



## Making Hospice Pillow Covers



### General Information:

- Pillow forms are provided by Spectrum Health Hospice and Palliative Care. The forms are 18" x 18" square.
- Pillow Cover Front – May be any design
- Pillow Cover Back – Please use coordinating fabric with an overlapping fold over in the middle. Each pillow will have a label with the seamstress/ quilter's signature (first name only).

### Directions

- Fabric: 100% Cotton with no raised buttons or other add-ons that would be uncomfortable next to the patient's face.
- Please choose your own design and fabric.
- Pattern: Your own choice, pieced, quilted or appliquéd, "orphan squares", pillow panels, etc.
- Pillow Front: Size 18½" x 18½" (¼" seam allowance).
- Pillow Back: Cut 2 – 14½" x 18½" rectangles.
- On the 18½" side, turn back ¼" and press, then fold 2", press and stitch.
- Overlap finished edges to make 18½" square.
- Baste overlap ¼" from the edge or pin to secure.
- Finishing: With right sides together stitch top to back then turn right side out.

Sign your first name only on a SHH fabric label and sew the label onto the back flap of the pillow. We have found that a ballpoint pen works best. We will provide you with SHH fabric labels. Labels will be available at WMQG meetings or contact Karen Lawrence for labels. But don't let the labels keep you from bringing pillows to the meeting. We can always sew the labels on for you.

Drop-off: Pillow covers are collected at the WMQG May Guild meeting, there will be a table set up to drop them off. Or you may bring them to any WMQG meeting and look for Karen.

If you have any questions, please contact WMQG Guild member

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