

Hi, St. Timothy's Sewists and Crafters!

I think I mentioned in a previous email that the ladies at The Food Basket would like to do another sewing "class", and they specifically suggested decorative pillow covers. Our next sewing day with guests will be Thursday June 23 from 10:00 – 11:30 in the St. Timothy's sewing room. As usual, we need volunteers to act as hostesses and sewing coaches, as many of our guests do not know how to sew. Sorry if this date doesn't work for you working folks, but weekdays work best for the Food Basket clients.

I'm thinking we could do a simple envelope-style pillow cover, and encourage our guests to decorate the front with ric rac in a flag pattern, (see the photo example below,) or in any design they like.

Supplies we'll need for this project:

- Ric rac. We'll want red, white, blue and silver for a flag pattern, but any color is fine, so clean out your stash! Wide or jumbo is best, but any width is useful. If you have any other trim that could look cool, bring it on.
- Pillow inserts. Once we know how many guests we'll have, we'll know how many to get.
- Fabric in patriotic colors or neutral background colors.

If you shop at Hobby Lobby, please be aware that they run sales on spools of trim like ric rac every other week. Fabric is on the alternating weeks. Pillow inserts also go on sale from time to time. So, you should never have to pay full price if you can plan ahead.

