

How to sew a knife edge pillow



Items needed- Pillow form, invisible zipper (Just a little bit longer than your pillow), fabric for back and front of pillow.

1. Decide what size pillow form you want to use.
2. Cut your fabric the exact size as the pillow form. (You want your pillow to be “stuffed” and not loose and empty looking).
3. Serge all 4 sides of your pillow. Front fabric and back fabric.
4. Size your zipper. Zippers don’t come in many sizes, so you will want to make the zipper the proper size. Your zipper should be 2” shorter than the actual size of your serged fabric. Mark where your zipper will be cut and do a stationary zig zag stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ ” up from cut edge to secure the zipper teeth together. Cut zipper at mark.
5. Open up invisible zipper and pin onto edge of serged fabric. Make sure you center your zipper on the fabric, leaving 1” gaps on both sides. (You want the zipper to sit at the bottom of your pillow when finished, so if there is a pattern, make sure you are pinning it on the bottom edge of your pillow). Pin the zipper with the fabric edge of the zipper just under the serged stitch with the zipper pull facing down on the right side of the fabric (the side that will show when done).
6. Use your zipper foot on your sewing machine and shift your needle to the left size. Stitch the zipper to your fabric. Stitch down the middle of the zipper fabric edge to secure it in place. Then repeat this process, but use your fingers to spread open the folded teeth in order to get your needle as close as you can to the teeth edge. Stitch down the whole length of the zipper.

7. Attach the other side of the pillows fabric to the loose side of the zipper and pin the loose side of the zipper in the same way, with the zippers fabric just under the serged edge of the pillow fabric. Now repeat step 6.
8. Pin front and back of pillow fabric together.
9. Close your zipper just 2"
10. Shift your needle to the far right on your sewing machine. Match zipper teeth together at the zipper opening with clear stoppers lined up and touching. Pinch with fingers and pin. Stitch just under the zipper stoppers and back tack. Continue stitching towards the outside edge of the pillow and back tack.
11. Turn pillow around and pinch the bottom edge of your zipper where the zig zag is. Pin your fabric together at that spot. Stitch just under the zig zag you created and continue sewing towards the outside edge of the pillow and back tack.
12. Stitch the remaining 3 edges of your pillow at 5/8" seams.
13. Turn pillow inside out and carefully use scissors to push out corners.
14. Stuff pillow with pillow form and admire your good work!