



HOW TO MAKE A PUPPY/ANIMAL POCKET PILLOW **January 2018**

Have fun making these pillows for elementary school kids! These instructions are an easy-to-make base, with patterns for a puppy. Use your imagination on fabric combinations, embellishments – and even what animal you'd like to make! Some have made lions with fleece manes, others kitties with fleece whiskers.

FRONT/FACE

Cut a 13" x 19" panel of fabric in a solid color, sew on eyes, nose and tongue, tucking tongue top under edge of nose and letting tongue hang loose.

EYES / NOSE/ TONGUE

Using a solid color of fabric cut out shapes. Sew on front panel.

BACK

Cut a 13" x 19" panel of fabric in a solid color.

POCKET

Cut a 13" x 13" panel of patterned fabric, turn one edge over ¼" and sew to make top edge of pocket. In the turned over edge sew in a name label tag (1"x5" strip of muslin/plain fabric).

EARS

Cut two ear shapes in a solid color of fabric. Cut two ear shapes in a patterned fabric. Pin a solid color and a patterned ear shape right sides together. Sew using ¼" seam and then turn right side out

EMBELLISH

Embellish to make each one different if using same colors for main body.

TO ASSEMBLE

Place back panel right side up.

Place pocket panel right side up on top of back panel with panel hemmed edge at top.

Place front/face panel right side down on top of pocket panel, making sure eyes on the underside are at the top.

Pin all panel sides together but leave the top open.

Sew sides and bottom using a 1/2" seam.

Trim off corner edges making sure not to cut thread. This allows corners to sit better.

Turn right side out.

Stuff with a 12 "x 18" pillow form.

Take ears and put inside open top on either side.

Pin top closed.

Hand or machine sew top edge closed.



A simple hand-drawn outline of an ear, elongated vertically with a rounded top and a pointed bottom.

EAR

A simple hand-drawn outline of a nose, roughly oval-shaped and tilted slightly to the right.

NOSE

A simple hand-drawn outline of a tongue, teardrop-shaped with a rounded top and a pointed bottom.

TONGUE

