

Pumpkin Pillow

The texture and dimension of this pumpkin pillow give it centre stage in my blue-themed bedroom! Use it among other pillows to dress the bed or, with a little less stuffing, it would make for a very comfortable seat pad.

What you need:

Round pillow pad with a diameter of **8in (20.5cm)**

One piece of fabric measuring 13in (33cm) square

A contrasting fabric measuring the same

A loop turner and strong thread

Embroidery needle and thread

Two buttons, one large and one small

A 12in (30.5cm) dinner plate as a template



Bottle Bag

This makes perfectly presented wine for the picnic table, or a stylish gift bag for a bottle of wine. The little pocket on the side is a handy place to keep the cork. Cheers!



What you need:

For the outside of the bag, fabric measuring 9 x 12in (22.8 x 30.5cm)

Contrasting fabric measuring 12 x 3½in (30.5 x 9cm)

For the lining, fabric measuring 12 x 12in (30.5 x 30.5cm)

For the pocket, fabric measuring 4in (10cm) square

11½in (29.2cm) of ¾in (19mm) bias binding or ribbon for the drawstring tape

24in (61cm) of string to tie

Safety pin

Air erasable pen



1 Sew the contrasting fabric right sides together to the top of the outer fabric.

2 Draw a line 1½in (3.8cm) from the top with air erasable pen. This is where you will sew the tape that will act as a channel for the drawstring.