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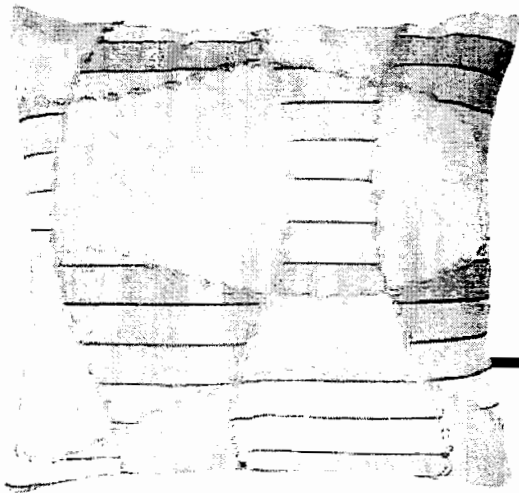15 Minutes
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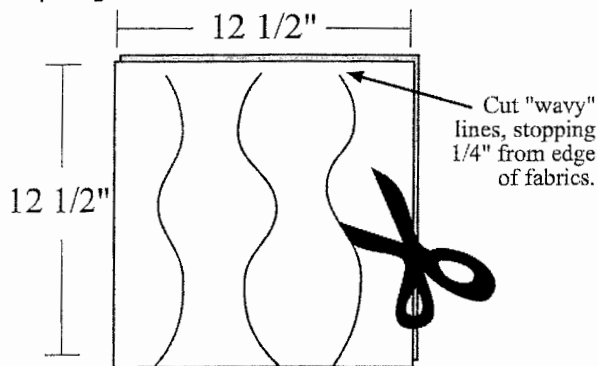
Wavy Weaving Pillow

Materials:
- 3 squares 12 1/2" fabric
  (2 for FRONT & 1 for BACK)
- 1 square 13" interfacing
- Spool of thread
- Instructions

Follow these step-by-step instructions to make your **Wavy Weaving Pillow.** Check each step when you have completed it. You will be graded on how well your pillow looks as well as how well you followed directions.

Step 1: Cut

Cut two 12 1/2" squares from fabrics with different prints or contrasting fabrics. Iron fabric if necessary. Place the two squares on top of each other, both right side up.
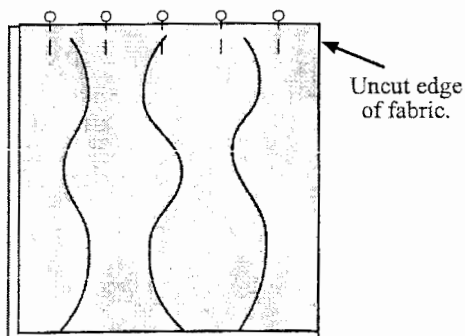
Have fun cutting wavy lines through both pieces of fabric. Start at the bottom and stop top 1/4" from the top edge of fabric.

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12 1/2"

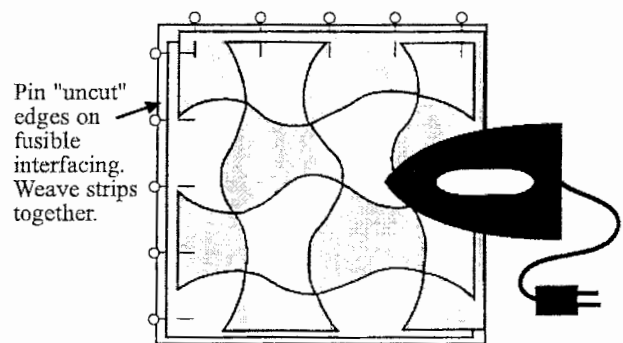Cut "wavy" lines, stopping 1/4" from edge of fabrics.

Step 2: Weave

Place the 13" square interfacing, fusible (bubble/rough) side up, on a piece of cardboard for ironing.

Pin one of the wavy-cut squares to the interfacing, right side up, along the uncut edge of fabric (matching top and right edge to interfacing).
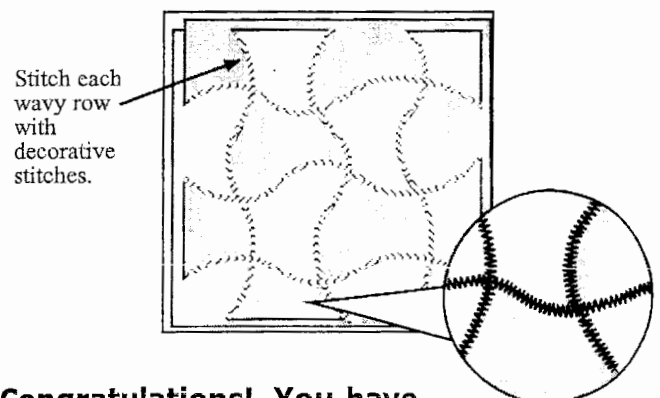
Uncut edge of fabric.

Pin contrasting fabric square, right side up, on top of that fabric, along the left edge (matching left and bottom edge of interface).

Weave fabric pieces together using a basic weave. Press to fuse the fabric to interfacing while still pinned in place.

Pin "uncut" edges on fusible interfacing. Weave strips together.

