



Tie Dye Cushion



Materials

- 3 yards Kunin PrintzFelt™ in Tie Dye
- 3 yards Kunin ClassicFelt™ in Royal Blue
- 3 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Orange
- 3 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Fuchsia
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Neon Green
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Baby Pink
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Neon Blue
- 4 ½ yards fusible fleece, 48" width
- 24" Velcro® strip

Tools & Notions

Butcher Paper, Polyfill Stuffing, Pins, Scissors, Needle, Sewing Machine, Orange/Baby Pink/Neon Blue/Neon Green Embroidery Floss, Iron

Instructions

1. Measure a ½ circle on butcher paper with a 23" radius. Using a 24" string, tie one end to a marker and fasten the other end to a center edge of paper. Holding the string tight draw a semicircle and cut out. The straight edge will be pinned to the folded edge of Tie Dye felt. Mark the center of each circle piece with a dot. Cut another circle pattern from butcher paper, with an 11" radius using above instructions.
2. Fold Tie Dye felt, so that 24" is allowed for cutting of each circle making sure to place straight edge of pattern on fold. Reserve extra felt for peace designs.
3. Cut 2 inner circle pieces from blue felt and 2 strips 13" x 36" for outer rim of cushion.
4. Cut 2 pieces of fusible fleece measuring same as Tie Dye circles. Fold a 3 foot length of fusible fleece in half, lengthwise for perimeter edges. This will result in 4 strips -12" x 36". Two strips of fusible fleece are needed for each of the 2 blue felt perimeter pieces.
5. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse fleece to wrong sides of Tie Dye circles and blue perimeter edges with iron.
6. With right sides together, sew a ½" seam on each end of blue strips. Press seams open.
7. Matching centers of circles, pin blue inner circle to Tie Dye outer circle, both top and bottom. Set machine for widest zig-zag stitch and stitch outer edge of blue, attaching it to the center. Press.
8. Using the pattern, cut 2 of each: peace sign, flowers, and centers from felt squares and extra Tie Dye felt.
9. Use a blanket stitch to sew centers to flowers and peace signs to right sides of pockets, embroider through only one layer. Be sure to leave a ½" margin all the way around for sewing of pocket.
10. Press under, ¼" at raw edges, then fold pocket piece in half with right sides together (sewed designs will now be on the inside of the double layered pocket). Stich a ¼" seam on each end, leaving long end open for turning and reinforcing corners by backstitching. Trim corners and turn pocket right sides out, using a chopstick to push corners square. Sew open end together by topstitching close along edge. Repeat for all 3 pockets.
11. Attach pockets to outside edge of cushion, using a blanket stitch and leaving plenty of room to attach edges to cushion top and bottom. Be sure to blanket stitch only folded pocket top, so it remains open from cushion.
12. Matching centers of blue inner circle with Tie Dye outer circle, pin a blue piece to each of top and bottom, right sides facing up. Set machine to widest zig-zag and attach inner blue circle to each of cushion top and bottom. Press to smooth.
13. With right sides together, pin outer blue perimeter of cushion to edge of Tie Dye cushion top. Sew a ¾" seam all the way around cushion.
14. Pin soft Velcro strip to edge of blue perimeter piece. Use zig-zag to sew Velcro all the way around strip. Repeat for looped Velcro strip on Tie Dye bottom circle, matching edges.
15. Attach Velcro strips together and pin remainder of Tie Dye circle bottom to right side of blue perimeter strip with right sides together. Sew a ¾" seam from one end of Velcro to the opposite end. Open Velcro to turn cushion, right sides out. The open end of pockets will be facing the top of the cushion.
16. Stuff cushion with poly fiberfill to desired fullness in Velcro opening, blind stitch opening closed for extra reinforcement.

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Enlarge as needed.

