

PATCHWORK PILLOW

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Finished size: 14" x 14"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice





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

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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	SB-6120D1-3 BLUE	1/8 yard		C	SB-6120D1-1 RED	1/3 yard
	B	SB-6120D6-3 SPRING	1/8 yard		D	SB-6120D8-3 BLUE	1/2 yard
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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!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
three 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric B, cut:

one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 3-1/2" squares

From Fabric C, cut:

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips.

From one strip, cut two 3-1/2" squares.

Sew the remainder of the strip and the two full WOF strips together, end-to-end, and trim to 112" long. Set aside for the ruffle.

From Fabric D, cut along the length of the fabric:

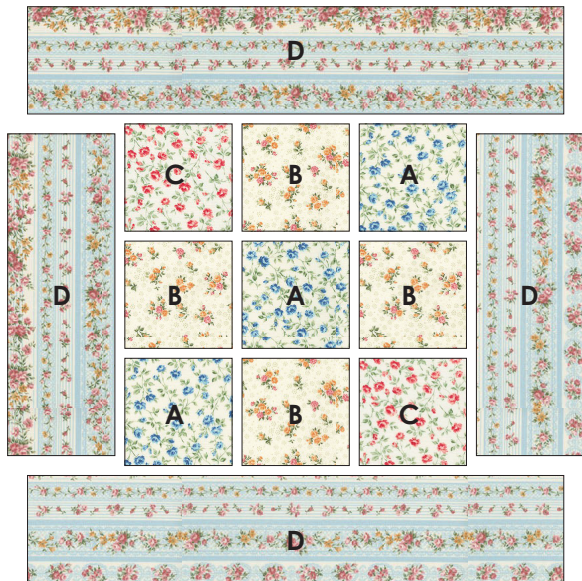
two 3" x 9-1/2" side sashing strips

two 3" x 14-1/2" top/bottom sashing strips

From the remainder of the Fabric D piece, cut:

two 14-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles for the pillow back

Make the Pillow Front



Arrange the Fabric A, B and C squares together to form a nine-patch block. Sew as shown in the Pillow Assembly Diagram, pressing the seams to the left in the top and bottom rows and to the right in the middle row. Press the row seams open.

Sew the side sashing strips to the sides of the nine-patch, pressing the seams toward the sashing. Sew the top and bottom sashing strips to the remaining edges of the nine-patch, pressing the seams toward the sashing. Resulting block should measure 14-1/2" square.

Make the Pillow Back

Fold one long edge of a pillow backing piece (Fabric D) 1/4" to the wrong side. Press. Repeat and press again. Top stitch at the fold along the piece.

Repeat for remaining back piece.



Make the Ruffle

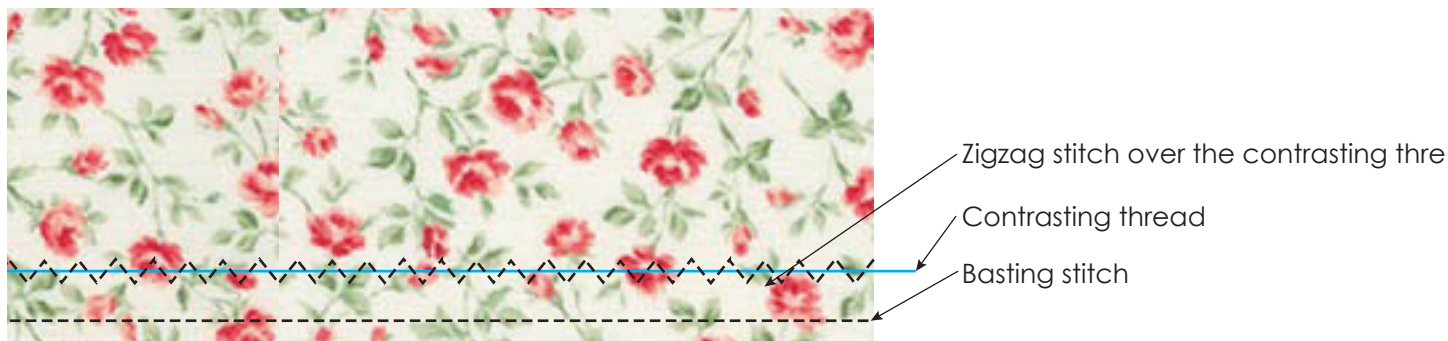
Fold the ruffle strip in half along the length and press, wrong sides together, forming a 1-3/4" x 112" strip.

