

# TRAVEL PILLOW INSTRUCTION SHEET

## GRADING CATEGORY #2 ~ ASSEMBLE PATTERN PIECES

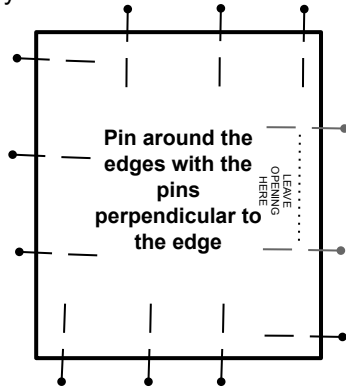
### PILLOW INSTRUCTIONS:

#### STEP #1 - PIN PILLOW

1. Put the two layers together with right sides in. Match the edges. They should be exactly the same size.

2. Pin all four edges together as shown in the diagram..

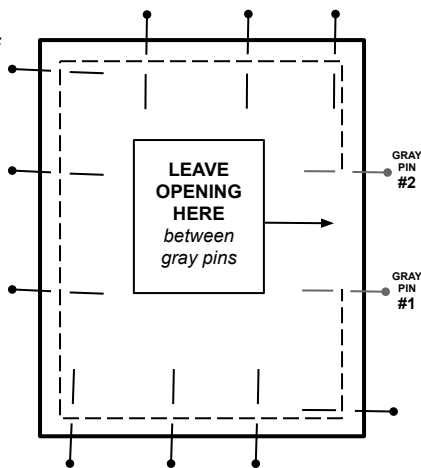
*(Use your fingers to match the edges so they align).*



#### STEP #2 - STITCH PILLOW:

Stitch around the four sides of the fabric pieces, as shown in the diagram. Use a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Leave an opening where indicated in the diagram.

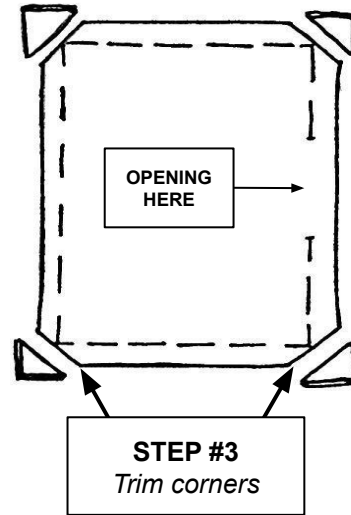
1. Begin stitching at **GRAY PIN #1**.
2. Backstitch.
3. End your stitch at **GRAY PIN #2**.
4. Backstitch.



#### STEP #3 - TRIM CORNERS

Trim corners to the stitch. This will eliminate the bulk, so your corners will point when you flip your pillow right side out ...

**DO NOT CUT YOUR STITCHES**  
Or you will have holes in the corners.



#### STEP #4 - FLIP & STUFF

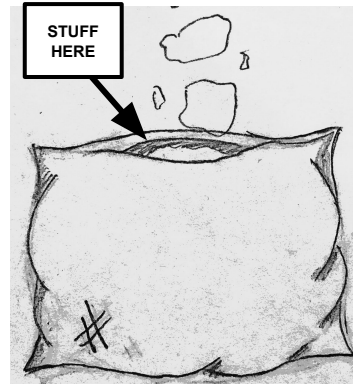
1. Flip your pillow right side out through the opening.

2. Use the Corner Pointing Tool to Point your corners.

3. **PRESS** Pillow completely **FLAT**. Make sure corners are pointed sharp.

4. Stuff the pillow through the opening, until it is to your liking.

5.. Hand stitch the opening using the blindstitch.



### PILLOWCASE INSTRUCTIONS:

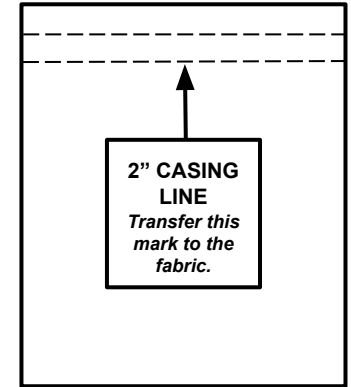
#### STEP #1: MARK CASING LINE

At the top of the pillowcase, Either use tracing paper to transfer the casing line from the pattern to the fabric. OR, You can also measure it with a grid ruler to mark the line.

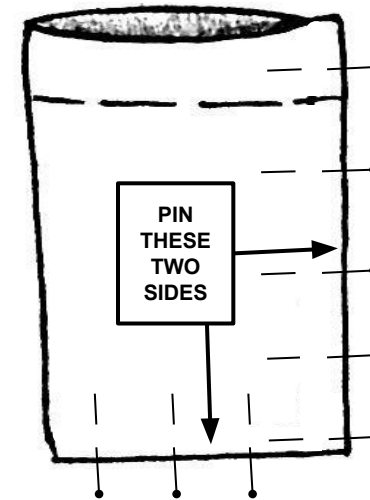
**MEASUREMENT:**

SMALL PILLOW: 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

LARGE PILLOW: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "



#### STEP #2: PREPARE PILLOWCASE



#### 1. MATCH LAYERS TOGETHER:

1. Fold the layers in half, with the **RIGHT SIDE IN**.
2. Match the back layer of the bag to the front layer of the bag, with the right sides together. *(That means the right sides are on the inside).*

#### 2. PIN LAYERS

With the pins perpendicular to the edge, pin the two edges of the bag together exactly where you will stitch. **AS PICTURED**

#### FABRIC KEY

