

# First-Place Finish

**Crafter level:** Easy

## What you'll need

- Trophy with well in center
- Ruler
- Scrap of fabric
- Scissors
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Hand-sewing needle and thread
- 1 yd. narrow ribbon for pillow
- Wide, medium and narrow ribbon scraps for base



1. For the pillow, measure the diameter of the trophy well and double it. Use that new diameter to cut a large circle from your fabric scrap.
2. Starting about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from circle edge, use a needle and thread to loosely hand stitch accordion folds about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide on the right side of the fabric. Before cinching it into a pillow shape, stuff the inside with fiberfill stuffing. Cinch and tie off.
3. With needle and thread, tack the center of the yard of ribbon to the cinched back of the pillow. Wrap ribbon around to the front of the pillow and make a bow. Trim ribbon ends.
4. Hot glue the back of the pillow into the well of the trophy, making sure to line up the ribbon edges with the trophy handles (if it has handles).
5. For the base, with needle and thread, gather the wide ribbon scrap with a running stitch and hot glue the ribbon to the trophy base at the center gather. Cover your gathering threads with a piece of medium-width ribbon scrap, and hot glue that ribbon on top to secure. Center and tie the narrow ribbon scrap over the other ribbons as a final flourish.