# Acorn Wool Pillow

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Materials:

Wool or felt in assorted colors: brown, green, orange, gold, red

Green and Gold pearl cotton, wool thread, or embroidery floss for applique and blanket stitch around edges of pillow

Muslin or scrap fabric to create pillow form

Poly-fil or other stuffing for pillow

Applique glue or pins

Instructions:

Trace and cut out pattern pieces (note where patterns overlap). From brown wool, cut out 2 acorn shapes (1 as shown and 1 reversed). From green wool, cut out 2 acorn cap shapes (1 as shown and 1 reversed.)

From gold wool, cut 2 strips about 6 ½ x 1/8" for the stems. Cut 10 leaves from assorted colors of wool.



Use different shades of orange wool for background. Piece and machine stitch together randomly until you get a piece that is about 13 x 22". Cut piece to 12 x 21 ½".

For back of pillow, you will need a piece of wool that is also 12 x 21 ½". This can be pieced together as above, or it can be one continuous piece.

Arrange acorns, stems and leaves on orange pieced pillow front. The acorn caps will overlap the acorns slightly (see pattern sheet). I put my acorn design on the side of the pillow front *with* the seam allowances (in other words, the *wrong* side) to add some extra interest to my pillow. If desired, you can place your design on the "right" side of the pillow front (the side *without* the seam allowances.) Applique pieces should be at least ½" from the edge of the pillow.



Pin or glue applique pieces to pillow front. Hand stitch in place using green thread. (See above photo.)

Make the pillow form- Cut 2 pieces of muslin or scrap fabric 12 ½" x 22". Sew together along edges, using a ¼" seam allowance, and leave an opening about 4" long. Turn right side out; stuff with poly-fil through opening. Stitch opening closed.

Place completed wool pillow front and pillow back *wrong sides together*; pin together. Use gold thread to blanket stitch around edges. Leave an opening about 10" long; insert pillow form into wool pillow cover; complete blanket stitches around edges.

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