Unfold at the short ends, match the short raw edges right sides together and sew together with a 1/4" seam. Press the seam open and re-press to form a loop of fabric.

Baste the raw edges together 1/8" from the edge, around the distance of the loop.

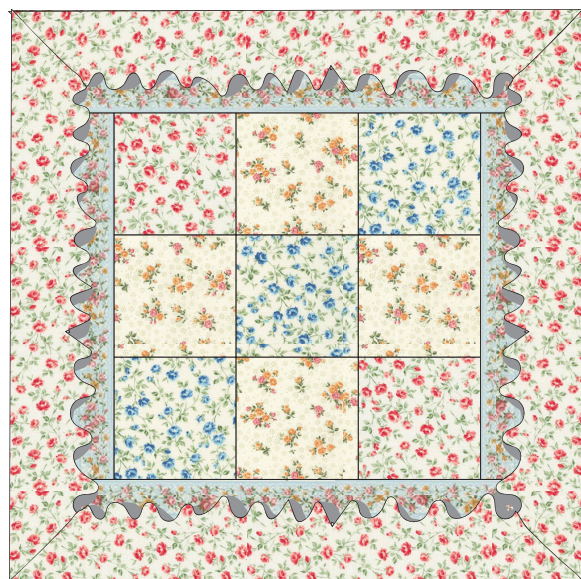
Set your machine to a long and wide zigzag stitch. Cut a length of thread in a contrasting color, at a length slightly longer than the distance around the loop.

Place the contrasting thread 1/4" from the raw/basted edge of the ruffle loop. Sew a zigzag stitch on top of the thread, around the distance of the ruffle loop.

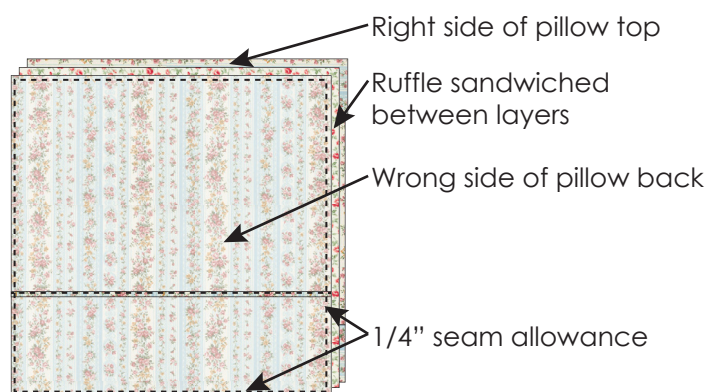


Important tip: Hold the thread in place to keep it from slipping out.

Upon sewing around the loop with the zigzag stitch, pull carefully on the contrasting thread to easily gather the loop to form a ruffle. Place the ruffle on the right side of the pillow top, raw edges aligned. Evenly distribute the ruffle on all four sides and pin in place, adjusting as needed. Baste the ruffle in place with a 1/4" seam, pivoting at the corners.



Assemble the Pillow



Place the pillow top right side up on the work surface.

Place the two Fabric B pillow backing pieces right sides together with the top, aligning raw edges along the top and sides. Ensure that the ruffle is sandwiched between the pillow top and back. The envelope backing will overlap through the center of the pillow.

Pin and sew around entire pillow, using a 1/2" seam.

Clip the corners and turn right side out.

Stuff your pillow with a pillow form to complete!