

GHOST & CAT PILLOWS

These little creatures are the perfect replacement for your regular throw pillows, and will help celebrate the season in style. This project requires basic sewing skills, and you can make them to your desired size by enlarging or reducing our provided template.

- Finished size cat as pictured: approx. 8" by 8"
- Finished size ghost as pictured: approx. 12" by 16"
- Estimated time to complete: less than 1 hour



You Will Need: From Savers/Value Village

GHOST PILLOW

- 1 adult large plain white cotton T-shirt (for body)
- 1 kids or adult small black cotton T-shirt (for facial features)

CAT PILLOW

- 1 adult medium or large plain black T-shirt (for head)
- 1 kids or adult small white cotton T-shirt (for facial features)-

Other supplies

- Ghost and cat pillow templates (provided below)
- Printer
- Double-sided fusible webbing (available at craft stores)
- Poly-fil stuffing (available at craft stores; or purchase old thrift store pillows and take the stuffing from them)
- Black thread (for cat)
- White thread (for ghost)
- Sewing needle
- Sewing pins
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Iron and ironing board

Directions:

- 1) Wash and dry all T-shirts.
- 2) Print out templates and enlarge or reduce the size to your liking. Cut out the templates.

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3) Cut the following pieces of fabric out of each T-shirt:

GHOST PILLOW

- 2 bodies from the white T-shirt using the template
- 1 large scrap piece of fabric from the black T-shirt, with ample room to fit both eyes and mouth template, to be cut out later
- 1 piece of webbing slightly smaller than the black scrap from above

CAT PILLOW

- 2 bodies from the black T-shirt using the template
- 1 large scrap from the white T-shirt, with ample room to fit both eyes and nose template, to be cut out later
- 1 piece of webbing slightly smaller than the white scrap from above

- 4) Place each piece of black and white scrap fabric right side down on the ironing board. Place the corresponding pieces of webbing on each fabric piece, with the webbed side down. Keeping paper back of webbing in place, iron the webbing to adhere to fabric following the manufacturer's directions. Allow to cool.
- 5) On the paper side of the webbing that is now adhered to the fabric, trace out the facial parts for each creature with a pencil. Use the black fabric for the ghost and white for the cat. Cut around the tracings.
- 6) Place one body panel for each the ghost and the cat on the ironing board, right side out. Position the cut out facial features for each creature onto the corresponding body panel to your liking. Once arranged, peel off the paper backing from the webbing and place facial features onto the fabric panels with the shiny/sticky side down. Iron webbing to adhere to fabric following the manufacturer's directions.
- 7) To sew the bodies, place each body panel together with right sides facing each other. Pin around the body edges leaving a 4" opening along one edge (to insert stuffing).
- 8) Using corresponding black or white thread, sew along the edges ½" in from the raw edge. Turn the bodies right side out, carefully pulling the fabric through the opening you left. Gently push out any corners with a closed pair of scissors. Iron fabric flat.
- 9) Add stuffing through the opening to desired plumpness. Use the eraser end of a pencil to push stuffing into place as needed.
- 10) Once stuffed, hand stitch the opening together with corresponding thread.



