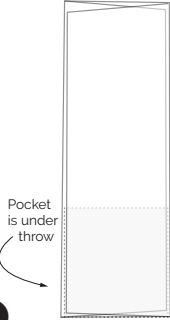
1. Seam allowances are 1/2".
2. Mark measurements on reverse side of fabric with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
3. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or micro-serrated scissors.
4. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp wash cloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
5. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
7. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
9. Backstitch at beginning and end of seams.
10. Use an walking or even-feed foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



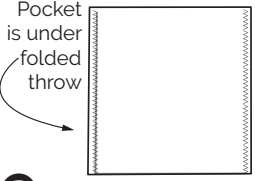
Folding the Quillow



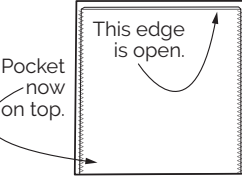
1 Smooth out the throw with the pocket underneath.



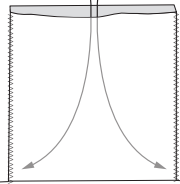
2 Fold over each side, equal to the width of the pocket.



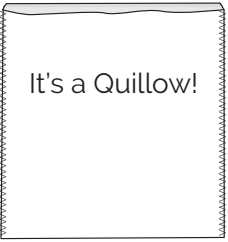
3 Fold the throw down into thirds. The folded throw is now about the same size as the pocket.



4 Flip the folded stack over so the pocket is on top.



5 Reach inside the pocket and grab the bottom corners. Pull the pocket up and over the folded throw.



6 Tuck the folded throw into the pocket. Enjoy!