

Bubble Woolie Pillow



Fabrics & Supplies

Finished Size: 18-inches square

Note: Extra yardage is allowed so the wool can be felted (prewashed). 100% wool can shrink up to 20% in width and length; a wool blend will shrink less. To avoid future shrinkage upon completion of your wool appliqué project, dry cleaning is recommended.

- 10-inch square **BLACK WOOL** for circles
- 14-inch square **GOLD WOOL** for circles
- 10-inch square **GREEN WOOL** for circles
- 1-1/4 yards **STRIPE PRINT** for pillow top and pillow back
- 18-inch square pillow form
- **BLACK** and **GOLD** No.8 pearl cotton for decorative stitches
- freezer paper for appliques
- template material (template plastic or cardstock)
- small, sharp scissors
- No. 7 embroidery needle
- 3/4-inch sequin pins (optional)
- fabric glue (optional)

*Before beginning this project, read through **General Instructions for Wool Appliqué** on page 76 for complete instructions on how to prepare the wool and appliqué shapes.*

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Cutting

From **STRIPE PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 25 x 44-inch strip. From strip cut:
2, 18-1/2 x 25-inch rectangles for pillow back
- Cut 1, 18-1/2-inch square
for pillow top (appliqué foundation)

From **BLACK WOOL**:

- Cut 3, F Circles
- Cut 2, G Circles
- Cut 1, H Circle

From **GOLD WOOL**:

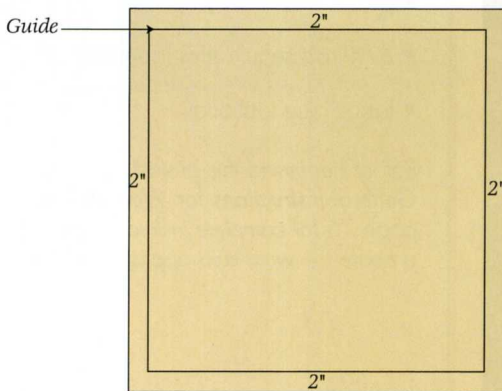
- Cut 6, E Circles
- Cut 3, F Circles
- Cut 1, G Circle

From **GREEN WOOL**:

- Cut 4, F Circles
- Cut 3, G Circles
- Cut 1, H Circle

Wool Appliqué

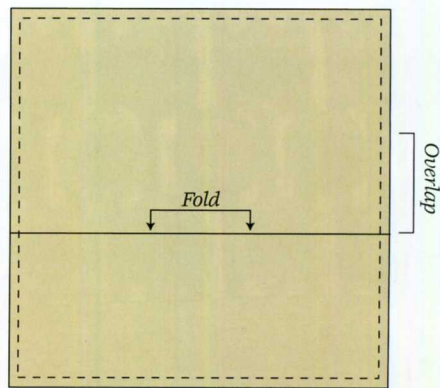
Step 1 Mark a 2-inch border on all 4 sides of the 18-1/2-inch **STRIPE** pillow top square. The marked border will serve as a guide when placing circles.



Step 2 Referring to the photograph on page 54 for placement, position the prepared wool circles on the pillow top. Blanket stitch circles in place with pearl cotton. Refer to *General Instructions for Wool Appliqué* on page 76 for complete instructions on appliquéing the circles in place.

Pillow Back

Step 1 With wrong sides together, fold each pillow back rectangle in half crosswise to make 2, 12-1/2 x 18-1/2-inch double-thick pillow back pieces. Overlap the 2 folded edges so pillow back measures 18-1/2-inches square. Pin pieces together and machine baste around entire piece using a 1/4-inch seam allowance to create a single pillow back.



Step 2 With right sides together, layer the pillow back and the prepared pillow top; pin. Stitch around outside edges using a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Turn pillow cover right side out. Make sure corners are pushed out and square. Insert pillow form through back opening.

