

# BASKETS OF BLOOMS PILLOW

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Featuring **Baskets of Blooms**  
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Finished pillow measures: 15" x 15"




Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	ADZ-20489-200 VINTAGE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		Binding	ADZ-20490-140 SCREAMIN' YELLOW	1/4 yard
	B	ADZ-20494-23 LAVENDER	3/4 yard	<p>You will also need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15" square of muslin or scrap fabric</li> <li>15" square of batting</li> <li>1 box of children's crayons</li> <li>embroidery floss</li> <li>13" or 14" pillow form</li> </ul>			

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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Prepare the Embroidery Block

**Step 1:** Color one block with crayons, filling in the flowers, leaves and basket. Press right side down on scrap fabric to set the colors. Note that the colors will rub off some when doing the embroidery work.



**Step 2:** Embroider with one strand of floss for any outline stitches, and two strands of floss for Lazy Daisy stitches and French Knots.

**Step 3:** Press the block, right side down on scrap fabric. Trim to 9-1/2" square, turned-on point.





## Prepare the Pillow Top

**Step 4:** From Fabric B, cut two 9-1/4" squares from one 9-1/4" x WOF strip. Cut each once on the diagonal to make four triangles. Sew two triangles on opposite sides of the embroidered block, centering each one as they will be larger than needed.

Repeat on the other two edges of the embroidered block. Press.

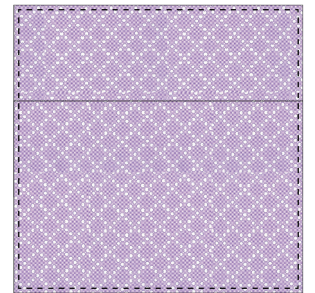


**Step 5:** Layer the muslin or scrap fabric, the batting and the pillow top right side up. Baste and quilt as desired. Baste around the outside edge of the pillow top to hold the layers together. Trim to 15" square.

## Prepare the Pillow Backing

**Step 6:** Cut one 15" x WOF strips. Subcut two 15" x 20" rectangles for the pillow back. Fold each in half, wrong sides together to make two 10" x 15" rectangles. Press.

**Step 7:** Overlap the folded edges of the pillow back to make a 15" square. Baste around the edge of the square to make the pillow back.



## Finish the Pillow

**Step 8:** Cut two strips of binding 3-1/4" x WOF. Join with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold in half, wrong sides together and press to make a wide double binding.

**Step 9:** Layer the pillow backing wrong side up and the pillow top right side up. Baste together before binding.

**Step 10:** Sew the binding to the pillow top with a 1/2" seam, mitering the corners. Leave as much extra batting and backing as you can to fill out the binding. Turn the binding to the back side of the pillow and stitch down with matching thread.

**Step 11:** Insert a 13" or 14" pillow form and enjoy!

1" box for  
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