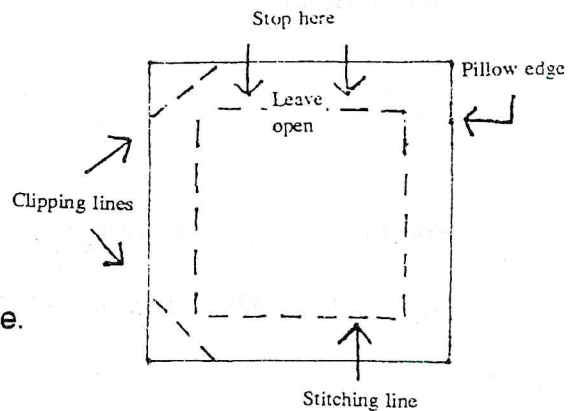


## PREPARING YOUR THROW PILLOW

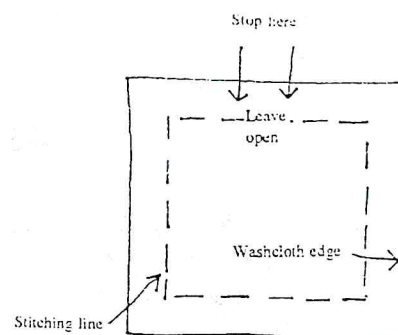
1. Make a pattern using a ruler or yardstick and heavy paper, such as a brown grocery bag or any other heavy paper. Draw a square  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " long and  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut this square out on the line you have drawn.
2. Fold the fabric you have purchased for the pillow in half and lay the pattern on the fabric. Pin it so that it will be secure and won't move while you are cutting around it.
3. With your scissors, cut along the edge of your pattern. Now you have 2 pieces of fabric.
4. Place right sides of fabric together.
5. Using the sewing machine, stitch  $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the edge of the fabric making a seam. On the opening side, stitch 1" from the pillow edge.



6. Clip four corners of the pillow as shown above.
7. Press all seams open with a warm iron.
8. Turn your pillow inside out making the right side of the fabric on the outside.
9. Stuff your pillow with a pillow filling of your choice, such as a 12 inch pillow form or regular pillow filling.
10. Now you are ready to hand stitch the open end of your pillow. See slip stitch directions on page 5.

## WASH CLOTH PILLOW

1. Purchase 2 terry cloth wash cloths of your choice.
2. Place right sides of wash cloths together.
3. Using the sewing machine, stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from edge of wash cloth on three sides as shown.
4. Opening side, stitch 1" from edge.
5. Turn your pillow inside out making the right side of the fabric on the outside.
6. Stuff your pillow with a pillow filling of your choice, such as regular pillow filling or beans for a bean bag.
7. Now you are ready to hand stitch the open end of your pillow. See slip stitch directions on page 5.



## CUT-OUT PILLOWS

1. Purchase printed cut-out pattern at fabric store.
2. Cut out front and back of pattern along outside line.
3. Place right sides together, matching front to back.
4. Using the sewing machine, stitch along edge of pattern leaving the end open for stitching.
5. Cut marks around the seam. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Be careful not to cut through stitching.
6. Press all seams open with a warm iron.
7. Turn right side out.
8. Stuff your pillow with a pillow filling of your choice, such as regular pillow filling or beans for a bean bag.
9. Now you are ready to hand stitch the open end of your pillow. See slip stitch directions on page 5.

