

Project: Quilted Pillow Sham

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1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 44



FABRICS are from the Bella collection by Ro Gregg for Paintbrush Studio (fabri-quilt.com).

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Materials

For one standard-size pillow sham:

- ¼ yard each of assorted prints Nos. 1–4 (pillow sham body)
- ½ yard print No. 5 (pillow sham flanges)
- 1 yard print No. 6 (pillow sham back)
- ½ yard print No. 7 (binding)
- ¾ yard muslin (lining)
- 25×32" batting
- Quilting-weight thread or embroidery floss

Finished pillow sham: 28×21"
(fits a standard-size bed pillow)

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

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances for pillow sham construction; use ½" seam to add pillow sham binding. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order

From each assorted print

Nos. 1–4, cut:

- 1–4½×23½" strip

From print No. 5, cut:

- 2–2¾×28" strips
- 2–2¾×16½" strips

From print No. 6, cut:

- 2–18×21" rectangles

From print No. 7, cut:

- 3–4×42" strips

From muslin, cut:

- 1–25×32" rectangle

Assemble Pillow Sham Top

1. Referring to Pillow Sham

Assembly Diagram, lay out four assorted print 4½×23½" strips. Join strips to make pillow sham center panel; press seams in one

direction. The pillow sham center panel should be 23½×16½" including seam allowances.

- 2.** Add print 2¾×16½" strips to short edges of pillow sham center panel. Join print 2¾×28" strips to long edges to make pillow sham top. Press seams away from center. The pillow sham top should be 28×21" including seam allowances.

- 4.** Join short ends of print binding strips with diagonal seams to make one long binding strip. Press the strip in half lengthwise with the wrong side inside.

- 5.** Using a ½" seam allowance, bind with long binding strip to complete pillow sham.

Quilt Pillow Sham Top

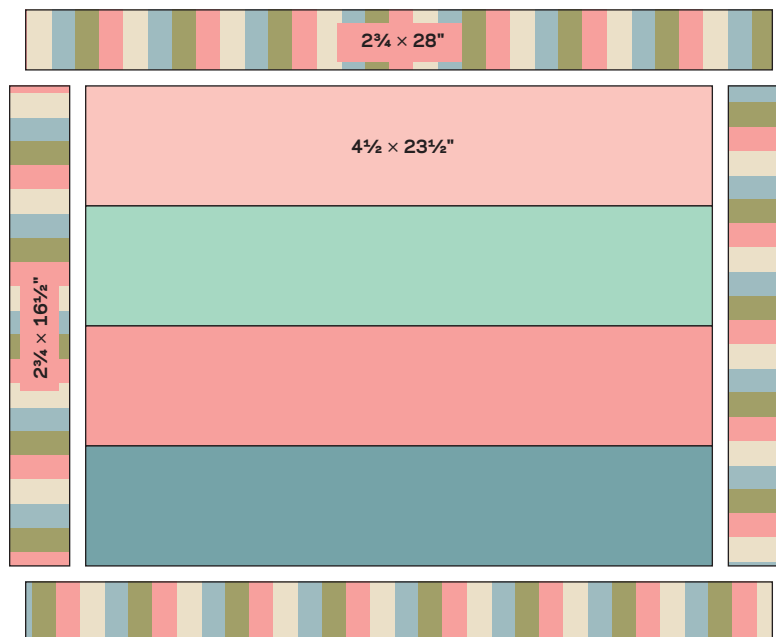
- 1.** Place muslin 25×32" rectangle wrong side up on a flat surface. Center and smooth batting atop muslin. Center the pillow sham top right side up on the batting; smooth out any wrinkles. Use safety pins or long hand stitches to baste the layers together, creating a quilt sandwich.
- 2.** Quilt as desired or stitch in the ditch along pillow sham top seam lines (see photo, page 1).

- 3.** Trim quilted pillow sham top to 28×21" including seam allowances.

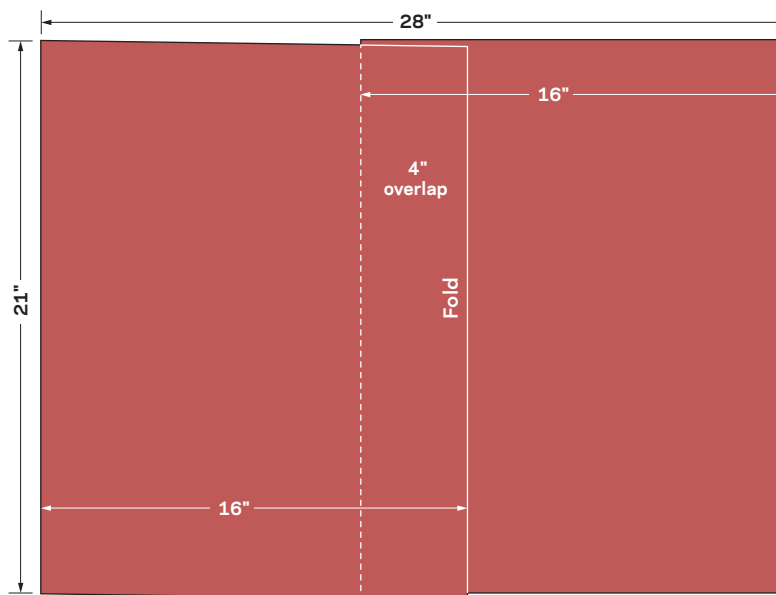
Finish Pillow Sham

- 1.** Turn a long edge of each print 18×21" rectangle under 1"; press. Turn under 1" again and stitch in place to hem pillow sham back pieces.
- 2.** Referring to Pillow Sham Back **Assembly Diagram**, overlap hemmed edges of back pieces by about 4" to make a 28×21" pillow sham back. Baste overlapped edges.
- 3.** Layer pillow sham top and back with wrong sides together. Baste around all edges.

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PILLOW SHAM ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



PILLOW SHAM BACK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM