

DIY Dachshund Pillow



See the full post on my blog: [Adorable DIY Dachshund Decorative Pillow](#)

Supplies

You will Need:

- Fabric
- Acrylic Paint
- [Fabric Medium](#)
- [Pom Pom Trim](#)
- Thread
- Sewing Machine
- [Fabric Scissors](#)
- Iron
- [Adhesive Vinyl](#)
- [Cricut or Electronic Cutting Machine](#)

Click any underlined item above to see on Amazon
(Amazon links are affiliate links).

Instructions:



Collect your supplies.

To make your envelope pillow, measure your pillow form.

Add 1 inch to that measurement on both sides for the front panel.

For the back panels cut the full width +1" and 1/2 the length + 3". You will need 2 panels per pillow.

My pillow form was 20" x20". I cut 1 panel at 21" x 21" and 2 panels that were 21" x 13.5". I got the 13.5" by taking 21" dividing it by 2 and adding 3". In math form: $21 / 2 = 10.5 + 3 = 13.5$

I have [this full post](#) with more detailed pictures.



After cutting your fabric, create your stencil in the Cricut Design Space. You will cut your stencil out on of adhesive vinyl using your Cricut machine. If you haven't done this before, you may find [this video](#) helpful.

If you have a Cricut Explore or Cricut Explore Air machine, just turn the dial to the Vinyl setting and it will cut it perfectly for you.

If you have an older Cricut, I have directions for you on the settings to use in [this post](#).



Place your stencil on the pillow.

Remove the portion that you are going to paint.

Mix up your paint with the fabric medium according to the directions on the package.



Paint your stencil. Using a dry brush (one that has a small amount of paint on it) usually works best to get the least amount of bleeding under the stencil.

Allow to fully dry and do a second coat if needed.



For your two back panels, place a panel wrong side up and iron a 1/2" seam into the fabric.

You can do this on either edge of the panel. It will just vary the opening in the back.

Just make sure you do the seam on the same edge of each panel.

Hem the seam you just pressed.



Pin your pom pom trim in place on the right side of your front panel(the side you painted on).

You will want to pin it right at the edge of your panel.

Orient the trim so that the pom poms fall to the inside of the panel.

Baste the trim in place with a wide stitch



Make your pillow sandwich.

Place the panel with the paint and trim right side up.

Add one of the smaller panels wrong side up and pin in place.

Place the second panel so that it overlaps the first panel. Again, placing it wrong side up. Pin.

Sew. Take your time and sew to the inside of the trim. It should be a 1/2" seam. When you are done only the pom poms should show when you turn the pillow.



Turn your pillow right side out and fill with pillow form.

NOTE: If you can see some of the trim and not just pom poms, you can go back and sew just that section to make that portion of the trim not seen.