

Indigo Pillow

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Featuring

Indigo



Finished quilt measures: 24" x 24"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1470 Kona Pewter	2-3/4 yards		F	AJSP-14250-169 Earth	1/3 yard

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".

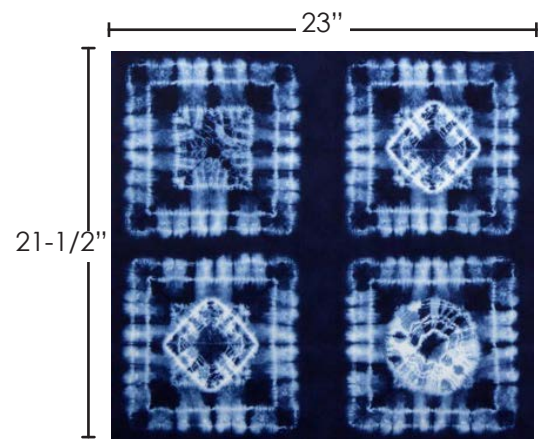
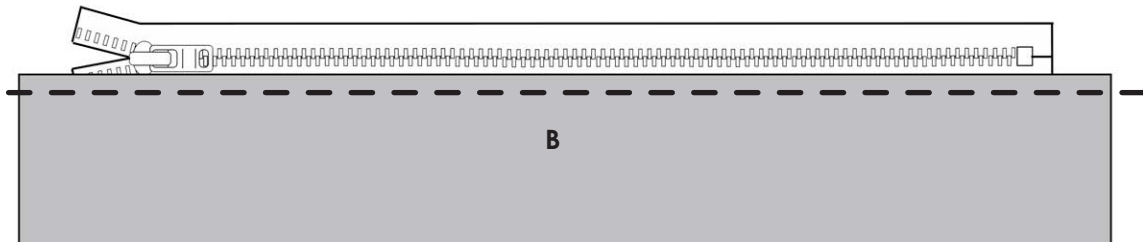


fig. 1

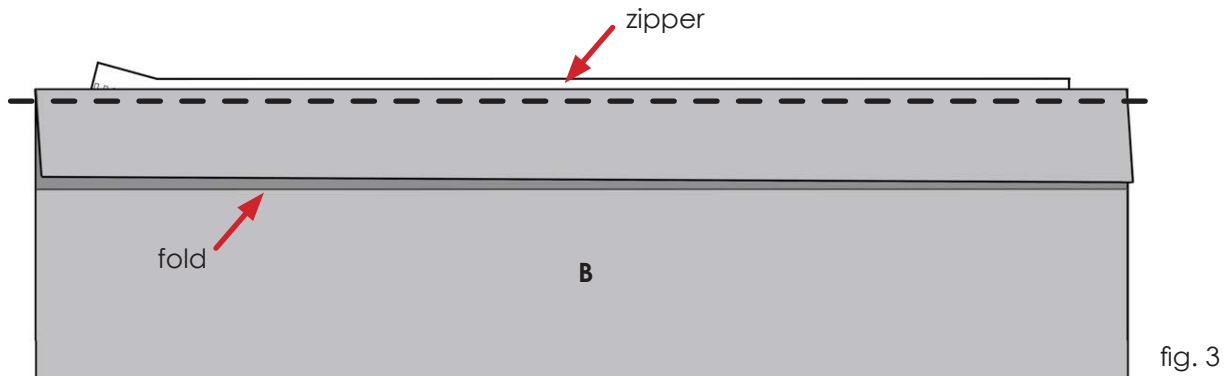
Assembly Instructions

Step One: Insert the Zipper in the Pillow Back

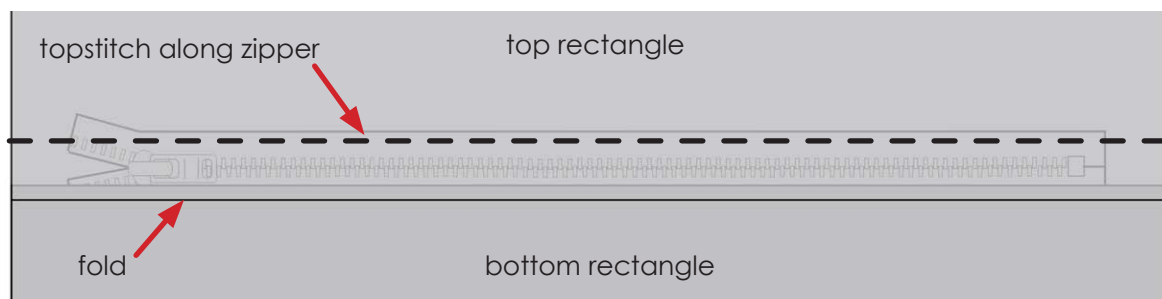
- Fold a long edge of a Fabric B rectangle 1/4" to the wrong side and press. Fold the same edge 1/4" to the wrong side again to encase the raw edge and press.
- Pin the folded edge of Fabric B to one side of the zipper and edgestitch 1/8" from the edge of the fabric (fig. 2). You will need to zip and unzip the zipper as you sew, to get a smooth seam.



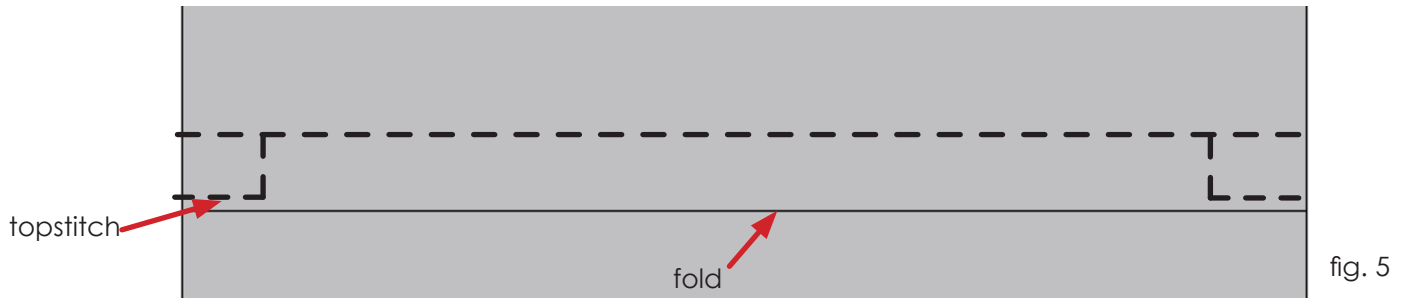
- With the remaining Fabric B rectangle, fold a long edge 1" to the wrong side and press. Fold the same edge 1" to the wrong side again to encase the raw edge and press.
- Unfold the edge once and place the remaining folded edge right side down along the zipper. Edgestitch along the fold (fig. 3).



- 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!