

ROWAN

Nine-Square Pillow

Skill level:
Beginner / Easy

The Kaffe Collective
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Technique:	Sewing
Brand:	Rowan
Crafting time:	Day

Pair these abstract floral and leaf prints from The Kaffe Collective with a retro polka dot print and the result is exciting and unique! Mix and match this nine-square pillow with others from this pattern line to increase your home and porch décor options.

Finished Size: 18" (46cm) square

Supplies

Fabric from Rowan 2014 Classics Kaffe Collective

5/8 yd (.6m) PWGP059.PURPL

1/3 yd (.31m) GP70.LAVEN

1 fat eighth (23cm x 56cm) PWBM044.EMERA

1 fat eighth (23cm x 56cm) PWPJ070.MINTX

1 fat eighth (23cm x 56cm) PWGP131.BLUEX

1 fat eighth (23cm x 56cm) PWGP131.MALAC

1 fat eighth (23cm x 56cm) PWGP092.JADEX

Coats® Cotton Thread to coordinate with fabrics

Coats® All Purpose Polyester Zipper,
18" (46cm), 0100 White-1, optional

18" (46cm) Pillow Form

5/8 yd (.6m) fusible fleece

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Additional Requirements:

Sewing Machine

Zipper foot attachment (if choosing optional zipper insertion)

Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler

Iron, pressing board

Instructions

Seam allowances are 1/2" (1.3cm) unless noted.

1. Cut four 2 1/2" x WOF (Width of Fabric) {6.4cm x WOF} strips from GP70.LAVEN.

Hint: 'Subcut' means to cut an existing cut of fabric into smaller pieces.

2. From two strips (Step 1), subcut four pieces, 2 1/2" x 19" (6.4cm x 48.3cm).
3. From remaining two strips (Step 1), subcut twelve pieces 2 1/2" x 5" (6.4cm x 12.7cm).
4. Cut one 19" (48.3cm) square from PWGP059.PURPL.
5. Cut one 5" (12.7cm) square from PWGP059.PURPL.
6. Cut two 5" (12.7cm) squares from each PWPJ070. MINTX, PWGP131.BLUEX, and PWBM044.EMERA.
7. Cut one 5" (12.7cm) square from each PWGP131. MALAC and PWGP092.JADEX.
8. Cut two 19" (48.3cm) squares from fusible fleece.
9. Refer to Illustration. Lay out squares and sashing strips.
10. Sew short sashing strips to sides of squares, assembling three squares in each horizontal row. Press seam allowances towards squares.

11. Sew long sashing strips between rows of squares to upper and lower edges of squares, assembling three horizontal rows into large square. Press seam allowances toward squares.
12. Follow manufacturer's instructions and fuse fleece rectangles to wrong side of patchwork pillow front and square of purple pillow backing fabric.
13. Pin pillow front and back, right sides together.
14. Sew 3 1/2" (9.0cm) from left and right edges to center of pillow cover along lower edge of pillow. Press seams open.
15. Instructions for optional zipper insertion are below under 'Variations'. If not inserting zipper, skip to Step 16.
16. Pin pillow front to back along upper and side edges. Stitch around these three edges.
17. Clip corners on diagonal. Press seams open.
18. Turn pillow cover right side out. Turn raw edges of opening to wrong side and press. Press pillow covering.
19. Stuff pillow form inside pillow cover. Whip stitch (or zip) opening closed.

Variations

Instructions for optional zipper insertion:

20. Open zipper halfway and place right side of zipper on right side of pillow front seam allowance, lining up edge of zipper with edge of fabric.
21. Center zipper in opening on lower edge of pillow, and pin securely in place.
22. Use a zipper foot to sew zipper to pillow cover, stitching close to zipper teeth.

23. When zipper pull is reached, stop with needle down. Lift presser foot and close zipper.
24. Lower presser foot and continue sewing to zipper stop.
25. Open zipper halfway and pin opposite side of zipper tape to pillow back seam allowance.
26. Sew from zipper stop to zipper pull. Stop with needle down.
27. Lift presser foot and open zipper. Lower presser foot and continue sewing to end of zipper.
28. Open zipper and resume pillow construction at Step 16 above.

	PWGP131 MALACHITE		PWPJ070 MINT		PWGP131 BLUE
	PWBM044 EMERALD		PWGP059 PURPLE		PWBM044 EMERALD
	PWGP131 BLUE		PWGP092 JADE		PWPJ070 MINT

