

Love you...

33 years...a small token for the one that I love.

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- Model stitched on 30ct Weeks Dye Works Red Pear with DMC 3865 & 3799—I wanted 32ct, but this is what I had on hand (right now...we make do). Stitch count: 77 x 60.
- Lady Dot Creates: hand-dyed Osnaburg—Old Tutu www.etsy.com/shop/ladydotcreates
- Just Another Button Company: sku LOVE www.justanotherbuttoncompany.com
- Finishing: I cut a 2" strip of dark grey & white gingham cotton. Press in half to create a pleat on the pillow. This fabric was already printed on the bias (you can fold regular gingham on the bias for this look) Place the folded side of the pleat towards the stitching & sew approx. 1/2" from the fold. Trim raw side seam to 1/4".
- Cut a 3" strip from the Old Tutu Osnaburg. Line this up to the edge of the gingham (osnaburg lays over stitching) & sew through all layers on the original sewing line. Press Osnaburg away from gingham. Attach lightweight fusible interfacing to back of the stitching & fabric combo. (interfacing should extend at least 1.5" beyond the edge of the stitching & 3" on the Osnaburg side) Trim Osnaburg to 2.25". Trim other sides of linen approx. 3/4" away from the stitching. Attach LOVE buttons.
- Cut a 2nd piece of Osnaburg slightly larger than the pillow front & line with lightweight fusible interfacing. Place right side of stitching on right side of backing. Sew all around with 1/4" seam & leave an opening on the Osnaburg end for turning.
- Trim corners, turn & stuff. Using a whip stitch to close the opening.
- The final touch...baker's twine! Check out my pillow finishing tutorial on FlossTube #30 for some tips on how to finish a small pillow this way.

