



## Designer Diamond Perfectly Positioned Pillow

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In the **Designer Diamond Special Technique #1**, you learned to position designs and placed your four “tile” designs together. Now, we will make a pillow with the design! We had so much fun we did two, and used the design on each side of the pillow for a two sided pillow. An invisible zipper set into the piping will complete the finished look on both sides!

### Sewing Supplies:

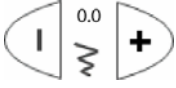
- Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond
- 1/2 yard Woven Fabric
- Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer
- Invisible Zipper Foot #412 68 70-45
- Clear Piping Foot #413 09 71-45
- 12” Pillow Form
- 30 wt. Blendable Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- 1 1/2 yards of Piping
- Sewing Thread
- Invisible Zipper



1. Embroider four of the tile designs as instructed in the Designer Diamond Special Technique #1, Design Positioning.. Cut down your embroidered fabric to 12” square with the embroidery centered.

2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Snap on your Clear

Piping Foot. Select Straight Stitch A1:2 . Move the needle one or two positions to the right, away from the piping, by

touching the +  on the Stitch Position icon. Stitch piping around the outside of one of the squares.



3. When you approach the first corner, snip into the fabric of the piping as shown, every 1/4" or so to allow the piping to turn the corner easily.

4. When you approach the end, stop and cut the piping so that the ends overlap 1".



5. Remove the stitching on one end and trim the cord back 1" so the two cord ends will meet. Fold under the fabric covering the cord on one end 1/4" and wrap it over the other end. Stitch the remaining distance.



6. On one side, (not the side where the piping joins) stitch the zipper in place. Snap on your


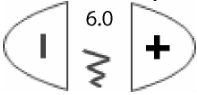
Invisible Zipper Foot. Select Straight Stitch A1:2 . This puts your needle back in the center position.

7. Place the zipper about 1" from one corner, right sides together on the piping. The zipper teeth should be pushed against the piping. Stitch the first side of the zipper in place.



8. Stitch the second side in place on the other pillow piece matching the point where the zipper starts.

9. Snap on your Zipper Foot E. Stitch several inches on each end of the zipper to begin the seam.
10. Snap on your Clear Piping Foot. Open the zipper. Stitch the pillow pieces together, stitching with the piece with piping on top so you can see the stitching. Because you stitched the piping first a bit further to the right, the final row of stitching will be tight to the piping.

11. Select Button Sewing  from your Sewing Advisor ®.  
Adjust the width to 6.0 . Remove your foot.  
Bartack over the end of the zipper as shown.



12. Turn your pillow through the zipper opening and insert your pillow form.