

MIXTAPE PILLOWS

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Featuring **POND** ELIZABETH
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24" x 24" quilted pillow cover

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice

"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed - Warm Colorstory

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	TEN-533-42 POND	one Ten Square Pack		B	E064-1371 TAUPE	3/4 yard
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Fabric and Supplies Needed - Cool Colorstory

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	TEN-533-42 POND	one Ten Square Pack		B	E064-456 SHALE	3/4 yard
				<p>You will also need: 1-3/4 yards muslin for pillow lining 1 piece 27" x 27" and 1 piece 27" x 35" low-loft batting 1/4 yard for binding</p>			

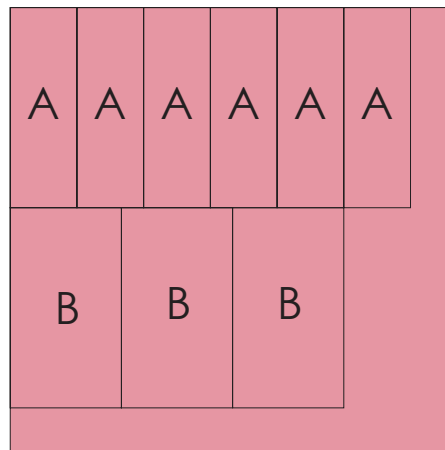
Notes Before You Begin

- Please read all directions before starting your project.
- Yardages are based on fabric at least 42" wide.
- WOF = width of fabric
- You will also need a 24" x 24" pillow form
- The pattern image shows two pillows, one made in the warm (pinks and yellow) and one made in the cool (blues and greens) colorway of my Pond fabric. A package of Pond 10 squares will include enough squares to make both pillows.

Cutting Directions

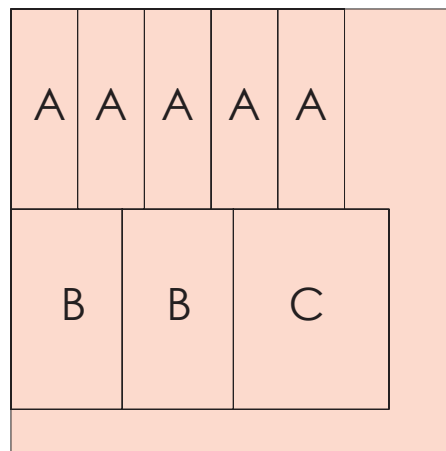
From the 10" Squares

Start by sorting the 12 squares into 6 pairs of 2 squares each. Within each group, one square will be Fabric 1 and one square will be Fabric 2. (It doesn't matter which is which.)



Cutting Guide for Fabric 1

Starting with one pair, refer to the Cutting Guide for Fabric 1 to cut 6 pieces A, 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" each, and 3 pieces B, 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" each.



Cutting Guide for Fabric 2

Refer to the Cutting Guide for Fabric 2 to cut 5 pieces A, 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" each, 2 pieces B, 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" each, and 1 piece C, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" each.

Repeat this process to cut each pair of squares into a set of cut pieces A, B, and C.

From the Pillow Back Fabric

Cut 1 piece 24-1/2" x 33" for the Pillow Back.

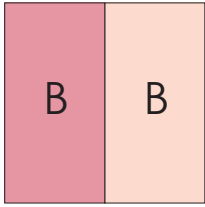
From the Muslin

Cut 1 piece 29" x 29" for the Pillow Front Lining and 1 piece 29" x 37" for the Pillow Back Lining.

From the Binding Fabric

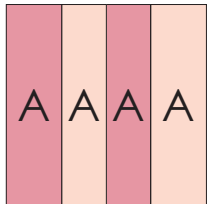
Cut 2 strips, 2-1/2" x WOF.

Making the Pillow Front



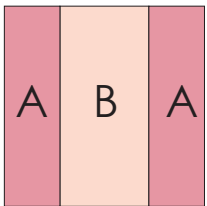
First Block

Step 1: Starting with one set of cut pieces, sew together 1 piece B from each of Fabrics 1 and 2 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" First block.



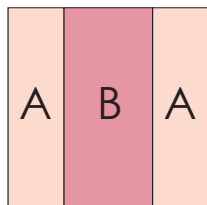
Second Block

Step 2: Sew together 2 pieces A from each of Fabrics 1 and 2 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Second block.



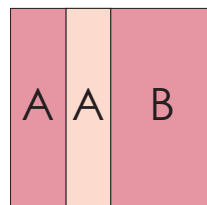
Third Block

Step 3: Sew together 2 pieces A of Fabric 1 and 1 piece B of Fabric 2 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Third block.



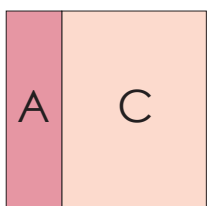
Fourth Block

Step 4: Sew together 2 pieces A of Fabric 2 and 1 piece B of Fabric 1 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fourth block.



