Sweatshirt Remote Pillow

— sweatshirt
— pillow form, 2 inches bigger than your finished size
— fusible interfacing
— trim fabric
— heavy duty needle

• Press sweatshirt well, especially the letters. If they aren't iron safe, place a piece of fabric over top of them first.

• Cut front and back pillow squares, centering the letters within the front square. Mine were 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches.

• Cut 2 squares of interfacing the same size. Fuse them to the pillow squares according to the manufacturer's directions.

• Cut a rectangle for the remote pocket. It needs to be the same width of your pillow squares and as tall as you'd like to hold your remotes. Mine was 16 1/2 x 6 inches. (I did not use interfacing for the pockets so they'd have a little stretch.)

• Cut the trim for the top of the remote pocket. Mine was 16 1/2 x 3 inches.

• Turn the top and bottom edges of the trim down 1/4 inch and press.

• Line up the bottom of the trim with the top of the remote pocket WS to WS, pin (A) and sew as close to the edge of the trim as you can. (An edge stitch foot would be nice to use here if you have one.)

• Fold trim over, press, pin (B) and sew as close to the edge of the trim as you can.

• Figure out how many pockets you want and measure your sections. For mine, I just followed the white lines on the trim. Mark off where you want to sew with chalk or a light pencil line. Pin pocket to the back pillow square WS to RS. Sew your remote pockets. (C)

• Align pillow squares RS to RS, sew around using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Leave an opening to turn right side out.

• Clip your corners, turn, poke your corners out with something like a chopstick or pencil eraser.

• Insert your pillow form. Mine was 18 inches and was difficult to fit through the opening. Using a seam ripper, I opened up the pillow, pulled out enough stuffing to get it through, then replaced the stuffing and stitched it close.

• Close the pillow opening with a blind stitch.

FRONT

BACK

A

B

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