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Project: Chevron Band Pillowcase

Materials

- \( \frac{1}{6} \) yard print No. 1 (band)
- \( \frac{1}{6} \) yard print No. 2 (band)
- \( \frac{1}{4} \) yard print No. 3 (band)
- \( \frac{3}{4} \) yard print No. 4 (pillowcase body)

Finished pillowcase: 30×20” (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42” of usable fabric width.

Measurements include \( \frac{1}{4} \)” seam allowances for piecing blocks and \( \frac{1}{2} \)” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

Cut Fabrics

From print No. 1, cut:
- 40—\( \frac{3}{4} \)” squares

From print No. 2, cut:
- 20—\( \frac{3}{4} \)×5\( \frac{1}{2} \)” rectangles

From print No. 3, cut:
- 1—5\( \frac{1}{2} \)×40\( \frac{1}{2} \)” strip

From print No. 4, cut:
- 1—25\( \frac{3}{4} \)×41” rectangle

Assemble Blocks

Use a \( \frac{1}{4} \)” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each print \( \frac{3}{4} \)” square.

2. Align a marked \( 2\frac{1}{2} \)” square with opposite end of Step 2 rectangle (Diagram 2). Stitch, trim, and press as before to make a Segment A. The segment should be 5\( \frac{1}{6} \)×2\( \frac{1}{2} \)” including seam allowances.

3. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make 10 A segments total.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3, referring to Diagrams 3 and 4 (note direction of drawn lines), to make a Segment B. The segment should be 5\( \frac{1}{6} \)×2\( \frac{1}{2} \)” including seam allowances. Repeat to make 10 B segments total.

Assemble Bands

Use a \( \frac{1}{4} \)” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Join A segments and B segments in a row (Band Assembly Diagram). Press seams in one direction. The row should be 40\( \frac{1}{6} \)×5\( \frac{1}{2} \)” including seam allowances.

2. Sew together print 5\( \frac{1}{6} \)×40\( \frac{1}{2} \)” rectangle and block row along a pair of long edges.

3. Join short edges of Step 2 unit to make a loop. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold print 25\( \frac{3}{4} \)×41” rectangle in half to form a 25\( \frac{3}{4} \)×20\( \frac{1}{2} \)” rectangle. Using a \( \frac{1}{4} \)” seam allowance, sew together long edges and a pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.