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Large Pillow Kit

Skill level:
Advanced/Beginner

Technique:	Sewing & Raw Edge Applique & Free Motion Quilting
Brand:	Rowan
Crafting time:	Weekend

The Classics by The Kaffe Fassett Collective are full of color and surprise. This group of designs is the best of the best from Kaffe Fassett, Philip Jacobs, and Brandon Mably. Whether the cut size be small or large, The Classic fabrics are vibrant and beautiful in this modern pillow.

Size
24" square (61 cm square)

Supplies
Rowan Classics Fabric by The Kaffe Fassett Collective:
1/4 yd. (.23 m) GP59.APRI Classics-Guinea Flower-Apricot
1/4 yd. (.23 m) GP20.PURPL Classics-Paperweight-Purple
1/4 yd. (.23 m) GP01.GOLD Classics-Roman Glass-Gold
1/2 yd (.5 m) PWBM037.CURRY Classics-Mad Plaid-Curry
3/4 yd (.7 m) SCGP100.ARTEM Wovens-Shot Cotton - Artemisia
1/8 yd. (11.4 cm) GP92.BLUE Classics-Millefiore-Blue

Other Supplies Needed:
3 yds. (2.74 m) Cording for piping, 1/2" (1/4 cm)
3/4 yd. (.7 m) Muslin
Lite Steam-a-Seam2
Pillow Form, 24"
Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread
Two size 24 snaps (5/8" or 1.7 cm)
Coats® Cotton Thread

Featuring Fabrics by The Kaffe Fassett Collective
Designed by Melissa Peda

Cutting

Pillow Front
SCGP100.ARTEM Wovens-Shot Cotton - Artemisia
Cut one 25" (61cm) square.
Muslin Cut one 25" (61cm) square.

Pillow Back
SCGP100.ARTEM Wovens-Shot Cotton - Artemisia
Cut two pieces 13 ½" x 25" (34.3cm x 61cm).

Pillow Closure Strip
GP92.BLUE Classics-Millefiore-Blue
Cut two 2 ½" x 25" (6.4cm x 61cm) pieces for back
closure strips.

Bias Strips for Piping
PWBM037.CURRY Classics-Mad Plaid-Curry
Cut 3" (2.7cm) bias strips for a total of 108" (274cm).

Appliqué
To begin, cut one piece 9" x 12" (22.9cm x 30.5cm) from
GP59.APRI Classics-Guinea Flower-Apricot, GP20.PURPL
Classics-Paperweight-Purple, and GP01.GOLD Classics-
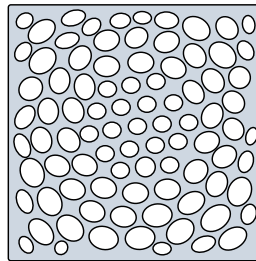Roman Glass-Gold

Instructions

Note: Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) unless stated
otherwise. WOF = Width of Fabric.

Appliqué

1. Begin preparing applique fabrics by cutting enough
    fabric to cover three sheets of Steam-a-Seam. Stick
    the fabric, right side up, to the sheets of Steam-a-
    Seam. (Unlike other fusible bonding products, Steam-
    a-Seam can be finger pressed and repositioned at all
    stages prior to ironing.)
2. Place the 25" (61cm) square of pillow front on the
    work surface, right side up. Mark the center.

3. Cut an oval or circle approximately 1½" to 2" (3.5cm
    to 5cm) from one of the prepared applique fabrics.
    Peel the paper off one side and stick it over the
    center mark.
4. Cut four to six freehand shapes. Peel the paper off
    one side and place around the center in a ring.
5. Continue cutting freehand shapes in various sizes and
    shapes, placing them in a continuing circular design.
    Leave a space approximately 1/4" to 3/8" (.64cm to
    .95cm) between pieces. Cut more fabric and cover
    more sheets of Steam-a-Seam as necessary. Stop
    when the design is approximately 3/4" (2 cm) from
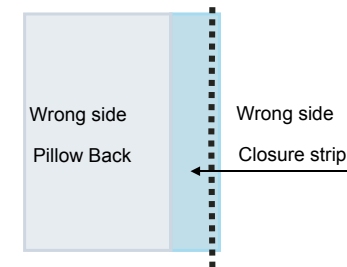   edges. See Diagram 1.

6. Adjust the pieces until you are satisfied with the
    placement. Following the package instructions, iron
    the pieces in place creating a permanent bond.
7. Pin muslin square to wrong side of pillow front and
    stitch pieces together 1/4" (.64 cm) from all edges.
8. Beginning in the center, stitch around the edges of
    the applique pieces. Use free motion quilting and
    loosely draw around the pieces' inside edges, moving
    on to the next piece in the ring without stopping.
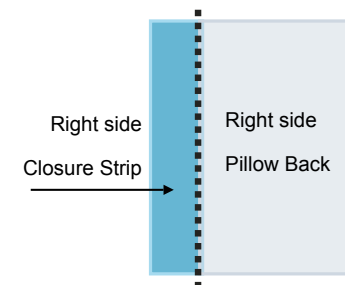
Piping

1. Sew bias strips together, end to end. Wrap around
    cording, right side out.
2. Using a zipper foot, sew bias around cording stitching
    as close to cording as possible.
3. On the right side of pillow front, pin the piping
    around all edges. Sew in place using zipper foot. Clip
    corners.

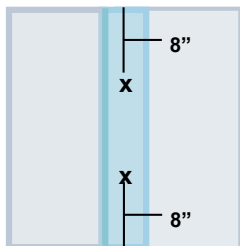### Pillow Back Closure Strips

4. With right side of closure strip to wrong side of 25"
    (61cm) edge of pillow back, sew strip to back. Press
    to right side of pillow back. See Diagram 2a.

Wrong side
Pillow Back

Wrong side
Closure strip

5. Press raw edges of closure strip under 1/4" (.64cm).
    Edgestitch in place. Repeat for other side of pillow
    back. See Diagram 2b.

Right side
Closure Strip

Right side
Pillow Back

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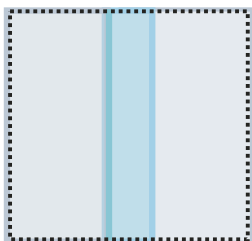Make it
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6. Mark a spot 8" (20.3 cm) from top edge down center of closure strip. Mark second spot 8" (20.3 cm) from bottom edge. Repeat for other strip. See Diagram 3.

7. Following manufacturer's instructions, attach snaps at marks.

Finishing

1. Snap pillow backs together. Trim to 25" (61 cm) square.
2. Right sides together, pin pillow front to pillow back. Use zipper foot and sew around all edges. Clip corners. Turn inside out and press. See Diagram 4.

3. Insert pillow form.