

,	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

% yd (.6m) PWGP059.PURPL

⅓ 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% yd (.6m) fusible fleece

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Nine-Square Pillow

Additional Requirements:

Sewing Machine

Zipper foot attachment (if choosing optional zipper insertion)

Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler

Iron, pressing board

Instructions

Seam allowances are ½" (1.3cm) unless noted.

1. Cut four 2½" 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, 2½" x 19" $(6.4 \text{cm} \times 48.3 \text{cm}).$
- 3. From remaining two strips (Step 1), subcut twelve pieces 2½" 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.

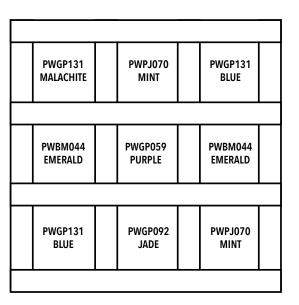
- 11. Sew long sashing strips between rows of squares to upper and lower edges of squares, assembling three horizontal rows into large square. Press seam allowances toward squares.
- 12. Follow manufacturer's instructions and fuse fleece rectangles to wrong side of patchwork pillow front and square of purple pillow backing fabric.
- 13. Pin pillow front and back, right sides together.
- 14. Sew 3½" (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
- 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.



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