1035-N1-296Samuel R Kaplan* (skaplan@unca.edu), One University Heights, Dept. of Math, CPO#2350,
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Some hyperbolic tilings can be realized on torii of genus 2 or higher. A sleeve-method is shown for constructing some of the embeddable surfaces out of fabric, forming a "hyperbolic pillow". Using graph theory, one can determine which such pillows can be constructed. The method is flexible enough to allow a wide variety of shapes. Combined with an artistic eye, this construction method opens the door to a wide variety of fabric sculpture.

Some theorems related to the hyperbolic graphs as well as some sample pillows are presented. (Received August 30, 2007)