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PROJECT: Band Together Pillow

Stitch up a pillow fast using coordinated prints that match your home decor.

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**FABRICS** are from the Canvas and Canvas Spot On collections by Deborah Edwards for Northcott ([northcott.com](http://northcott.com)).

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### PILLOW

Finished size: 20" square

### MATERIALS

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

- ½ yard assorted prints (pillow top)
- ⅔ yard gray print (pillow top and back)
- ⅓ yard polka dot (binding)
- 24"-square batting
- 24"-square muslin
- 20"-square pillow form

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From assorted prints, cut:

- 4—3½" squares
- Enough 3½"-wide rectangles in lengths ranging from 1½" to 4½" to equal at least 60" in length

#### From gray print, cut:

- 2—12¾×20½" rectangles
- 2—2½×20½" strips
- 2—2½×16½" strips
- 2—2½×10½" rectangles
- 2—2½×6½" rectangles

#### From polka dot, cut:

- 3—2½×42" binding strips

### ASSEMBLE PILLOW TOP

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1) Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew assorted print 3½" squares in pairs. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. The unit should be 6½" square including seam allowances.
- 2) Sew gray print 2½×6½" rectangles to opposite edges of Four-Patch unit (**Diagram 2**). Join gray print 2½×10½" rectangles to remaining edges. The unit now should be 10½" square including seam allowances.
- 3) Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together enough assorted print 3½"-wide rectangles to make a pieced strip that is at least 10½" long; if necessary, trim to 3½×10½". Repeat to make a second 3½×10½" pieced strip and two 3½×16½" pieced strips.
- 4) Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew 3½×10½" pieced strips to opposite edges of Step 2 unit. Join 3½×16½" pieced strips to remaining edges. The unit now should be 16½" square including seam allowances.
- 5) Referring to **Pillow Top Assembly Diagram**, sew gray print 2½×16½" strips to opposite edges of Step 4 unit. Join gray print 2½×20½" strips to remaining edges to make the pillow top. The pillow top should be 20½" square including seam allowances.
- 4) Referring to **Pillow Back Assembly Diagram**, overlap hemmed edges of pillow back pieces by 4" to make a 20½" square. Stitch across overlaps to make pillow back.
- 5) Layer pillow top and pillow back with wrong sides together. Stitch a scant ¼" from outer edges to make pillow cover.
- 6) Bind pillow cover with polka dot binding strips. Insert pillow form through opening to complete pillow.

### FINISH PILLOW

- 1) Layer pillow top, batting, and muslin square; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2) Trim batting and muslin even with pillow top edges.
- 3) Turn one long edge of each gray print 12¾×20½" rectangle under ¼"; press. Turn under ¼" again and stitch in place to make hemmed pillow back pieces. Each hemmed pillow back piece should be 12¼×20½" including seam allowances.

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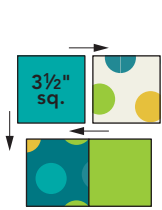


DIAGRAM 1

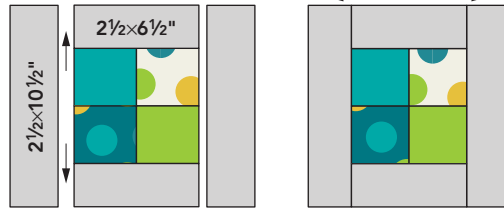


DIAGRAM 2

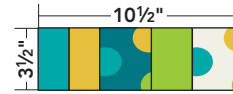


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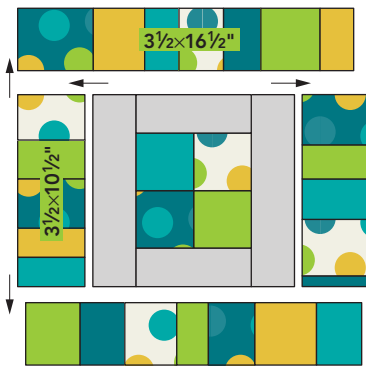
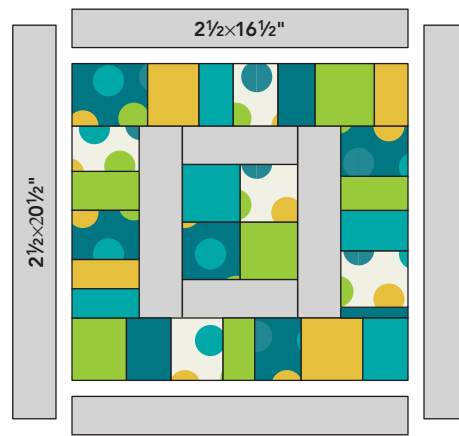
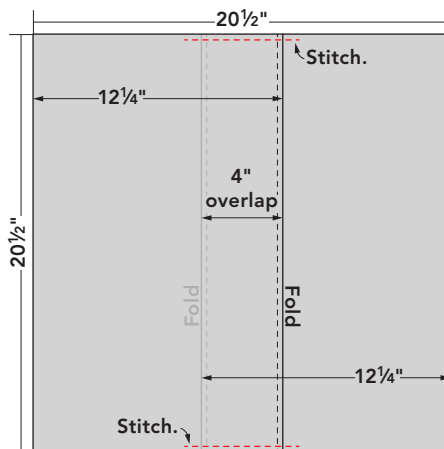


DIAGRAM 4



PILLOW TOP ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



PILLOW BACK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM