



Noel Pillows

These elegant holiday pillows were super easy to customize using pre-made silk of poly/cotton blend pillow covers purchased from a department or specialty home store. DMC Pearl Cotton and Needles for embroidery can be purchased at any craft or needlework store.

Materials Needed for this Project:

- Decorative pillow of your choice (make sure to use a pillow with a zipper or fold-over back, so that pillow shape can be removed before stitching the outer fabric).
- DMC Pearl Cotton (Size 5):
 - Color 500 – Very Dark Blue Green – 1 skein – use for all tree and Noel
- DMC Light Effects:
 - Color 3821 – Light Gold – 1 skein – use 3 strands for star
- DMC Chenille Needle, Size 22
- Green and Gold Rochaille beads (hole should be large enough for Chenille needle)

Instructions :

1. Use tracing paper to transfer the following design onto pillow cover.
2. Use Pearl Cotton with the Back Stitch to cover the traced lines of the Noel design. Pearl Cotton is a non-divisible thread that is used exactly as it comes off the skein.
3. It is optional to add beads to center of tree, randomly placed using color 500 to attach them. Gold beads can also be added to star.

