FABRICS are from the Midnight Garden collection by One Canoe Two for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).
Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
• 1/2 yard pink print (pillowcase band)
• 1/2 yard total assorted prints (pillowcase band)
• 7/8 yard blue floral (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 triangle-squares and 1/2” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
Cut pieces in the following order.

From pink print, cut:
• 1—5 1/2×40 1/2” rectangle
• 2—5 7/8” squares
• 8—3 3/8” squares
From assorted prints, cut:
• 2—5 7/8” squares
• 8—3 3/8” squares
From blue floral, cut:
• 1—25 3/4×41” rectangle

Assemble Triangle-Squares
Use a 1/4” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each pink print 5 7/8” and 3 3/8” square.

2. Layer a marked pink print 5 7/8” square atop an assorted print 5 7/8” square. Sew together with two seams, stitching 3/4” on each side of drawn line (Diagram 1).

3. Using marked pink print 3 3/4” squares and assorted print 3 3/4” squares, repeat Step 2 to make sixteen 3”-square small triangle-squares.

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

1. Referring to Diagram 2, sew together four small triangle-squares in pairs. Join pairs to make a small triangle-square unit. Repeat to make four small triangle-square units.

2. Alternate large triangle-squares and small triangle-square units in a row (Band Assembly Diagram). Sew together, pressing seams in one direction, to make a pieced strip. The strip should be 5 1/2×40 1/2” including seam allowance.

3. Join pieced strip and pink print 5 1/2×40 1/2” strip (Band Assembly Diagram).

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

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold blue floral 25 3/4×41” rectangle in half to form a 25 3/4×20 1/2” rectangle. Sew together set of long edges and one set of short edges to make 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 right side of pillowcase body (Diagram 3); pin. Sew together band and pillowcase body with a 1/4” seam allowance.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch 3/8” from band edge to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (Diagram 4).
Project: Doubled-Up Triangle-Square Band

Diagram 1

Diagram 2

Diagram 3

Diagram 4

Band Assembly Diagram

5 1/2 x 40 1/2”