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Project: Reversible Quilted Pillowcase

Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- 1—18×21 piece (fat quarter) of each four assorted prints (blocks)
- 1 ¼ yards pillowcase body print
- ¼ yard binding fabric
- 39×45” backing fabric
- 39×45” lightweight batting

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

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

Measurements include ¼” seam allowances for piecing strips and ½” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

From print No. 1, cut:
- 18—2 ¼” squares, cutting each in half diagonally to make 36 small triangles or 36 small triangles from AccuQuilt die #55063

From print No. 2, cut:
- 12—2 ¼” squares, cutting each in half diagonally to make 24 small triangles or 24 small triangles from AccuQuilt die #55063

From print No. 3, cut:
- 3—5 ⅛” squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X to make 12 large triangles or 12 large triangles from AccuQuilt die #55316

From print No. 4, cut:
- 3—3 ⅛” squares or 3 squares from AccuQuilt die #55317

From pillowcase body print, cut:
- 1—20×42” rectangle
- 1—8×42” rectangle
- 2—8 ⅛×9⅛” rectangles

From binding print, cut:
- 1—2 ⅛×42” binding strip

Assemble Blocks

Use a ⅛” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Join one print No. 1 small triangle and one print No. 2 small triangle to make a triangle-square (Diagram 1). The triangle square should be 2 ½” square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 triangle-squares total.

2. Join one print No. 3 large triangle and two print No. 1 small triangles to make a Flying Geese unit for A blocks (Diagram 2). The Flying Geese unit should be 2⅝×4⅝” including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight Flying Geese units total for A blocks.

3. Repeat Step 2 using print No. 3 large triangles and print No. 2 small triangles to make four Flying Geese units for B block.

4. Sew together four print No. 1 small triangles and one print No. 4 square to make a Square-in-a-Square unit for A blocks (Diagram 3). The unit should be 4 ⅜” square. Repeat to make a second Square-in-a-Square unit for A blocks.

5. Repeat Step 4 using remaining print No. 2 small triangles and remaining print No. 4 square to make a Square-in-a-Square unit for B block.

6. Referring to Block A Assembly Diagram, arrange four triangle-squares, four Flying Geese units, and a Square-in-a-Square unit in three rows. Sew together pieces in rows, pressing seams in one direction. Join rows to make a Block A. The block should be 8 ½” square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second Block A.

7. Repeat Step 6 using B block units to make one Block B (Block B Assembly Diagram).

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Referring to Pillowcase Assembly Diagram, arrange A and B blocks and pillowcase body print rectangles in three rows. Sew together pieces in block row. Join pillowcase body print rectangles to block row; press seams in one direction to make pieced pillowcase top.

2. Place backing 39×45” rectangle right side down on a flat surface. Center and smooth batting 39×45” rectangle atop backing. Center the pieced pillowcase top right side up on batting rectangle and smooth out any wrinkles. Use safety pins or long hand stitches to baste the layers together.

3. Referring to photo on page 1, quilt parallel lines 1” apart on pillowcase body print portions of pieced pillowcase top; leave blocks unquilted.

Finish Pillowcase

Use a ⅛” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Trim quilted pillowcase top to 30 ⅜×41” including seam allowances.

2. Fold quilted 30 ⅜×41” rectangle in half crosswise to form a 30 ⅜×20 ⅝” rectangle. Sew together long edges and one
pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat (Diagram 4).

3. With the wrong side inside, fold one binding strip end under 1” and press. Fold the strip in half lengthwise with wrong side inside. Place binding strip on the right side of the pillowcase body along unfinished edge, aligning binding strip raw edges with pillowcase body raw edge; do not start at seam. Begin sewing binding in place 2” from folded end.

4. When you return to the starting point, encase binding strip raw end inside folded end and finishing sewing to starting point.

5. Turn binding over the edge to the inside. Hand-stitch the binding to the backing.
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**Diagram 1**

**Diagram 2**

**Diagram 3**

**Block A Assembly Diagram**

**Block B Assembly Diagram**
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PILLOW ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

20 × 42"

8½ × 9¼"

8 × 42"

DIAGRAM 4