



Pinstripe Fleurs

Our simplistic pinstripe and flower yarn motif add a soft modern touch to the Polarvide throw by Ikea. DIY in no time with our no sew instructions.

What's Needed:

Polarvide Throw (White)- IKEA
Yarn (light to medium)

Pearl Beads (10 mm) - Bead Gallery

Small Dog Child's Pom-Pom Maker- Target

Upholstery Nylon Thread- Coats

Sewing Needle

Fabric Fusion Tape (1/4")-Aleene's
Super Fabric Adhesive- Aleene's

8" Non-Stick Scissors- Fiskars

How To Make It:



Step 1

Select a blanket and coordinating yarn. We used the Polarvide Throw from Ikea.

Select 18 - 10mm pearls or beads.



Step 2

We will be adding two pinstripes at each end of the blanket and 18 flowers.

If desired additional pinstripes or a different line pattern can be created. Adjust materials to accommodate changes.



Step 3

To make the yarn flowers place the yarn, 2" pom-pom maker, pearls or beads and thread on a flat work surface.

Note: To make a 2" pom-pom maker simply cut a 2" x 2" cardboard square. See pattern below. We use the children's animal pom-pom maker set sold through Target.



Step 4

To make the yarn flower, wrap the yarn around the pom-pom maker 12 times. Do not overlap the yarn. This will keep the yarn flowers flat giving each yarn petal space.



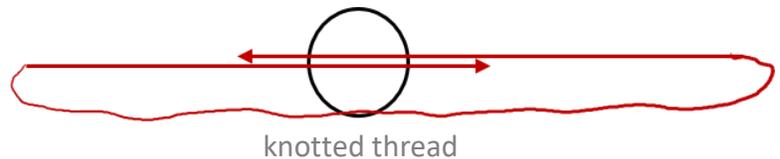
Step 5

Cut a 12" piece of thread from the spool. Wrap thread around the center of the yarn and tie one overhand knot. Slide yarn off the pom-pom maker. Pull thread tightly and tie a second knot to secure.



Step 6

To attach the pearl or bead string the thread through the center from each side.



Step 7

After each end of thread is fed through the pearl, pull the thread around the yarn flower and double knot at the back of the flower. This will hold the pearl in place and allow the flower to be attached to the blanket.

Make 18 flowers. Set flowers aside.



Step 8

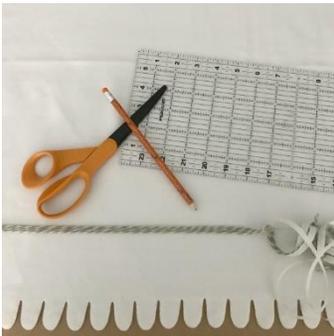
To create the pinstripe, place the yarn, non-stick scissors and fabric fusion tape on a flat work surface. Cut 4 pieces of yarn 50" long. Each pinstripe will be made using 2 pieces of yarn.



Step 9

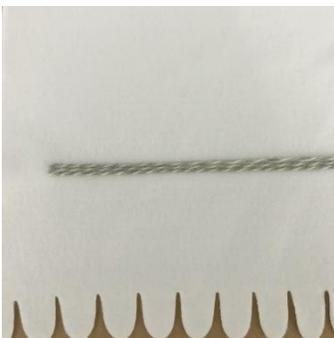
Attach yarn to the tape. Place the first piece of yarn at the top edge of the tape. Slide index finger across the yarn to ensure bond. Un-roll tape a few inches at a time until all 50" of yarn is adhered to tape. Repeat process for the second 50" piece of yarn to the first pinstripe.

Repeat the entire process for the second pinstripe.



Step 10

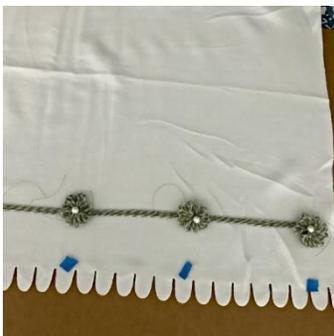
To attach the first pinstripe, draw a pencil guide line 5" above the edge of the blanket edge. Leave a 1" space on each side of the blanket. This space will be covered by a flower and keep the pinstripe in place.



Step 11

Remove 3" of release paper from the back of the taped pin stripe. Working from the one side of the blanket, place the pinstripe on the guide line removing the release paper. Press hand down on pinstripe to ensure tape bond. Cut off any excess pinstripe.

Repeat the process for the second pinstripe.



Step 12

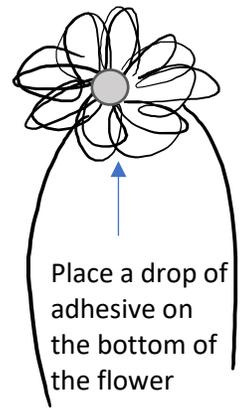
Set flowers on the pinstripe. Use a ruler to ensure equal spacing. Mark flower placement using a piece of removable tape.

Flowers will be attached to the blanket using Aleene's Super Fabric Adhesive and the threads on the flowers. This will also secure the pinstripe in place.



Step 13

Using a needle thread each end of thread through the blanket. Flowers will be positioned on top of the pinstripe with a thread on each side. Before setting flower on top of pinstripe, place a drop of glue on the bottom of the flower.



Step 14

Pull each thread end tightly on the back side of the blanket. Secure thread with a double knot. Cut off excess thread.

Continue attaching all 18 flowers.

Let glue dry a few hours prior to using blanket.

Note: We suggest washing blankets using a delicate cycle. Avoid bleach and harsh detergents.



The Polarvide Throw is available in several colors and is perfect for crafting. We created a second design using large handmade cotton pom poms. See the Snowball Throw PDF for instructions.