Indigo Pillow

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Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

“\textit{I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!}”

Finished quilt measures: 24” x 24”

Featuring Indigo

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### Fabric and Supplies Needed

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You will also need:
- 22” Navy Blue Zipper
- 24” x 24” Pillow Form

### Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4” unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42” wide.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

### Cutting Instructions

**Fabric A**
- Fussy-cut 1/2” outside four motifs to make a rectangle about 21-1/2” x 23” (fig. 1).

**Fabric B**
- Cut two rectangles 15” x 23”.  

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fig. 1
Assembly Instructions

Step One: Insert the Zipper in the Pillow Back

- Fold a long edge of a Fabric B rectangle 1/4” to the wrong side and press. Fold the same edge 1/4” to the wrong side again to encase the raw edge and press.

- Pin the folded edge of Fabric B to one side of the zipper and edgestitch 1/8” from the edge of the fabric (fig. 2). You will need to zip and unzip the zipper as you sew, to get a smooth seam.

- With the remaining Fabric B rectangle, fold a long edge 1” to the wrong side and press. Fold the same edge 1” to the wrong side again to encase the raw edge and press.

- Unfold the edge once and place the remaining folded edge right side down along the zipper. Edgestitch along the fold (fig. 3).

- Re-fold the rectangle along the previously pressed fold. The edge of the top rectangle should overlap the bottom rectangle a bit, so that the zipper is totally hidden.

- Top-stitch the top rectangle to the top edge of the zipper (use the previously sewn seam as a guide) sewing through all of the layers (fig. 4).
- Topstitch 1” in from each edge along the fold, pivot and sew up to the previous topstitching (fig. 5).

**Step Two: Assemble the Pillow**

- Open the zipper and lay the Fabric A Pillow Front right sides together with the Pillow back. *(The zipper will be horizontal and the 23” edge of the pillow front will also be horizontal.)*

- Trim the top and bottom of the pillow back so that it is even with the front.

- Sew around the entire perimeter, taking care when you get to the zipper that you don’t sew through it and break your needle.

- You may use pinking shears on the raw edges if desired.

- Flip the pillow right side out and insert the pillow form.

Enjoy your new pillow!