

embroidered willow tree pillow

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materials

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- Fabric for pillow center front, a 14" square
- Coordinating fabric(s) for pillow front borders, two 5" x 11" and two 5" x 19"
- Coordinating fabric for pillow back, a 19" square
- DMC embroidery floss in No. 319 V DK Pistachio Green, No. 815 MD Garnet, No. 838 V DK, Beige Brown, No. 938 Ultra DK Coffee Brown
- Pillow form, 18"
- Embroidery hoop, fabric marker, pins, transfer method of choice, scissors, sewing machine and coordinating thread, sewing needle

instructions

Full size pattern available at createanddecorate.com/downloads.

1. Transfer embroidery design to the 14" square fabric piece.
2. Place prepared fabric into embroidery hoop. Stem stitch tree trunk using two strands of No. 938 Ultra DK Coffee Brown. Stem stitch grass line using two strands of No. 319 V DK

Pistachio Green. Stem stitch tree branches using one strand each of No. 815 MD Garnet and No. 838 V DK Beige Brown. Use a straight stitch to add "buds" to branches using two strands of No. 815 MD Garnet.

3. Trim embroidered piece to an 11" square.

4. Machine sew the 5" x 11" fabric pieces to the top and bottom of the 11" embroidered square using a 1/2" seam allowance, then machine sew the 5" x 19" fabric pieces to the right and left sides of the embroidered square with the same seam allowance.

5. With right-sides of pillow front and back facing, machine sew front to back using a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving an opening at the bottom to insert pillow form. Clip corners, then turn right-side out.

6. Insert pillow form, then hand sew opening closed.

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