Project: Pillowcase with Triangle-Square Band

**FABRICS** are from the Color Crush collection by Timeless Treasures (ttfabrics.com).
Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE:
- 1 yard total assorted prints (pillowcase band)
- 1 yard main print (pillowcase body, band)

Finished pillowcase: 30 x 20" (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

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

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances for piecing blocks and for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
From assorted prints, cut:
- 128 – 2 3/8" squares

From main print, cut:
- 1 – 25 1/2 x 40 1/2" rectangle
- 1 – 5 1/2 x 40 1/2" strip

Assemble Triangle-Squares
1. Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of sixty-four assorted print 2 1/4" squares.

2. Layer a marked square atop an unmarked assorted print 2 1/4" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching 1/4" on each side of marked line (Diagram 1). Cut pair apart on marked line to make two triangle units. Press open each triangle unit, pressing seam open to make two assorted triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 1 3/4" square including seam allowances.

3. Using remaining marked and unmarked assorted print 2 1/4" squares, repeat Step 2 to make 128 triangle-squares total.

Assemble Band
1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, lay out triangle-squares in four horizontal rows. Sew together the triangle-squares in each row to make four 1 3/4 x 40 1/2" pieced rows. Press seams open. Join rows to make a 5 3/4 x 40 1/2" pieced strip.

2. Join pieced strip and main print 5 3/4 x 40 1/2" strip (Band Assembly Diagram).


Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold the main print 25 3/4 x 40 1/2" rectangle in half crosswise to form a 25 3/4 x 20 1/2" rectangle. Sew together long edges and a pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Referring to Diagram 2, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body; align raw edges and pin. Sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch through pillowcase body 1/4" from band seam to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 3).
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**Diagram 1**

**Diagram 2**

**Diagram 3**

5½ × 40 ½"