

## Materials

- 1/4 yard cotton fabric, for bone ends
- 1/2 yard cotton fabric, for pillow backing
- 10" x 8" scrap, white muslin for lining
- Polyester fill, for pillow stuffing

# Deputy Doxie's Posse Pillow Tutorial

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Bone End Templates (found on pages 8-9) are given in three different sizes and include a 1/4" seam allowance. Choose the appropriate template that matches the fabric count used to stitch the design. Place the bone template on the fold of the fabric that you are using for the bone ends. Cut 2 bone ends, as shown.





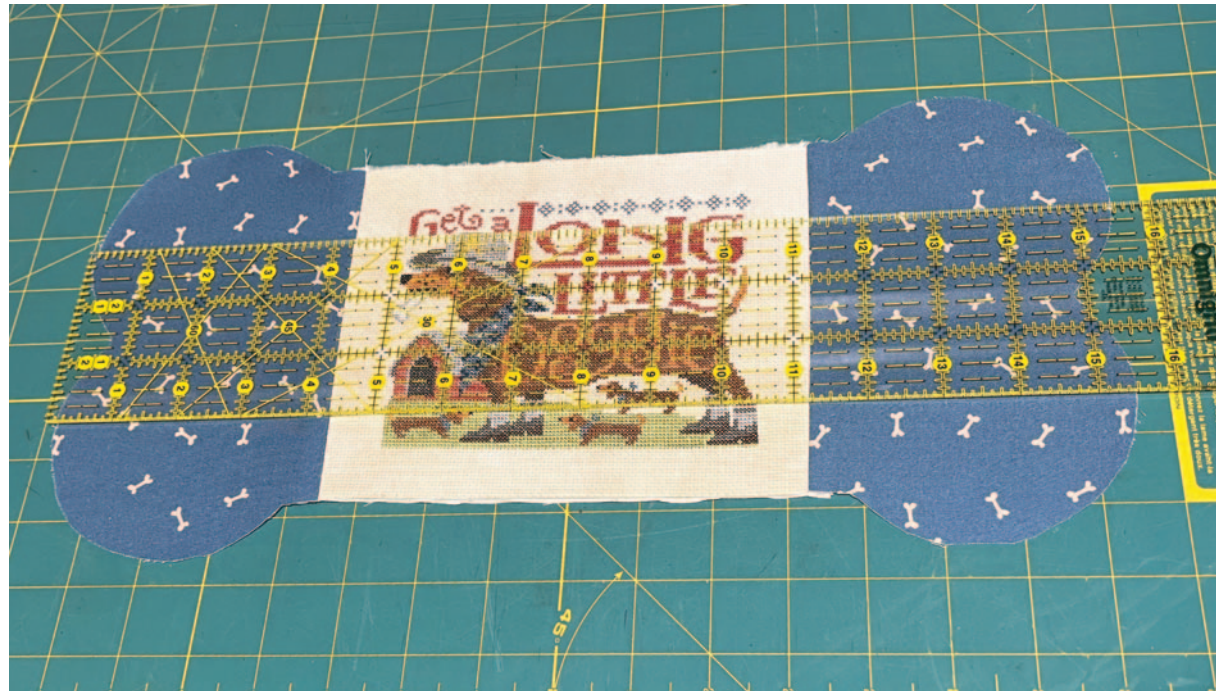
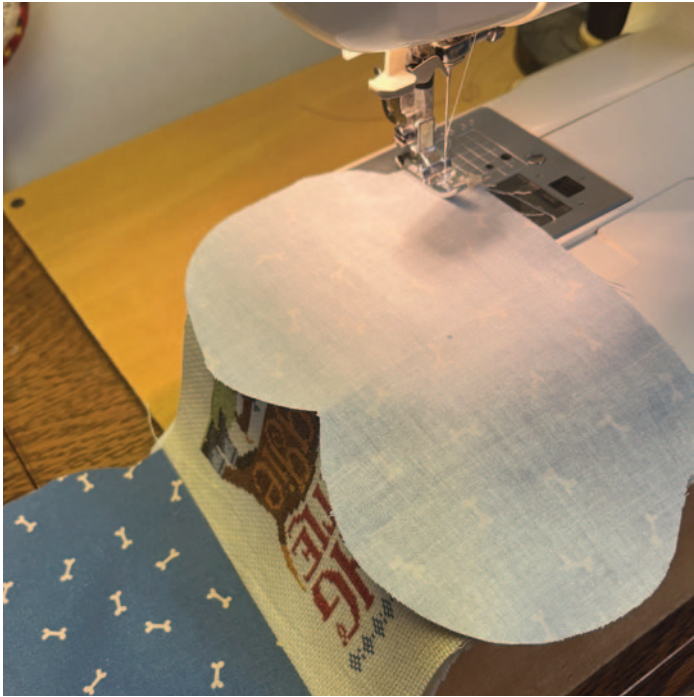
Next, you are going to trim your stitched design. On all four sides of the stitched area, trim 1" beyond the stitched portion of the design, as shown. Cut the scrap of muslin to the same size as your trimmed stitched design. This will line the back of your stitched design, helping to prevent any stuffing from migrating through.



