

## Monthly Musings Pillow Instructions

### Materials Needed:

- 1 yard of small cording (size #150)
- 9" main fabric
- 9" of coordinating fabric (fabric closest to the design, cording, and tie)
- stuffing

### Instructions:

1. Measure out  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from stitched design and trim off excess fabric.
2. Cut four 1" strips of coordinating fabric. (If it is a striped fabric, cut on the diagonal.)
3. Starting with top and bottom strips, sew coordinating strips to the edge of stitched piece. Then do the sides
4. Cut four 2" X 9" strips of main fabric.
5. Starting again with top and bottom, sew main fabric to coordinating fabric. Then do the sides
6. Cut six 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of coordinating fabric for cording and tie.
7. Sew all strips together.
8. Make your cording by sewing the cording into the strips by using your zipper foot.
9. Use the rest of the coordinating fabric for the tie. Sew down the edge, then turn and tie a bow in the middle. Set aside.
10. Pin cording to piece. (If you want it smaller, put the cording closer.)
11. Sew cording to piece.
12. Cut a piece for the back from the main fabric.
13. Attach the back leaving a small opening for stuffing.
14. Stuff pillow.
15. Stitch closed.
16. Attach tie to the back. We have sewn a button over each end on back.
17. Hang somewhere fun and enjoy!