

## ***Kids or Pet Animal Pillows Instructions***

### ***Cut out the Pattern***

- Cut out the pillow pattern following the colour recommendations.
- Cut out the face pattern pieces in the [Echidna Iron-on Hot Melt Web](#).
- Iron on the Hot Melt Web to the wrong side of your face pieces.



### ***Layout***

- Layout your face pieces onto the front of the pillow for the layout.
- You need to iron on all of the face pieces that go underneath first. (As shown below I have left the bone until last but first use it to get the right position for the pink cheeks. Don't iron on the bone just yet.)



## Stitching

- Using a zig-zag stitch on each applique piece in the thread colour that matches the felt/fleece colour. It's always good to do a test the stitch on a scrap piece of material before sewing to ensure that you have the right stitch length and size.



- Once all of the applique has been stitched on now iron-on the top pieces (such as the bone) to be sewn second.
- Repeat zig-zag stitch until you have completed the face applique design.



## Ears

- If the ears need applique repeat the applique steps (iron on the Echidna Hot Melt Web) and stitch onto the ear as shown in the pattern illustration.
- Turn ears so that the right sides are facing.

- Stitch around the outside of the ears leaving the inside edge open (shown in pattern).



- Cut the corner edges (making sure not to nick the stitching).
- Turn ear inside out.
- Line up and pin the ears onto the front of the pillow.



- Stitch ears onto the pillow 1/4 inch away from the edge of the fleece or closer.

## Pillow

- Place the back of the pillow to the front of the pillow (right sides facing each other)
- Pin the ears down to ensure they don't get caught in the stitch line.



- Stitch around the pillow leaving a gap at the bottom (as shown on the pattern).
- Cut the edges of the pillow (making sure not to nick the stitching).
- Turn the pillow inside out through the hole.



## Fill the Pillow

- Stuff the pillow using either bean bag fill or stuffing depending on what type of texture you want. Note: If you're making it for a pet we would recommend stuffing as long as your pet doesn't chew through the pillow and eat it.



- Hand stitch the gap closed to finish your pillow.

