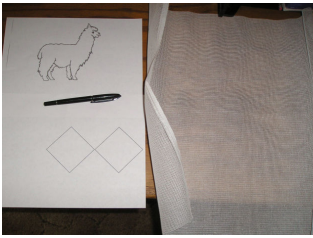


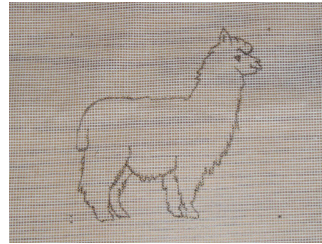
HOW TO DESIGN YOUR OWN PILLOW



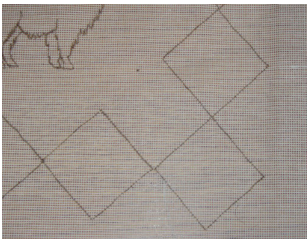
Draw a picture of your choice on a piece of paper.



Place your 14 count canvas over your picture and tape.



Trace your picture onto the canvas.



Put in details.



Trace the complete pattern.



Start needle felting fleece to the center of the pattern. Place fleece behind the canvas, too.



Fill in center and start adding background fleece.



Keep adding and filling.



Finish filling in the design hold up to the light to find thin spots and fix. You can stop at this point for dry felting only.



Wet felt your project using the sponge and screen method



Gently full on a bumpy surface.



Roll in a towel and squeeze out excess water.



Let air dry completely.



Go back with your felting needle and redefine the edges.

Now you have a completed felt piece to use for the front of a pillow. Felt a back piece the same size as the front. Place the front and back felted pieces over a pillow insert with right sides facing the insert. Pin together and remove. Sew 3 sides together. Turn right side out. Sew the fourth side closed with a sewing machine or hand stitch using a blind stitch.

Here's another example of a design.



This is a very easy method of making your own unique designs.

For more needle felting and wet felting instructions visit our website: www.owning-alpaca.com.