

Dream Spinner

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Spinning fabric and stitches come together for a great big comfortable pillow. Embellish with stitches as much or as little as you want. This quick project can be finished in an afternoon to add a new splash of color to your décor.

Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® Sewing machine
- ¼" Piecing Foot 412927447
- Clear Open Toe Foot 413031945
- INSPIRA® Fast and Easy Tear-a-Way Light 620113296
- Fuse And Stick Tape 620133196
- Long needle
- Stuffing for pillow
- (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips of fabric (3 of one color and 2 of another)
- 21" square of fabric for backing of pillow
- Button for center of pillow
- Robison Anton Rayon Thread

- Construction thread to match
- Polyester Fiberfill

Sew/Embroider etc.

1. Thread machine with construction thread top and bobbin to match the fabrics you are using. Attach a 1/4" foot
2. Stitch the 5 strips of fabric together using a 1/4" seam. Alternate the fabrics.



3. Press. Fold the long strip in half with short edges on each end meeting. Cut the long strip in half. Fold each of the halves in the same manner and cut in half again to have a total of 4 pieces all the same size.
4. Change foot to an Open Toe foot.
5. Place a piece of the stabilizer behind a strip set
6. Change thread to a Rayon thread. Embellish as much as you want. Select your favorite decorative stitch or try something new. Sample shows two different stitches, each section the same. A dimensional tassel stitch and a crystal stitch were used in the sample.



7. Remove stabilizer and square each section.
8. Stitch the 4 sections together alternating each set to create a spinning effect.



9. Place pieced top and pillow back, right sides together.
10. Square backing to fit the front of the pillow.
11. Stitch using a 1/4" seam. Leaving an opening for stuffing.
12. Turn right side out. If trimming of stitches, (it is necessary to trim the bobbin thread on the tassel stitch to allow loose tops threads), or adding crystals is needed, do so at this time.
13. Stuff the pillow with fiberfill. Close opening with Fast Fuse or stitch with method of your choice.
14. Using the long needle stitch your button to the center of the pillow.

Other Notes:

If you have an embroidery machine, the strips are a great place to add embroidery instead of decorative stitches. Or use both. Let your imagination go wild.

