

## PORT PILLOW INSTRUCTIONS

*Before you start, go ahead and gather all that you need.*

*You will need fabric, stuffing, sew-on Velcro, scissors, cutting tools and board (optional) and a sewing machine (optional).*

### **Step 1.**

Cut your fabric into two rectangles. Each should be 4" by 7" in size.

Each rectangle can be the same material or different, depending upon what you have available and whether you want a different front material from back.

### **Step 2.**

Cut the Velcro approximately to 3 1/2 " length and separate into its two parts.

Place the fuzzy side face up approximately in the center of the fabric. The material should also be face up. The cut end of the Velcro should be at the edge of the fabric.

Sew this strip in place using either your sewing machine or by hand.

Place the hook side face down (so it grabs onto the fuzzy side) again about half-way down the material.

Sew this strip in place using either your sewing machine or by hand.

### **Step 3.**

Take both pieces of material (the one with the two Velcro strips sewn on (for the front) and the blank one (for the back) and place them together with the Velcro one on top facing into the other.

Sew these together at three of the edges to begin to make the pillow itself. Don't forget to only sew three sides (two long and one short) as you will need an open end to insert the stuffing.

Cut off any loose threads.

Now turn your pillow assembly inside out.

### **Step 4.**

Take your stuffing and insert little bunches of it through the open end.

Continue until you have a nice stuffed amount but don't overfill because you still have to close the open end.

### **Step 5.**

Take the open end and fold the cut ends back inwards so that they present a nice even lip that will look good.

Sew this end closed and again cut off any loose threads.

Congratulations! You now have your very own personal port pillow.

Whoever you have made it for will appreciate the love and care that you have put into every stitch!

If you have any questions or suggestions, do let me know by email [GS.PrettyInPink@gmail.com](mailto:GS.PrettyInPink@gmail.com)

*Grace A.*

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