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Materials/Supplies Needed:

- Poly-fil® 100% premium polyester fiberfill
- Soft Touch® pillows insert
- Acetate/Rayon blend velvet – ½ yrd per 16" pillow
- Red Rubber Stamps* for embossing
- Spray bottle for water
- Iron
- ¾" Ribbon – ½ yrd per pillow
- Cording (optional)

** Use only the red stamps with at least 1/8 inch mounting cushion.*



Velvet Embossing Instructions

1. Heat iron to cotton/wool setting with no steam
2. Lay a towel or dish cloth over your ironing board/surface
3. Lay the stamp design side up over the dish cloth
4. Lay the velvet knap side down over the stamp
5. Lightly spray the water evenly over the velvet where it covers the stamp.
6. Press the iron over the velvet with a slight pressure for 10 to 20 seconds –making sure the iron is flat. Do not move the iron back and forth for this will blur your image.
7. Lift up the iron to check for wet spots – if so set the iron down again to dry them.
8. Carefully lift up the corner to check the impression – If you feel it needs more ironing you can repeat the process by re-wetting the velvet and re-ironing. If your velvet sticks to the iron then your recommended setting is too high.

Note: Embossed velvet can be dry cleaned but not washed. Wetting the fabric can ruin the embossed image.

Soft Touch® pillow forms come in a large variety of shapes and sizes so the possibilities are endless. You can add ribbon or use cording and embellish as you wish.

Neck Roll Pillow:

Cut velvet to wrap around the pillow plus a 1/2" and allowing 5 inches to overhang each end. Hem side edges by turning ¼" under two times and top stitch. Emboss as desired. With right sides together, sew into a tube using a ¼" seam allowance. Turn and slip pillow into tube. Tie ends with ribbon.

Square Pillow:

Cut two pieces of velvet ½" larger than pillow size. Emboss as desired. With right sides facing stitch seams leaving a 10" wide opening. Turn and insert pillow. Hand stitch opening closed.

Ornaments and sachets:

Cut two pieces of fabric to desired size and shape. With right sides facing stitch seams leaving a 2" opening. Turn. Stuff with Poly-fil®. For sachets, include a piece of cloth sprayed with your favorite fragrance to the middle of the fiber.