

Recipe

Patchwork and Yo-Yo Flower Pillow

Materials needed:

- Brightly colored or pieced pillow sham
- Four *Wimpole Street* large coordinating yo-yos
- Four *Wimpole Street* small coordinating yo-yos
- Six *Wimpole Street* crochet leaves
- One yard of black 1/4" iron-on bias tape
- Two yards of black embroidery floss
- Embroidery needle and hoop
- Washable fabric glue
- Pillow form or polyester fiberfill



Enlarge the words "The earth laughs in flowers" to desired size and trace the phrase onto the front of the pillow sham in the desired position. Embroider the words with a backstitch, using two strands of floss.

Position the bias tape on the pillow sham for stems as shown in the diagram, and iron in place according to manufacturer's instructions. Insert cardboard or heavy paper into the pillow sham (so the layers will not stick together) and lay out flat. Glue a large yellow yo-yo above the words for a sun. Position and glue the remaining yo-yos and leaves on the stems as desired.

Allow the glue to dry thoroughly before removing the cardboard and inserting a pillow form.



Note: Yo-Yos are hand-made and sizes of finished projects will vary.

