



calico patchwork pillows

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS FOR ONE PILLOW:

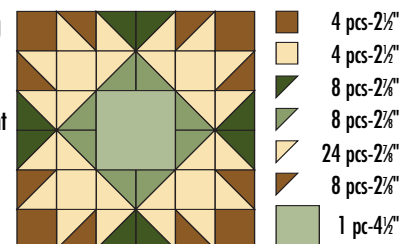
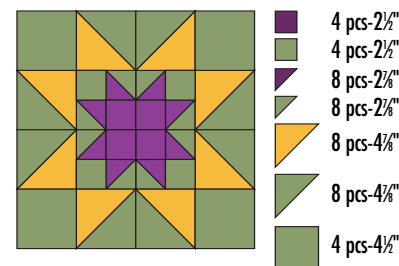
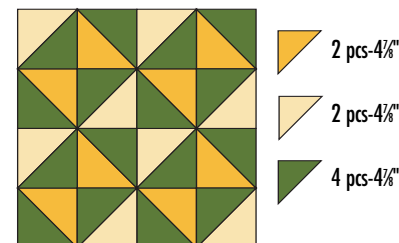
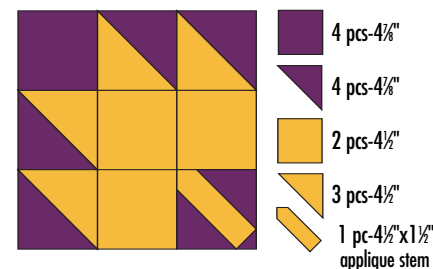
- Calico fabric:
1/3 yd for backing each pillow
Pillow A - 1/3 yd each of two contrasting fabrics
Pillow B - 1/4 yd each of three contrasting fabrics
Pillow C - 1/4 yd each of three contrasting fabrics
Pillow D - 1/3 yd each of four contrasting fabrics
- 16" Pillow form
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Iron
- 2 yds. piping, optional

DIRECTIONS:

All seam allowances 1/4".

1. Following selected patchwork pattern, cut the required number of squares and triangles out of the calico fabric. Patterns A and D make a 12½" quilt block, therefore 2½" wide sashing will be added around the edge to make it a 16½" block for the pillow. For the sashing cut two strips from one of the fabrics that are 2½" x 12½" and two that are 2½" x 16½".
2. Piece patchwork pillow top together adding the sashing as needed. Press seams while constructing the block.
3. If using the optional piping, sew it on the pillow top.
4. To complete pillow, make an overlapping back by cutting two pieces of the backing fabric 16½" x 12". Finish one long edge of both pieces by folding under 1/4" and folding under again 1/2" and sewing in place. With right sides facing up on the work surface, overlap the finished edges until the two pieces make a 16½" square. Place the pillow top face down on the backing, pin and sew all around. Turn, press and add pillow form.

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Skill Level 2: Quilting experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 4 hours

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