## "Love" Fillow Pattern

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Before your start, please read all of the instructions before your begin. Some previous basic sewing and quilting knowledge will be required to construct this pillow including freehand quilting and making & attaching a binding. Seam allowance is 1/4".

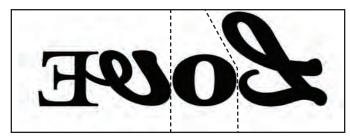
## Materials

- -10 1/2" X 16 1/2" Kona White for pillow top
- -10" X 12" Kona White for envelope closure
- -10" X 10 "Kona White for envelope closure
- -10 1/2" X 16 1/2" White Muslin for backing
- -10 1/2" X 16 1/2" Batting
- -4"X4" Ann Kelle's Remix's Garden and Spring line for letters
- -84"X 2 1/2" Kona Baby Pink for binding
- -10 1/2"X16 1/2" 2 pieces of white muslin for pillow form

- -Polyester Stuffing
- -A sheet of Wonder Under
- -Mark-B-Gone embroidery pen

Directions

- 1. Cut your materials.
- 2. Print out your "Love" image. Make sure that the image is printed backwards OR you can print it the right way, flip over the piece of paper, and outline the image with a black sharpie to produce a backwards image.
- 3. Place your sheet of Wonder Under on top of your image. Trace the image with a pencil on the paper side of your Wonder Under. Be sure that you are tracing the backwards image of the template.
- 4. Cut apart each letter except for "V" and "E". Leave those together. **NOTE: Do NOT cut the actual image of the letter out.** Leave extra room around the letter. We will cut out the letter image after they are ironed onto the fabric.



Cut around each letter except for "v" and "e".

- 5. Take the two pieces of fabric that are for "V" and "E". Sew them together and press the seam open or to the side.
- 6. Press with an iron the Wonder Under image down on the fabric designated for each letter. Make sure the fabric is facing **wrong side up** when your press the Wonder Under sticky side down on it. For letters "V" and "E", position the traced letter images down the middle of the seam and then press.

7. Let your pieces of fabrics cool and then cut out the letter images.
8. Take your 10 1/2"X16 1/2" Kona White fabric and draw a line using your Mark-B-Gone pen 4 1/2" up from the bottom. I like to use my cutting mat as a guide to keep my fabric straight and my line straight. This line will be your guide to where you place your letters.
9. Take your fabric letters and space them out evenly on the line you just drew. After you are satisfied with their placement, take your iron and press them down to the fabric.
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10. Baste your backing, batting, and top together. Now you're ready to applique and quilt.
11. Stitch about a couple of mm's away from the edge of each letter using a straight stitch. You can also use a blanket stitch or a zig zag stitch.
12. To quilt the swirl and loop around the letters, draw it out with your embroidery pen and then free motion quilt it.
13. Square up your pillow top down to 10"X16".
14. Take your 10"X12" Kona White. On the 10" side, fold down the edge about 1/2" and press with your iron. Fold your pressed edge again and press. Do the same to your 10"X10" Kona White.
15. To secure your pressed edges, stitch as close to the opening as you can. Now your folded edges are sewned down.
You should sew as close to the opening as you can on the folded edge.

- 16. Take your pillow top and place it wrong side up. Take your 10"x10" Kona White and put it on top of the pillow top wrong sides together. The sewned edge can either face to the left or the right. Take your 10"X12" and place it on the other side, wrong side together.
- 17. Pin the fabrics down to the pillow top.
- 18. Sew around the edge of the pillow.
- 19. Make your binding and sew it either by hand or by your sewing machine.
- 20. To make your pillow form, sew your two pieces of muslin together and leave one end open. Stuff it to your liking and then stitch the top close.
- 21. Put your pillow form in your pillow.
- 22. Dab the blue embroidery pen ink with water until it disappears.
- 23. Do a dance because you just your finished your lovely "Love" pillow!

