

ILLUSION PILLOW

Finished sizes: 15" x 15"



NOTE:

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

To achieve the correct seam allowance, use your Baby Lock $\frac{1}{4}$ " quilting foot.

When stitching, line up the raw edge of your fabric with the right side edge of the $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot, and you will get an accurate seam allowance every time.

Set your machine stitch length to 2.5. This will ensure your pieces are stitched securely.

SUPPLIES

Ruler

Scissors

Rotary cutter

Coordinating thread

16" x 16" square batting

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS



Fabric A - $\frac{1}{4}$ yard



Fabric B - $\frac{1}{4}$ yard



Fabric C - Fat Quarter
(pillow back)



Fabric D - Fat Quarter
(quilt sandwich backing)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric A -
Cut (1) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strip
Cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips



Fabric B -
Cut (1) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strip
Cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips



Fabric C -
Cut (1) 15" x 15" square



Fabric D -
Cut (1) 16" x 16" square

1. Cut all strips in half.

2. Arrange strips as follows. Stitch together. Press seams open.

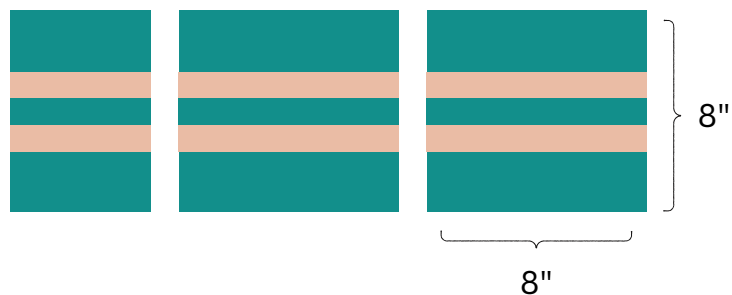


Strip Set A

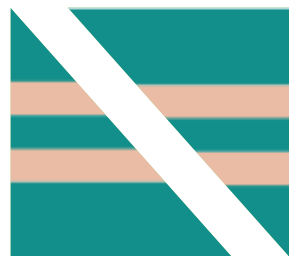


Strip Set B

3. From each strip set, cut (2) 8" squares.



4. Place blocks into two piles so that the stripes face horizontally. Cut all strip set A blocks diagonally from top left to bottom right. Cut all strip set B blocks diagonally from top right to bottom left.



Set A

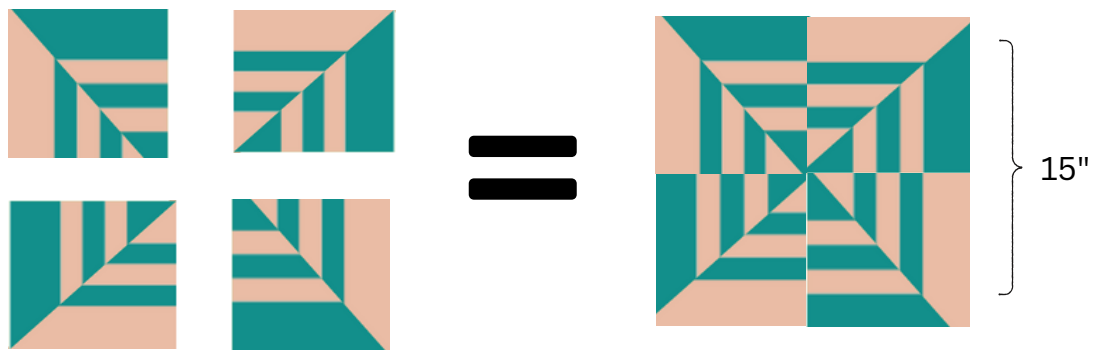


Set B

5. Sew all Set A and Set B blocks together in pairs along the diagonal cut edge. Press seams open. You will have 4 pairs. Note: the small triangles will meet at the top, and the wide strips will meet at the bottom.

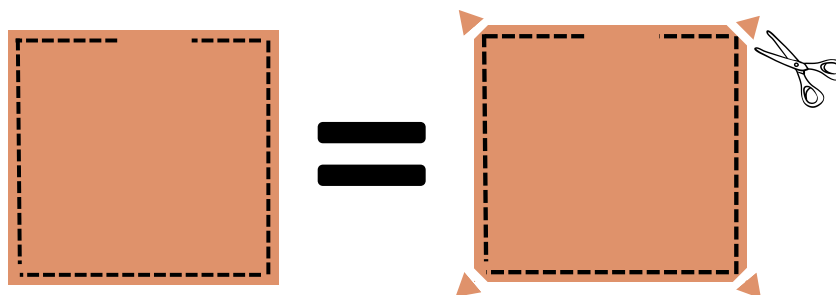


6. Arrange blocks as shown. Sew top two blocks together. Sew bottom two blocks together. Stitch rows together. Press all press seams open. Small triangles will meet at the center to form a pinwheel.



7. Layer backing, batting and pillow top face up. Quilt pillow in any manner desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with pillow top.

8. Place pillow top and pillow back right sides together. Stitch 1/4" around the pillow, leaving a 3" opening on one side. Clip all corners to reduce bulk.



9. Turn pillow right side out through the opening. Poke corners out. Stuff with fiberfill. Fold raw edges of opening to inside. Topstitch opening closed.