

Ring Bearer's Pillow

Why settle for a store-bought ring bearer's pillow, when you can easily sew one of your own design that utilizes recycled materials? Choose secondhand fabrics that coordinate with the décor of your day, and this sweet pillow will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.



You will need:

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- Thrifted fabric for pillow (roughly measuring 18" X 9")
- Cotton cording and contrasting fabric to cover the pillow (optional)
- Fiberfill stuffing from a thrifted pillow

Other supplies

- 1 button
- Coordinating thread
- Scissors
- Pins
- Sewing machine (for best results)

Directions:

1. Wash and press the fabric.
2. Cut two panels measuring 8 ½" X 8 ½".
3. Optional: If you would like to add a contrast piping, there are many great videos on YouTube that illustrate how to do this step nicely.
4. To sew pillow panels together:
 - a. Pin right sides together.
 - b. Using coordinating thread, sew panels together using a ¼" seam allowance and leaving a 3" opening for turning and stuffing.
 - c. Turn the pillow right side out, gently pushing out the corners using your scissors.
 - d. Stuff with fiberfill, using small amounts at a time.
 - e. Push fiberfill toward the corners. (Tip: Try using the eraser side of a pencil.)
 - f. Once the pillow is stuffed to your liking, stitch the opening closed with matching thread.
 - g. Find the center of the top of the pillow, and, using your hand sewing needle and matching thread, sew through the center of the pillow. Go all the way through to the other side, then back up through the top.
 - h. Sew on the button in this area, continuing to sew through all layers several times to secure. This creates an indentation in the pillow's center, where the rings can rest.
 - i. Optional: You can also stitch on a piece of ribbon, where the rings can be tied.

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