FABRICS are from the Fabulous Foxes collection by Andie Hanna for Robert Kaufman Fabrics (robertkaufman.com).
Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- 10—4 1/2" squares assorted prints (pillowcase band)
- 3/8 yard solid (pillowcase band)
- 7/8 yard print (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 1/4” seam allowances for piecing strips and 1/2” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
From solid, cut:
- 1—6×40 1/2” strip
- 1—1×40 1/2” strip

From body print, cut:
- 1—25 3/4×41” rectangle

Assemble Band
Use a 1/4” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, lay out the ten 4 1/2” squares in a row; sew together. Press seams open. The row should be 40 1/2×4 1/2” including seam allowances.

2. Sew solid 1×40 1/2” strip and solid 6×40 1/2” strip to long edges of block row. Press seams open.

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

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold body print 25 3/4×41” rectangle in half to form a 25 3/4×20 1/2” rectangle. Using a 1/2” seam allowance, sew together long edges and one set of short edges to make the pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Matching raw edges and seams, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with pieced side of band facing pillowcase body (Diagram 1); pin. Using a 1/4” seam allowance, sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam toward pillowcase body. Topstitch 1/8” from band edge to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (Diagram 2).
Project: Simply Squares Band

**BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**

1 × 40 1/2"  

6 × 40 1/2"

**DIAGRAM 1**

**DIAGRAM 2**