

* quick ensemble

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strawberry limeade web bonus: Rectangular Pillow

Finished Size 12" x 16" plus ruffle



shop

Light pink texture, yellow/white dot, and pink stripe (piecing) 7" x 14" piece each
 Green/pink large floral (piecing) 5" x 13" piece
 Green/pink dot (ruffle, pillow back) 1 1/8 yds.
 Batting and muslin 14" x 18" piece each
 Pillow form, 12" x 16"

cut

Light pink texture, yellow/white dot, and pink stripe—cut from each:

- 2 strips 2 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- Green/pink large floral 1 strip 4 1/2" x 12 1/2"
- Green/pink dot 3 strips 6 1/2" x width of fabric
- 1 rectangle 12 1/2" x 16 1/2"

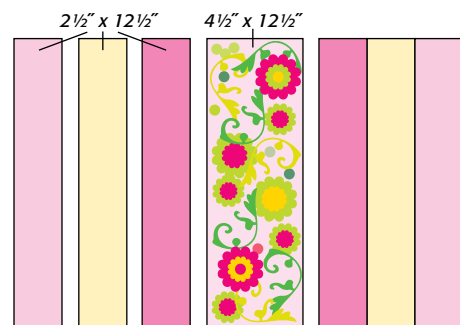
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1 Stitch 12 1/2" strips together along long sides as shown in **Diagram I** to make 1 pieced rectangle. Layer muslin, batting, and pieced rectangle. Baste and quilt. Julie machine quilted a grid of horizontal and vertical lines. Trim muslin and batting even with pieced rectangle.

2 Sew green/pink dot 6 1/2" strips together end to end to make a fabric ring. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together; press. Using long basting stitches and leaving long thread ends, sew scant 1/4" from raw edges. Repeat 1/8" from edges. Pull on thread ends to gather raw edge of ruffle to approximately 56".

3 Referring to **Diagram II**, pin gathered ruffle to right side of quilted pieced rectangle, aligning raw edges. Baste together a scant 1/4" from edges, pivoting at corners.

4 Layer pieced rectangle and green/pink dot 12 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle, right sides together with ruffle in between (**Diagram III**). Stitch 1/4" from raw edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim corners, turn right side out, and press. Insert pillow form. Hand stitch opening closed. Topstitch close to edges of pieced rectangle through all layers if desired.



Make 1

Diagram I

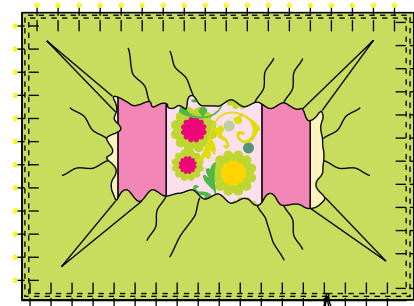


Diagram II

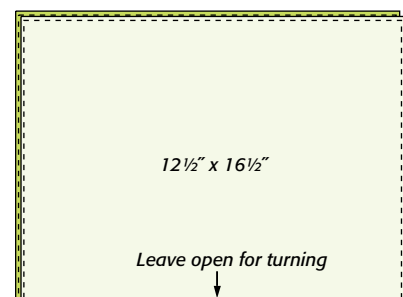


Diagram III

Neck Roll Pillow

Finished Size
5-6" (diameter) x 14"

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Yellow/white dot and pink stripe (piecing)
Batting and muslin
Yellow satin ribbon (3/8"-wide)
Neck roll pillow form, 5-6" x 14"

1/2 yd. each
16" x 24" piece each
1 yd.

cut (in order shown)

⊠ = cut in half twice diagonally
◻ = cut in half diagonally

Yellow/white dot
2 strips 6" x 21 1/2"
3 squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" ⊠
2 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" ◻

Pink stripe
2 strips 4 1/2" x 21 1/2"
2 strips 2 1/2" x 16"
7 squares 2 5/8" x 2 5/8"

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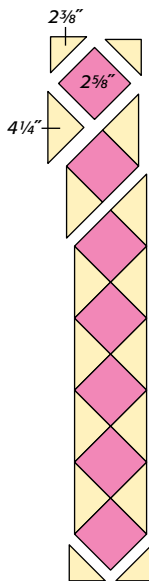
5 Referring to **Diagram IV**, sew together yellow/white dot 4 1/4" quarter-square triangles and pink stripe 2 5/8" squares. Stitch yellow 2 3/8" half-square triangles to corners to complete pieced strip.

6 Stitch yellow 21 1/2" strips to sides of pieced strip to make pieced rectangle (**Diagram V**). Layer muslin, batting, and pieced rectangle. Baste and quilt. Julie machine quilted wavy lines around the pink squares, and stitched a looping line on each side of the center pieced strip. **Trim** muslin and batting even with pieced rectangle. From yellow satin ribbon, cut 4 lengths 9" each. Baste ends to quilted pieced rectangle as shown.

7 Use pink 2 1/2" x 16" strips to bind short ends of pieced rectangle, catching basted ends of ribbons in binding. Referring to **Diagram VI**, overlap and join bound ends with approximately 1 1/2" of machine stitching at each end, through all layers of binding, forming a tube.

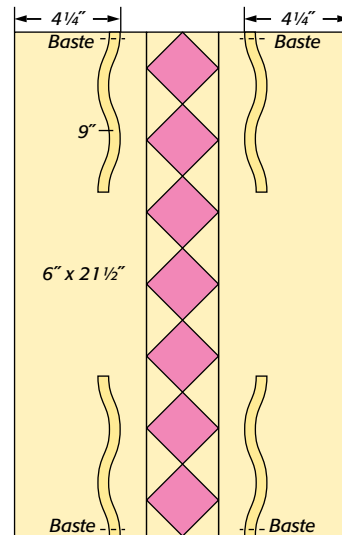
8 Stitch short ends of pink 21 1/2" strip together to make fabric ring. Repeat with remaining pink strip. Referring to **Diagram VII**, insert tube in fabric ring, right sides together and aligning raw edges. Stitch 1/4" from raw edges. Repeat on opposite end of tube.

9 Open pink fabric rings away from yellow strips (**Diagram VIII**). Fold 1/2" of raw edges of pink rings to wrong side twice; press. Hem by stitching close to inner fold on each ring. Baste close to finished edges, leaving long thread ends; pull on thread ends to close rings (see photo, right). Secure with a few hand stitches. Insert pillow form; tie closed with ribbons.



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Diagram IV



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Diagram V

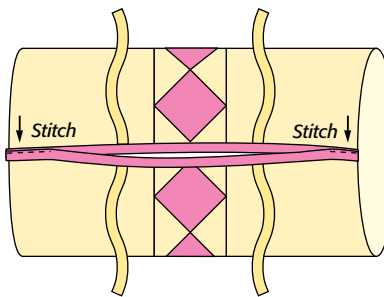


Diagram VI

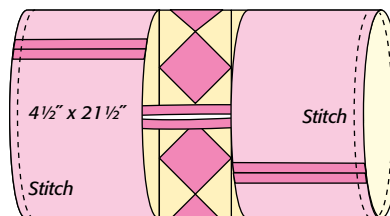


Diagram VII

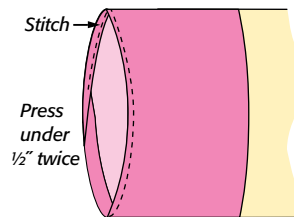


Diagram VIII

