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Project: Flying Kites Band

Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- 10—7” squares assorted prints (band)
- ½ yard solid yellow (band)
- ¼ yard orange print (band)
- ¼ yard black print (pillowcase body)
- Template plastic (optional)
- Water-soluble fabric marking pen
- Embroidery floss or machine-embroidery thread

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

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

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

Cut Fabrics

Pillowcase band blocks were made using fabric-cutting dies Kite Center and Triangles in Square Sides from the AccuQuilt GO! Qube 8” Angles Companion Set. If you wish to use scissors or a rotary cutter instead, patterns are on page 5.

From assorted print squares, cut:
- 10 of Kite Center
- 10 of Triangles in Square Sides
- 10 of Triangles in Square Sides reversed

From remaining solid yellow, cut:
- 1—1 ½×40 ⅞” strip

From orange print, cut:
- 1—5 ⅛×40 ⅞” strip

From black print, cut:
- 1—25 ¾×41” rectangle

Assemble Kite Blocks

1. Lay out one print Kite Center, one solid yellow Triangles in Square Sides, and one solid yellow Triangles in Square Sides reversed (Diagram 1).

2. Referring to Diagram 2, sew together Triangles in Square Sides reversed and Kite Center patterns. Add Triangles in Square Sides to Kite Center to make a kite block (Diagram 3). Press seams toward sides.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 10 kite blocks. Each kite block should be 4 ⅛” square including seam allowances.

Assemble Band

1. Lay out kite blocks in a row (Band Assembly Diagram). Sew blocks together, pressing seams in one direction, to make a pieced row. The row should be 4 ⅛×40 ⅞” including seam allowances.

2. Join solid yellow 1 ½×40 ⅞” strip and pieced row to make a kite unit. The kite unit should be 5 ⅛×40 ⅞” including seam allowances.

3. Referring to photograph on page 1 and Diagram 5, use a water-soluble marking pen to mark kite tail lines on kite unit.

4. Using two strands of embroidery floss and a needle or machine-embroidery thread in a sewing machine, stitch on marked kite tail lines.


Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold black print 25 ¾×41” rectangle in half to form a 25 ¾×20 ⅝” rectangle. Using a ½” seam allowance, sew together set of 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 4); pin. Using a ¼” seam allowance, sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch through pillowcase body ⅛” from band seam (Diagram 5) to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase.
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DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2

DIAGRAM 3

DIAGRAM 4

DIAGRAM 5

BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

1½ × 40½"
GO! Qube 8" Companion Set - Angles (55789)
GO! Triangles in Square-Sides-4" Finished Square
GO! Kite-Center-4" Finished Square
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This box should measure 1".

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