Fifth Block

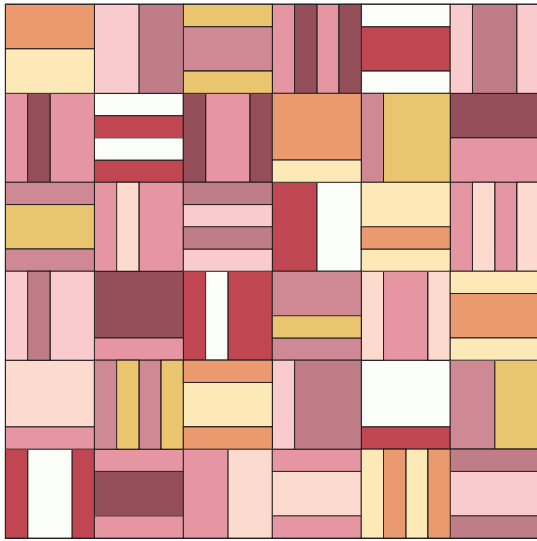
Step 5: Sew together 1 piece A and 1 piece B of Fabric 1 and 1 piece A of Fabric 2 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fifth block.



Sixth Block

Step 6: Sew together 1 piece A of Fabric 1 and 1 piece C of Fabric 2 to make the 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" Sixth Block.

Repeat Steps 1 - 6 with each set of cut pieces to make a total of 36 blocks (1 each of First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth blocks from each fabric pair).



Pillow Top Layout

Step 7: Arrange the blocks in 6 rows of 6 blocks each, rotating every other block 90°, as shown in the Pillow Top Layout. Sew together the blocks in each row. Sew together the rows to complete the 24-1/2" x 24-1/2" Pillow Top.

Finishing the Pillow

Step 1: Make a quilt sandwich using the Pillow Top, the 27" x 27" piece of batting, and the 29" x 29" piece of muslin. Make a second quilt sandwich using the 24-1/2" x 33" Pillow Back (in this case, treating it as the "top" of the sandwich), the 27" x 35" piece of batting, and the 29" x 37" piece of Muslin.

Step 2: Quilt both sandwiches as desired and trim away excess batting and backing fabric, leaving a quilted Pillow Front, approximately 24-1/2" x 24-1/2" and a quilted Pillow Back, approximately 24-1/2" x 33".

Step 3: Cut the Pillow Back into 2 Pillow Back Panels, 24-1/2" x 16-1/2" each. Use the binding strips to finish one 24-1/2" side of each, trimming excess binding to be even with the edges of the panel, as shown in *Fig. 1*.

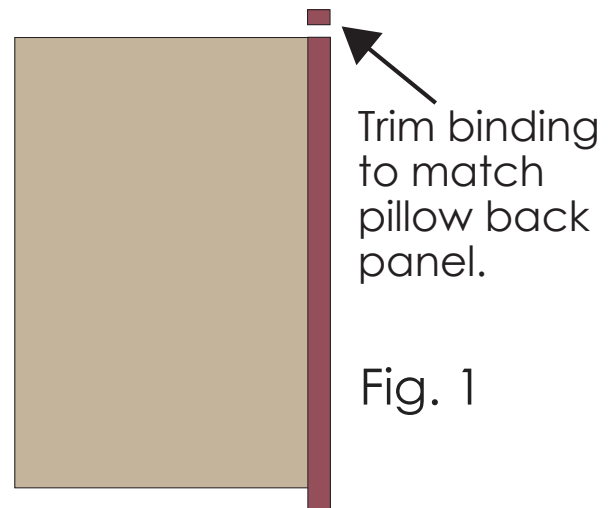


Fig. 1

Step 4: Place the pillow front on your work surface, right-side-up. Refer to *Fig. 2* and *Fig. 3* to place the pillow back panels on top of the pillow front. Right sides should be together and the finished/bound edges of the pillow back panels will overlap one another. (Note that the pillow back panel closest to the pillow front – the one shown in *Fig. 2* – will be on the outside in the finished pillow.) The raw edges of the pillow back panels should match the raw edges of the pillow front panel. Pin or clip the panels in place and sew around all four sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance, as shown in *Fig. 3*.

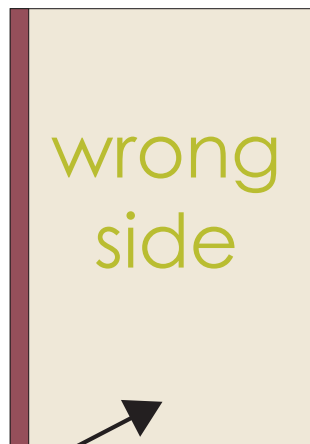


Fig. 2

Place 1 pillow back panel on top of pillow front with right sides together

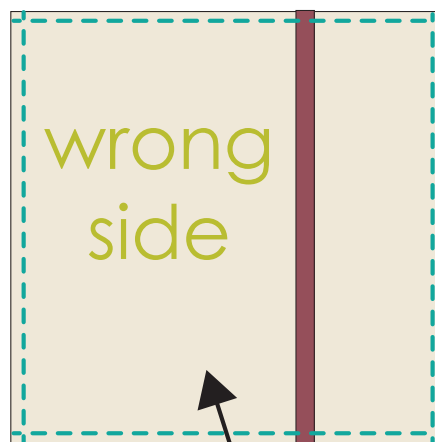


Fig. 3

Place the second pillow back panel on top of the pillow front, overlapping the first pillow back panel.

Step 5: Clip corners and, if desired, finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch or serger. Turn the pillow cover right-side out, using a point turner or other blunt tool to push out the corners. Fit the cover over a 24" x 24" pillow form.