

Set of Five Pillows
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Basic Supplies:

Scissors

Straight Pins

Thread to match

Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, mat

Sewing needle

Sewing machine

General Directions:

¼" seam allowance used throughout.

Lapped back – cut 2 pieces of designated fabric. Turn under ¼" seam allowance twice and stitch in place on one side of each piece of fabric. (Do this on one of the longest sides of the fabric.) For the back of the pillow, overlap the sewn edges in the middle of the pillow. Sew all four sides with the right sides of the fabric together. Turn right side and insert the pillow form.



16" Button Checkerboard Pillow

Materials:

- (1) 16"x16" Soft Touch pillow form
- 1/8 yard burgundy paisley
- 1/2 yard beige rose print
- (4) 3/4" burgundy buttons
- (5) 5/8" burgundy buttons



Directions:

1. From each fabric cut (8) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares.
2. Sew four together in a row, alternating colors. Sew each row to the previous one maintaining the checkerboard pattern. Finished top should measure 16 1/2" x 16 1/2".
3. Refer to the photo and sew buttons at the intersections. The large buttons are at the outer corners and the small buttons fill in.
4. For the lapped back, cut 2 pieces 16 1/2" x 11 and complete following the General Directions for the lapped back.

16" Pillow with Flange

Materials:

- (1) 16" x 16" Soft Touch pillow form
- 3/8 yard beige rose print fabric
- 1 1/8 yard burgundy paisley fabric
- 1 3/8 yard burgundy trim
- (4) burgundy tassels



Directions:

1. From burgundy paisley cut a square to measure 22 1/2" x 22 1/2".
2. From beige rose print cut a square to measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Turn under 1/4" seam allowance on all four sides and press in place.
3. Place small square in the middle of the large square, right sides up and evenly spaced from each edge. Topstitch in place.
4. Place trim over topstitching and stitch in place, mitering each corner and turning under raw edges.
5. Follow General Directions, cut 2 pieces of burgundy paisley (each measuring 22 1/2 x 15") and finish, using the lapped back directions. Turn the right side and press.
6. To create the flange, topstitch on the burgundy paisley fabric 3" in from the edge on all four sides.

Envelope Pillow

Materials:

- (1) 14" x 14" Soft Touch pillow form
- ½ yard beige rose print rose
- ¼ yard burgundy rose medallion print
- 5/8 yard sage green brush fringe
- (1) 1 1/8" button to cover



Directions:

1. From the beige fabric cut a square 14 ½" x 14 ½"
2. From burgundy cut 2 pieces in the shape of an envelope flap – 14 ½" across, 2" down each side and to a point 9" deep. Sew right sides together along triangular point edges only. Turn to the right side and press.
3. Stitch fringe to the point edges.
4. Place contrast envelope flap at the top of the beige square right sides up.
5. For lapped back, cut 2 pieces of beige fabric 14 ½" x 10". Finish according to the General Directions.
6. Cover the button following the manufacturers directions. Sew to the point of the pillow flap.

14" Mock Button Front Pillow

Materials:

- (1) 14" x 14" Soft Touch pillow form
- ¼" yard beige rose print
- 3/8 yard burgundy rose medallion print
- (4) ¾" burgundy buttons



Directions:

1. From beige, cut one piece 14 ½" x 10 ½". Fold back 1 ¾" along one 14 ½" side.
2. From burgundy, cut open piece 14 ½" x 8". Place burgundy under fold of beige fabric, right side up. Overlap fabrics 1 ¾". Topstitch in place 1 ½" from fold.
3. Evenly space four buttons along fold and sew in place.
4. From remaining burgundy, cut (2) pieces 14 ½" x 10" for the lapped back. Proceed according to the General Directions for the lapped back.

14" Pillow with Tassel Fringe

Materials:

- (1) 14"x 14" Soft Touch pillow form
- 1 1/8 yard burgundy rose medallion print
- 1 5/8 yard burgundy tassel fringe
- (1) 1 1/8" button to cover



Directions:

1. Cut (4) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" squares centering the squares over a rose medallion each time.
2. Matching the patterns and with right sides together, join all four pieces into a square measuring 14 1/2" x 14 1/2".
3. Topstitch fringe to pillow top 1/4" from raw edge.
4. From remaining fabric cut a square 14 1/2" x 14 1/2".
5. Place backing right sides together on top of the pillow front and using the top stitching from the fringe as a guide, stitch around all four sides, leaving a 7" opening.
6. Turn to the right side and insert the pillow form. Using a threaded needle, slip stitch the opening closed.
7. Following the manufacture's directions, cover the button. Sew to the center of the pillow, pulling the thread tightly. Take several stitches. Knot off the secure.