Project: Quilted Pillow Sham

FABRICS are from the Bella collection by Ro Gregg for Paintbrush Studio (fabri-quilt.com).
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Materials
For one standard-size pillow sham:
- ¼ yard each of assorted prints Nos. 1–4 (pillow sham body)
- ½ yard print No. 5 (pillow sham flanges)
- 1 yard print No. 6 (pillow sham back)
- ¼ yard print No. 7 (binding)
- 25×32" batting
- Quilting-weight thread or embroidery floss

Finished pillow sham: 28×21" (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

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

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances for pillow sham construction; use ½" seam to add pillow sham binding. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
Cut pieces in the following order

From each assorted print Nos. 1—4, cut:
- 1—4½×23½" strip

From print No. 5, cut:
- 2—2½×28" strips
- 2—2½×16½" strips

From print No. 6, cut:
- 2—18×21" rectangles

From print No. 7, cut:
- 3—4×42" strips

From muslin, cut:
- 1—25×32" rectangle

Assemble Pillow Sham Top
1. Referring to Pillow Sham Assembly Diagram, lay out four assorted print 4½×23½" strips. Join strips to make pillow sham center panel; press seams in one direction. The pillow sham center panel should be 23½×16½" including seam allowances.

2. Add print 2½×16½" strips to short edges of pillow sham center panel. Join print 2½×28" strips to long edges to make pillow sham top. Press seams away from center. The pillow sham top should be 28×21" including seam allowances.

3. Trim quilted pillow sham top to 28×21" including seam allowances.

4. Join short ends of print binding strips with diagonal seams to make one long binding strip. Press the strip in half lengthwise with the wrong side inside.

5. Using a ½" seam allowance, bind with long binding strip to complete pillow sham.

Quilt Pillow Sham Top
1. Place muslin 25×32" rectangle wrong side up on a flat surface. Center and smooth batting atop muslin. Center the pillow sham top right side up on the batting; smooth out any wrinkles. Use safety pins or long hand stitches to baste the layers together, creating a quilt sandwich.

2. Quilt as desired or stitch in the ditch along pillow sham top seam lines (see photo, page 1).

3. Trim quilted pillow sham top to 28×21" including seam allowances.

Finish Pillow Sham
1. Turn a long edge of each print 18×21" rectangle under 1"; press. Turn under 1" again and stitch in place to hem pillow sham back pieces.

2. Referring to Pillow Sham Back Assembly Diagram, overlap hemmed edges of back pieces by about 4" to make a 28×21" pillow sham back. Baste overlapped edges.

3. Layer pillow sham top and back with wrong sides together. Baste around all edges.
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**PILLOW SHAM ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**

- 4½ × 28"
- 2¾ × 16½"
- 4½ × 23⅓"

**PILLOW SHAM BACK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**

- Fold 28"
- 16"
- 21"
- 16” overlap

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