

# Lucky Girl Pillow



*A simple patchwork pillow with an envelope back, this gorgeous piece will brighten up your space and invite Lady Luck to pull up a chair and stay awhile.*



## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 20" SQUARE PILLOW :

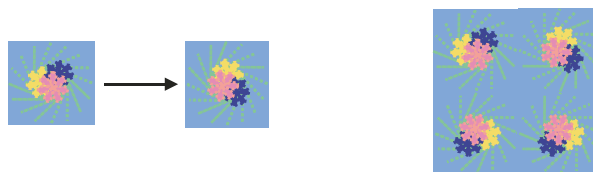
Material	SKU	Yardage	Piece Size	No. Of Pieces	Pillow Piece
Quilting Cotton	PWJP079.Sky	5/8 yd.	6 1/2" fussy cut square	four	Center
			4 1/2" fussy cut square	four	Outer corners
	PWJP081.Pink	1/4 yd.	2 1/2" x 12 1/2"	four	Outer side strip
	PWJP082.Navy	1/4 yd.	2 1/2" x 12 1/2"	four	Inner side strip
	PWJP080.Green	5/8 yd.	14 1/2" x 20 1/2"	two	Back
Muslin		5/8 yd.	20" square	one	

**NOTE: Seam allowances are 1/4" unless stated otherwise.**

REQUIRED SUPPLIES: 20" square pillow form, sewing thread, 22" square cotton batting or fusible fleece and one 1 1/2" covered button.

### ASSEMBLY:

Right sides together, sew the fussy cut 6 1/2" squares together to create center. Press seams.



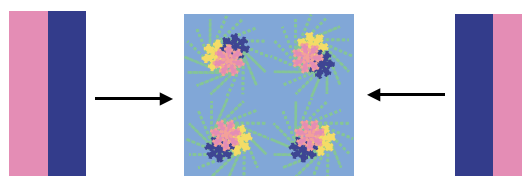
Right sides together, sew each of the outer side strips to an inner side strip along the length. Press seams.



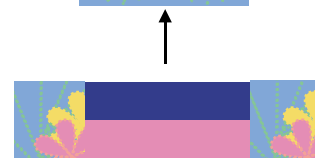
As shown in diagram, sew one set of side strips to one side of the center. Repeat for opposite side.



Sew one fussy cut outer corner square to one of the remaining side strip sets. Press. Sew a second fussy cut outer corner square to the other end of the strip set. Press. Repeat.

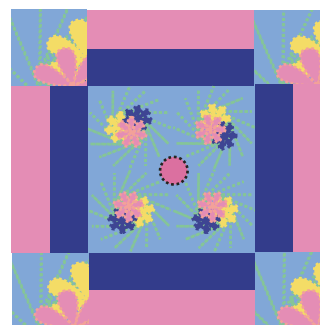


Aligning seams, sew each row together. Press.

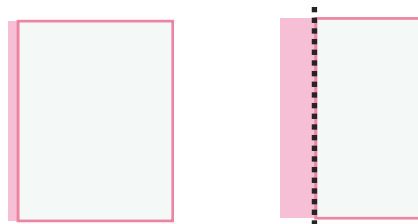


Create quilt sandwich by layering muslin, batting and pillow top. Pillow top should be right side up. Quilt as desired.

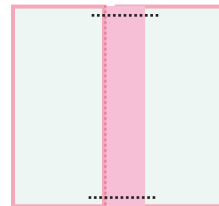
Cover the button following the manufacturer's instructions. Secure to center.



Prepare each of the back pieces by folding over one of the shorter sides  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wrong sides together. Press. Fold over again 2". Press and stitch.



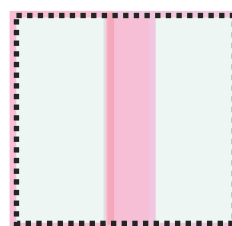
Layer one back piece over the other at folded edges, keeping wrong sides facing up. Total width should equal  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ". Stitch across the overlapping edges to secure.



Place pillow top and bottom, right sides together. Pin through all layers and stitch around all edges.

Clip corners. Turn inside out and press. Insert pillow form.

Toss into your favorite spot and enjoy!



### Fussy Cutting Tips:

The center pieces for this pillow are cut on the bias, meaning the square is turned 45 degrees. This "diamond" shape results in edges with a lot of stretch. To avoid stretching the design, spray the area containing the design motif with starch alternative **before** cutting it out. Take care when handling and sewing.

Symmetrical design motifs will give you a kaleidoscopic effect. The motif chosen for the center of this pillow is asymmetrical. By placing the bouquet ends at the center, a small symmetrical design emerges that gives balance to the rest. It also provides the perfect setting for the covered button.

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