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Quilted Pillow Cover

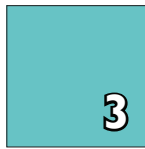
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Fabrics

Backing: Included



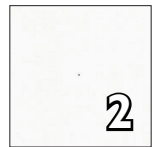
8938 Monarch
Graphite
1 FQ



3905 Solid
Aqua
3 1/2 yd



8939 Crystalline
Multi
4 1/4 yd



7688 Muslin
White
2 FQ

Additional Supplies:
Batting: One 14" x 18"
21279 Hobbs 12" x 16" Poly-Down Pillow Insert

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Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

- Please read through **all** the instructions carefully **before** beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- All fabrics are sewn right sides together, unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/quilting_tutorials.html

Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22") WS = wrong side of fabric
 WOFQ = width of fat quarter RS = right side of fabric
 WOF = width of fabric HST = half square triangle
 LOF = length of fabric QST = quarter square triangle

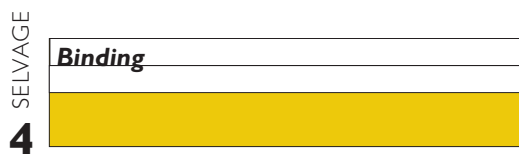
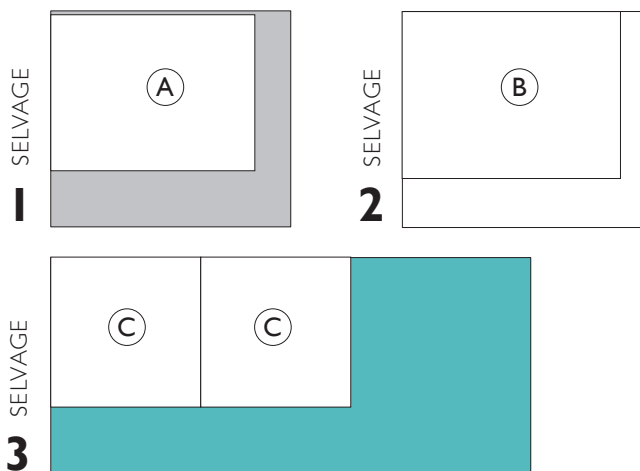


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<p>1 A - One 13" x 17"</p> <p>FQ</p>	<p>2 B - One 14" x 18"</p> <p>FQ</p>	<p>3 C - Two 12-1/2" sqs</p> <p>1/2 yd</p>
		<p>4 Binding - at least 68" of a continuous 2-1/4" strip</p> <p>1/4 yd</p>

Cutting Suggestions

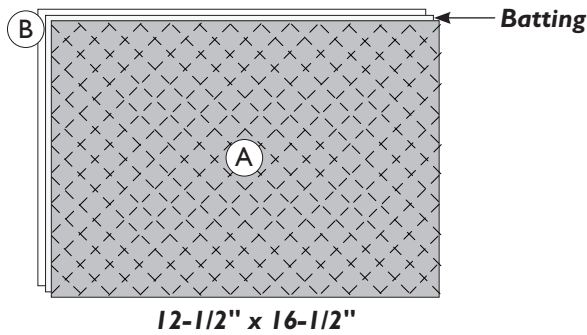
Yardage below is diagrammed on 40" width selvage to selvage. FQs are diagrammed on 20" width.



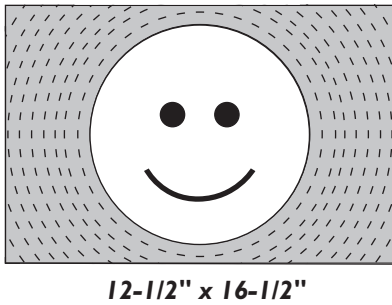
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Directions

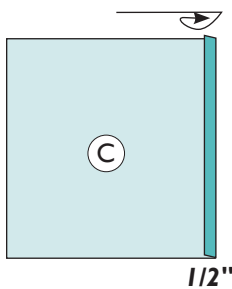
1. Layer **B** WS up, batting, and **A** WS down. Quilt as desired. Trim to 12-1/2" x 16-1/2".



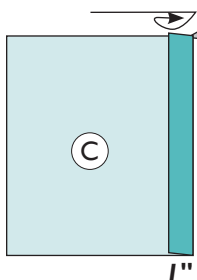
Note: If the pillow top is pieced and/or appliquéd, create your design so that the top measures 12-1/2" x 16-1/2", which includes a 1/4" seam allowance. Layer **B**, batting, and top as in Step 1. Quilt. If your project ends up 1" smaller, that's fine.



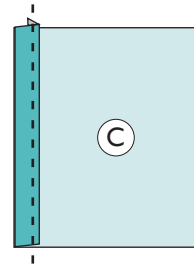
2. Fold and press 1/2" to the WS on one edge of each **C**.



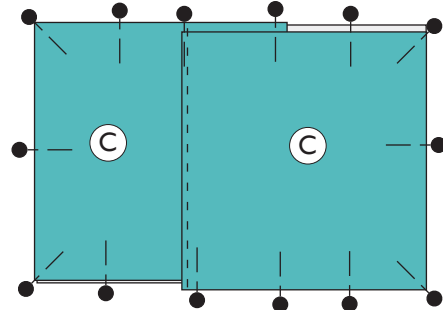
3. Then fold and press 1" to the WS.



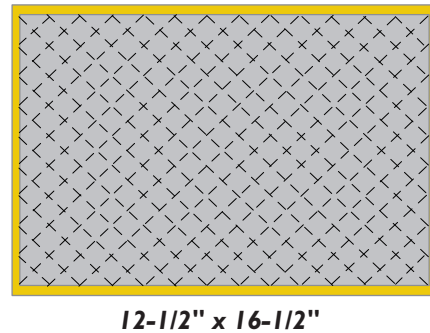
4. Stitch close to the first fold on each **C**.



5. Lay the **C**s RS up on the WS of the quilted top, matching the raw edges. The finished edges overlap in the center. Pin well or baste in place.



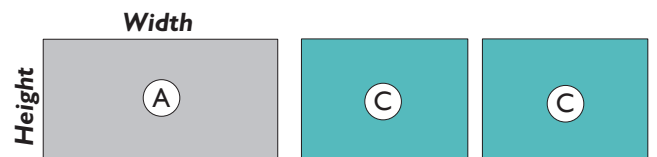
6. Bind as you would a regular quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance.



7. Insert the 12" x 16" Hobbs Poly-Down Pillow Insert.

Note: If you want to make a quilted pillow cover with binding, but the pillow top **A** is a different measurement, you will need to refigure the size of the **C** backing pieces and the binding.

Backing Pieces: The height of each **C** is the same as the pillow cover's height. The measurement to cut for the width of each **C** is 2/3 of the pillow top's width + 1-1/2".



Binding: Add the length of all four sides and add 10".