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Round Pillow



Materials:

Something around 3 oz, not too thin because of lacing. Not too thick either, cause it's a pillow, it's supposed to be somewhat soft. For the central circles I use a firmer veg tan leather. But that's optional.

Waxed thread around 0.8mm thick, that's more of your own choice, that is what I use. Lots of lace: Each seam requires around 40-45" of lace. Alternatively, use some sort of string, thin rope, anything that will look nice and hold the seams together.

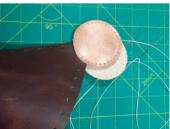
Tools:

Scissors, knife (paper knife or rotary cutter would also work). Stitching irons: my pattern is made for 5mm stitching irons (5 stitches per inch). If you are willing to use any other size please make sure that the hole count is right: On each "petal" there are 7 holes, and the circles have 42 holes. With 6 holes on each petal the circle will need 36 holes. With 8 holes on the petals, circle needs 48 holes. Needles - according to your thread size, a pair of saddle needles. Mallet, hole puncher.

Instructions:

Print the pattern at actual size (100%). Use the reference on top of each page to make sure everything is printed correctly. Join the pages together, cut out the pieces, punch holes. Takt two circles, place the "petal" between them, stitch one next to the other. Repeat on another side. Lace them up Lacing style is up to you, I use baseball style lace. That's pretty much it, nothing complex here. Don't forget to stuff the filler before lacing up the last gap!:)









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