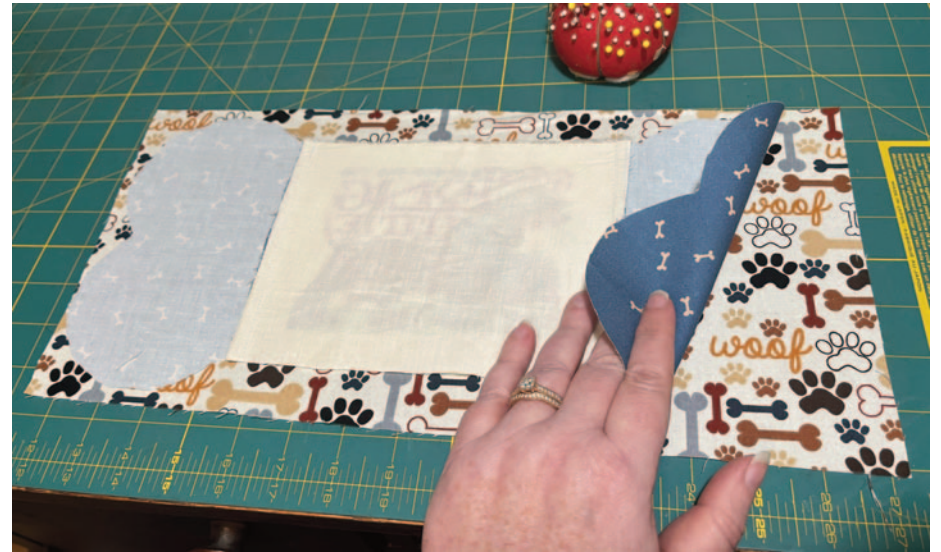


Place your stitched design on top of the cut muslin.  
Place a cut bone end, right side down, on top of your stitched design.





Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew the cut bone ends to each short side of the stitched design/muslin layer. Press seams toward the bone ends. Your pillow front is complete! Measure the width of the completed pillow front. Stitching the model on 18ct, mine measured 15 1/2" wide. Yours will vary based on the fabric count you used to stitch the design.

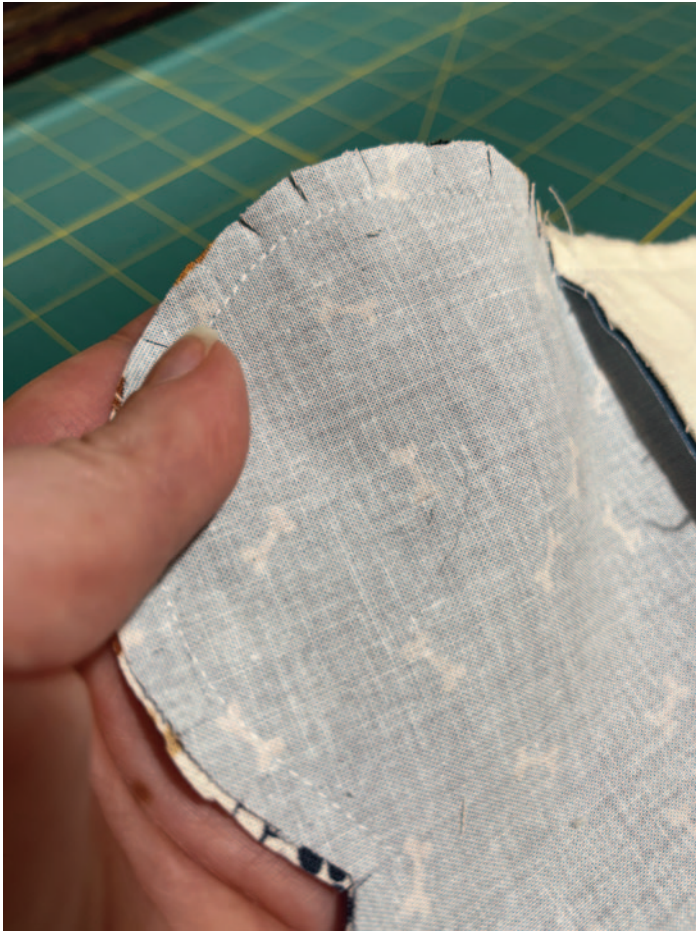


Measure the height of the completed pillow front. Be sure to measure from the tallest point of the bone end, as shown. Stitching the model on 18ct, mine measured 7 1/2" high. Yours will vary based on the fabric count you used to stitch the design. Cut your pillow backing fabric to match your width/height measurements. With right sides together, lay your completed pillow front on top of your pillow backing fabric.





Pin all layers together. Be sure to leave an opening to allow for turning the pillow right side out. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew around the entire bone pillow. Trim excess backing fabric.



Make small snips around all curved edges of each bone end, as shown. This will help create smoother curves on the finished pillow. Reach in through the opening and turn your pillow right side out. Stuff your pillow and stitch the opening closed.



