

Grade/Skill Level: Upper Elementary
Duration: 2 Sessions lasting 60 minutes

Media: Fabric Art

Cross Subject Integration: Fine Motor Control (Tying) and Math (Concentric Circles)

Objective: Increase fine motor tying skill by creating a unique pillow

Make an Award Pillow



Supplies:

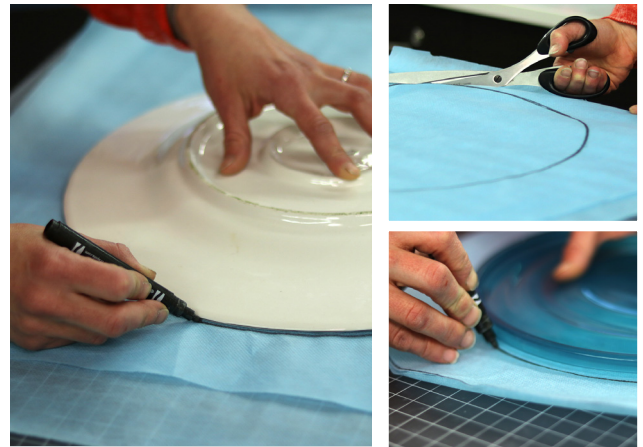
- Smart-Fab rolls in various colors
- Smart-Fab multi-colored 12"x18" pack
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue

Steps to Make an Award Pillow

DAY 1

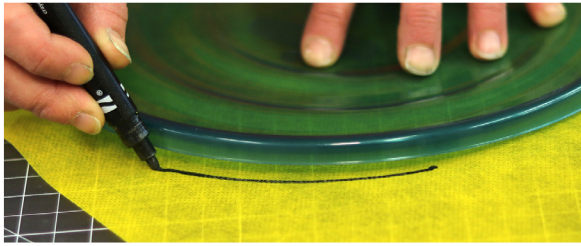


- 1** Choose your desired color and pillow size from Smart-fab roll, cut and lay flat.
- 2** Measure out another piece of Smart-fab and lay on top to create two layers.

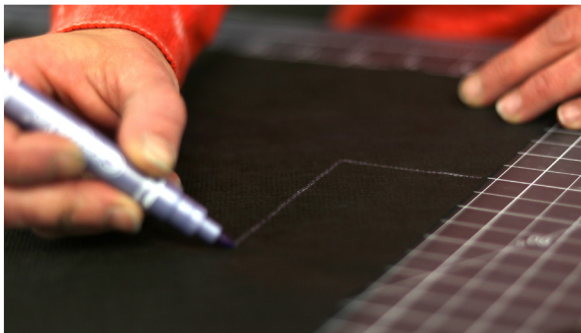


- 3** Trace a large circle.
- 4** Cut out circles, but do not separate.
- 5** Draw a smaller concentric circle in the inside, making sure to leave at least a 3-4 inch border (for tying) from larger outside circle and again do not separate the layers.

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- 6** Using the multi-colored pack of Smart-Fab, trace a smaller circle for emblem design and cut it out.



- 7** Draw and cut out extras for emblem (Mom, #1, Dad, Etc), glue together to complete emblem.

- 8** Separate big circles and glue emblem to one circle.



- 9** Let dry.

DAY 2



- 10** Put two layers of circles together.

- 11** Carefully cut $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch fringe all the way around circles.

- 12** Tie each piece of fringe together with its match in a double knot to secure.



- 13** Repeat all the way around circle; leave a 4 inch gap.



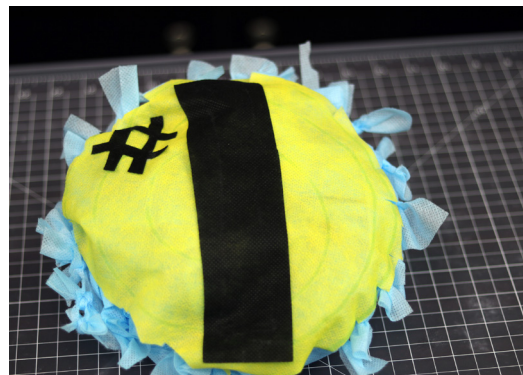
- 14** Stuff pillow with scraps of Smart-Fab.

- 15** Finish tying fringe in double knots until pillow is complete.



✓ You're a Winner!

This is a great opportunity for students to use their imagination.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr2.1.4a Explore and invent art-making techniques and approaches.

VA:Cr2.2.4a When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others