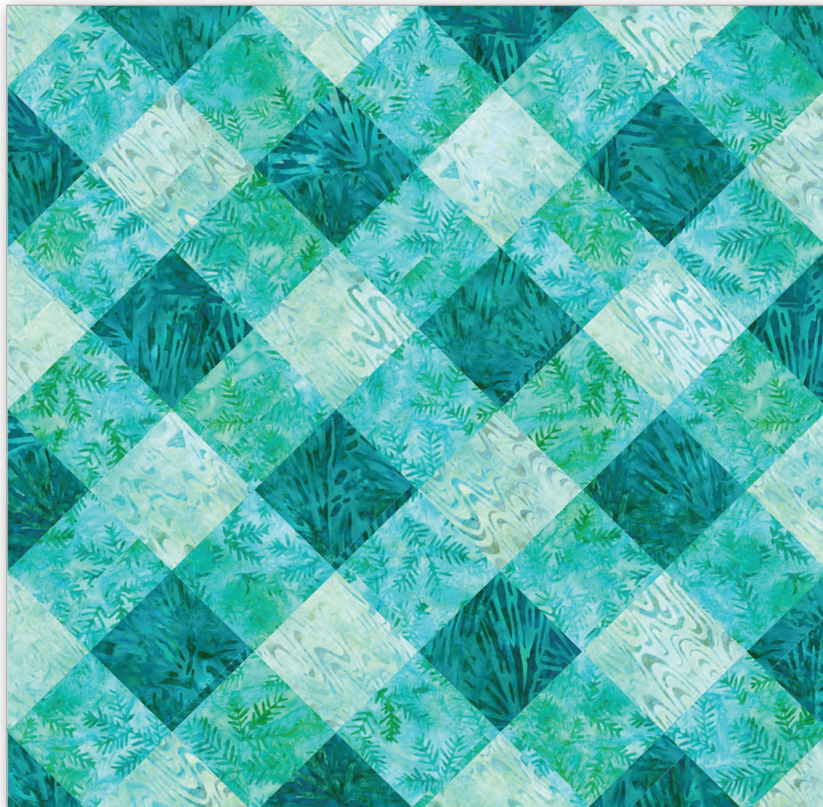


# PICNIC PILLOWS

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Featuring ARTISAN  
BATIKS

Forest Glen<sub>by Lynn</sub>



Finished size: 21" x 21"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**







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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

### Makes two pillows

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

| Color   | Fabric | Name/SKU                                    | Yardage  | Color  | Fabric | Name/SKU                | Yardage  |
|---|--------|---|----------|--|--------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | A      | AMD-20616-213<br>TEAL<br>(includes backing) | 7/8 yard |  | D      | AMD-20613-30<br>FERN    | 1/3 yard |
|  | B      | AMD-20614-43<br>LEAF<br>(includes backing)  | 7/8 yard |  | E      | AMD-20617-56<br>POND    | 1/4 yard |
|  | C      | AMD-20615-71<br>LAGOON                      | 1/3 yard |  | F      | AMD-20615-270<br>MEADOW | 1/4 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 each of Fabrics A and B, cut:

one 15-1/2" x WOF strip. Trim to 15-1/2" x 21-1/2". Set aside for the backing.  
one 11" x WOF strip. Trim to 11" x 21-1/2". Set aside for the backing.

From the remaining fabric, subcut:  
eighteen 3-1/2" squares

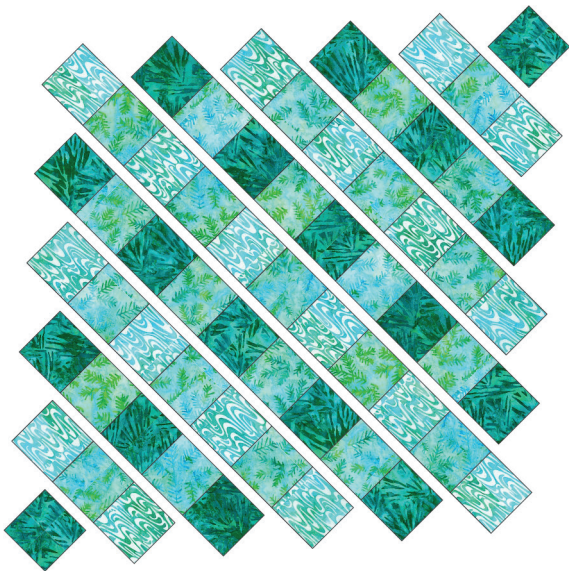
### From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:

three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
twenty-five 3-1/2" squares

