"Give Thanks" Pillow

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Materials Needed: Top fabric piece 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" Background fabric for "Give Thanks" / Leaf piece 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" Narrow strip is 2" x 12 1/2" Bottom fabric piece is 6" x 12 1/2" 12 1/2" piece of jumbo rick rack Wool scraps for leaves Embroidery floss Fabric back: two 9" x 12 1/2" pieces 12" x 16" pillow form



Instructions:

1. Embroider "Give Thanks" onto fabric. Whip stitch wool leaves on each side of lettering. The leaf pattern is in the "Fall" wall hanging pattern.

2. Sew the fabrics together as shown in the picture. Insert rick rack between the 2" and 6" pieces of fabric.

3. Hem one end of each of the two back pieces along the 12 1/2" sides. With right sides together, align the two back pieces to the pillow front piece so that the hemmed edges are overlapping and will form an opening for the pillow to slip into.

4. Layer pillow front and back right sides together. Stitch around the outside edge using 1/4" seams and turn out. Insert pillow. Enjoy!!!

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