

## **Re-imagine & Renovate: Subtle Organic Box Pleat Pillows Become Bold, Modern Accents**

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It's Day Two of our 2012 quest to "*Re-imagine & Renovate*" some of our most popular projects. One project can turn out an *unlimited* number of ways, depending on the choices you make with fabrics, trims and notions. Sometimes it's fun to not worry about learning a whole new project; instead, take a fave design and twist it into a brand new look. Today we're featuring our super simple box-pleat pillow pair, which we originally did in softly serene tones of organic fabric in 2010. Now, graphic fabric from Robert Kaufman in vibrant hues moves them from a whisper to a shout-out of color and vibe.

A big thanks to our friends, and [Shopping Directory](#) retailer, [Fashionable Fabrics](#) for co-sponsoring the series and providing all the fabric for today's "*Re-imagine & Renovate*" project. Tonia and Dennis of [Fashionable Fabrics](#) are experts in trendy, modern fabrics and sewing patterns. Love their flat rate \$4.95 shipping on any size US order.



Both front fabric choices are from the Tufted Tweets collection by Laurie Wisbrun for Robert Kaufman. The 16" pillow features [Tufted Tweets Avian Therapy in Grass](#); the 14" pillow features [Tufted Tweets Birdies & Chairs in Orchid](#). The pleat insets on both pillows are [Robert Kaufman's Pimatex in Black](#), and the backs of both pillows are done in [Moda's 200 count muslin in Warm White](#). The Tufted Tweets collection was starting to get a little scarce when we got our fabric cuts, but Fashionable Fabrics has a [terrific selection of novelty fabrics](#). Check out all the options.

Every fabric has its own beauty and its own personality, and how you use it in a project can transform cute and quirky into sleek and stylish. It can even flip girly-girl flirty and floral into masculine bold and modern. It's why we are so in love with fabric here at Sew4Home; we know what a difference it makes to the end result of a project. Add a little *R&R* to your list of New Year's resolutions. If you are new to the world of mixing and matching, take a look at these four tutorials:

[How to Create A Fabric Palette](#)

[Tips for Mixing Prints](#)

[Mixing & Matching Colors, Patterns & Textures](#)

[Making the Right Fabric Choice](#)

And check out our monthly *Love That Fabric* features for our latest picks, such as [Kokka](#).

To "*Re-imagine & Renovate*" your own cool tote bag, go to the [original tutorial](#). We made no changes to the instructions when making the new pillow pair.

[Organic Cotton Box-Pleat Pillows](#)

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