

# Record Cover Pillow

1. Start with a T-shirt leftover from college, given to you by a significant other or and XXXXXL freebie you got for signing up for a credit card. Grab a record album (nothing mint, please) and set up your work space.
2. Position the record album over the part of the design you like. This is going to a smallish pillow. Trace around the album, and cut out the two pieces.
3. Pin the pieces together, with the wrong sides facing one another.
4. Sew the sides together, stopping a few inches from where you started. You don't want to totally sew the whole thing together- how will you get your stuffing in?!
5. Trim any excess fabric around the square- if you have any. Turn the square inside out.
6. Using the stuffing of your choice (Polyfil is a natural choice), stuff the pillow. Use the eraser end of a pencil to push the stuffing down into the corners of the pillow. Depending on how firm or squishy you want the pillow, add to your desired feel.
7. Once the filling is finished, fold the open ends of the stuffing hole over and pin together. You can either machine stitch the hole, but I find hand-stitching makes a nice finish. Using a blind stitch, work between the two folded sides until you've got a secure closure.
8. Admire your hard work! And rest your head!

\*IDEA: Save your fabric scraps for a while and use for stuffing. You'll be surprised at how well they work instead of buying stuffing from the store!