

# Talking Pillow

## *Idea from Pam & Josh Harris*

**WHAT:** This pillow represents the language on the 'main page' of a communication device. Pam took a digital picture, then had an embroidery service reproduce the top page on a small, washable pillow.



**WHY:** This reproduction of a high tech communication device is excellent for quiet, intimate conversations. It is also a great back-up for AAC device use. The pillow is highly portable, and the shape is ideal for using on the lap while seated on a sofa, or using in bed.

**HOW:** The version shown was created through machine embroidery. It is very attractive, durable, and high-contrast. This option may be expensive, so an alternative is to take a digital picture, then print it on iron-on paper (see locations, below).

**WHERE:** Contact an embroidery store for the version Josh uses, or buy iron-on materials at Michaels, Office-Max, Amazon.com, etc. The order # for Epson Iron-on Cool Transfer Paper is: SO41153 (available through Amazon.com at reduced rate).