Step 3: Stitch Waves

Remove pins. Loosen thread tension. Sew each "wavy row" with zig-zag or decorative stitches (wide width, narrow length stitches) through all layers of fabrics and interfacing, overcasting the raw fabric edges.

Stitch each wavy row with decorative stitches.

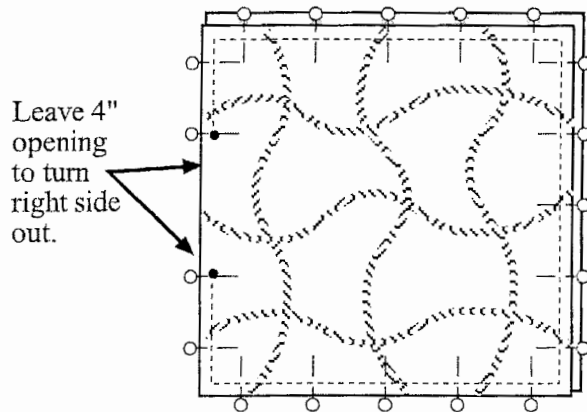**Congratulations! You have completed your pillow FRONT.**

☐ Step 4: Assemble

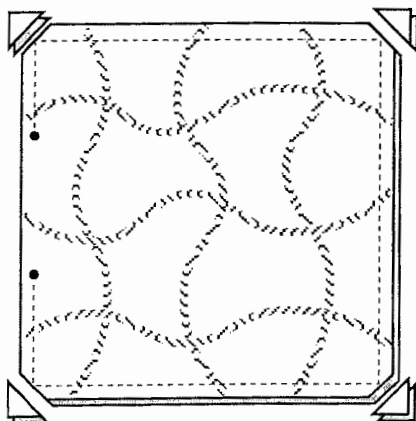Trim interfacing and fabric squares of pillow FRONT even, to a 12 1/2" square.

Mark an opening 4" long with a pencil (or chalk) on the wrong side of the pillow FRONT.

Place pillow FRONT and BACK right sides together, making sure all edges are even. Pin.

Stitch a 1/2" seam starting at one mark and stopping at another (leaving a 4" opening to turn pillow right side out). Backstitch at the beginning and end of your seam.
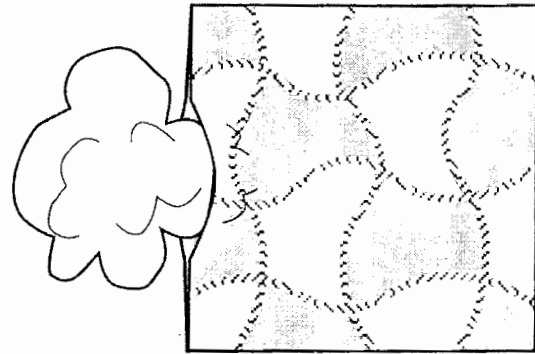
Leave 4" opening to turn right side out.

Trim corners to reduce the bulk in the corners when you turn it right side out. Be careful not to cut seam stitching.
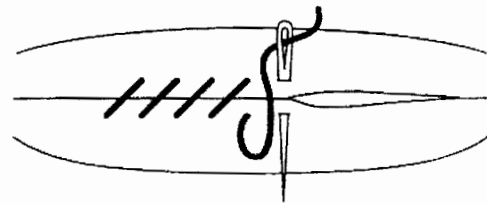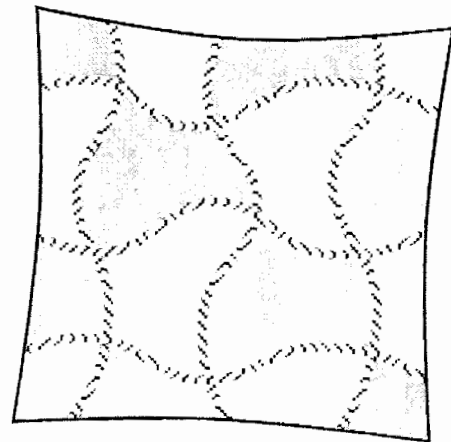
☐ Step 5: Stuff

Turn pillow right side out. Push corners out gently. Stuff pillow firmly with fiberfill.

Stitch opening by hand in matching thread, neatly and with invisible stitches.

Your Wavy Weaving Pillow is Finished!

Name: _____

Make sure you have completed and checked all five steps and signed your name above. Use the Wavy Weaving Pillow Score Sheet to grade your pillow. Pin both sheets to the back of your pillow and turn in for grading.

Name: _____

Wavy Weaving Pillow
Score sheet

Each criteria worth 5 points for a total of 50 possible points.
0 = not completed, 1 = low and 5 = best

	Student	Teacher
1. Fabric cut in wavy fashion.		
2. Fabrics woven together properly.		
3. Fabrics fused with interface correctly.		
4. Decorative stitching done on all "wavy" edges.		
5. Variety of decorative stitches used.		
6. Pillow back sewn on correctly (consistent seams, nice square pillow, etc).		
7. Turned right side out, corners out, and firmly stuffed.		
8. Hand sewn shut neatly with invisible stitches.		
9. Overall appearance of pillow.		
Total Points:		

Grade: _____

Comments:

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Would you create another Wavy Weaving Pillow? _____

What other items could you create with this concept? _____

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