

# Envelope Style Pillow Tutorial

I am using quilting cotton for this pillow and am lining both the front and back with batting to add some stability to the fabric. You can substitute fusible fleece. If I was using a home décor or denim fabric I might not line with the batting.

This pillow is using a 14" square pillow form. The fabric for the front will need to be 14" plus 1/2" seam allowances. For the envelope style on the back of the pillow, I am using two pieces of fabric that are 2/3s of the size of the front. You can use this calculation for any size pillow.

## Fabric:

One 15" square for the front  
Two 15" wide x 10" high for the back

## Batting or Fleece:

One 15" square for the front  
Two 15" wide x 10" high for the back

Place the batting or the fleece on the wrong side of each piece of fabric. Stitch close to the edges and do some quilting—totally optional.



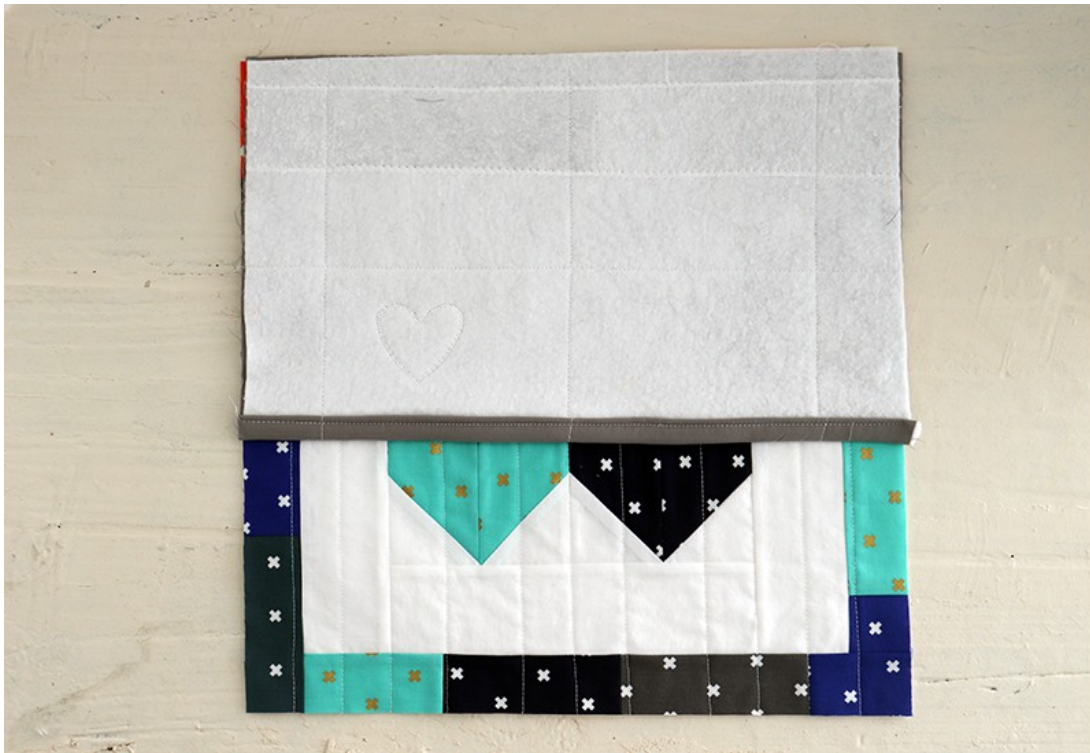
For each of the two back pieces, press under 1/2" on one of the 15" sides then another 1/2". Stitch this hem down.



Sometimes I like to put a little applique or rick rack on the back of my pillow.



Put first back piece down—right side against right side of front, aligning with top of pillow. The hemmed edge goes in the middle. If you do any embellishment, that piece needs to be placed first!



Put second back piece down, aligning with bottom of pillow and hemmed edge in the middle.

Stitch around all four sides and clip corners.



Turn right side out and poke out the corners.



Put the pillow form inside.



Enjoy!