### From each of Fabrics E and F, cut:

two 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:  
eighteen 3-1/2" squares

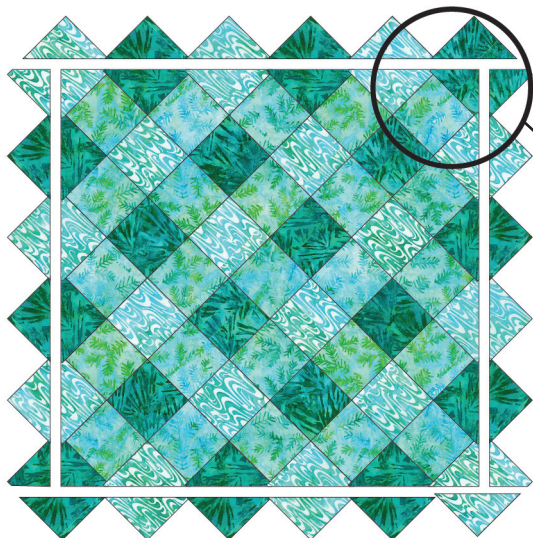
## Assemble the Pillow Front



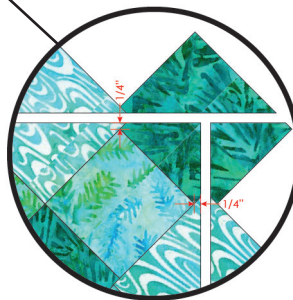
**Step 1:** Arrange the Fabric A, C and E squares into eleven diagonal rows. Note the fabric placement in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

**Step 2:** Sew the squares together to form rows. Press the seams toward the Fabric C squares.

**Step 3:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.



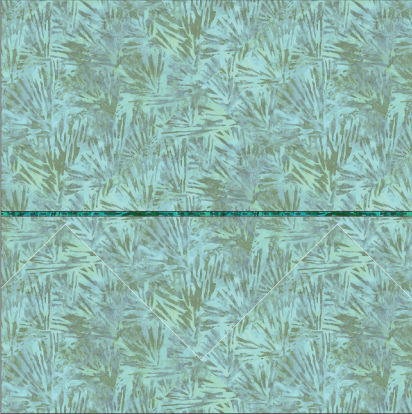
**Step 4:** Trim the pillow top to size, to 21-1/2" square. Trim 1/4" beyond the seam intersections around the outer edge of the quilt, as shown.



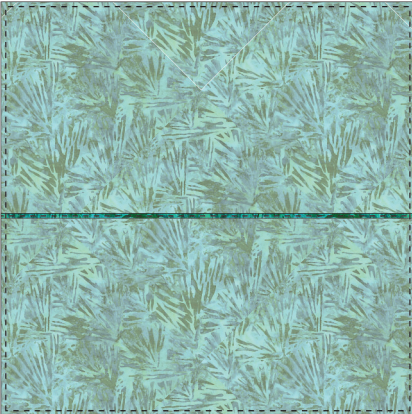
## Assemble the Pillows



**Step 5:** Fold one 21-1/2" edge of each Fabric A backing piece 1/4" to the wrong side and press. Fold another 1/4" and press to enclose the raw edge. Topstitch to finish the edge.



**Step 6:** Place the larger backing piece right sides together with a pillow front, aligning the raw edges of the pillow back's top, left and right edge with the pillow front. Layer and pin the remaining backing piece, aligning it's raw edges with the pillow front's bottom, left and right edges. The folded/finished edges of the backing pieces should be overlapped through the center portion of the pillow.



**Step 7:** Pin and stitch around all four edges of the pillow, using a 1/4" seam allowance. If desired, finish with a zigzag stitch or serge the edges to finish.

**Step 8:** Turn right sides out, carefully forming the corners and press. Insert a pillow form through the back envelope closure and enjoy!

Repeat Steps 1-8 using Fabrics B, D and F to create a total of two pillows.

Your pillow set is complete! Enjoy!

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