



Flora Pillow

Skill Level:
Beginner

Featuring:
Flora Collection
by Joel Dewberry



Technique:	Sewing, Patchwork
Designed By:	Coats Design Team
Brand:	FreeSpirit
Crafting Time:	Evening

Bold prints depicting tulips, roses, leaves, and flower buds are featured in Joel Dewberry's Flora Collection by FreeSpirit. A simple patchwork pillow front with optional machine quilting makes a strong accent for your home décor.

Finished Size:

20" x 15" (50.8cm x 38.1cm) rectangle

Fabric Requirements:

From FreeSpirit Flora fabrics:

- (A) PWJD103.LICHE 1/8 yd (.11m)
- (B) PWJD104.POPPY 1/4 yd (.23m)
- (C) PWJD047.POPPY 1/8 yd (.11m)
- (D) PWJD102.LICHE 3/4 yd (.69m)

Additional Requirements:

- Pillow insert 20" x 15" (50.8cm x 38.1cm) rectangle
- Fusible fleece, 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm) rectangle
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
- Iron, pressing board
- Hand sewing needle
- Even feed sewing machine foot (optional)
- Coats and Clark Dual Duty XP® General Purpose Thread to coordinate with fabrics for sewing and optional machine quilting.

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Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut one 4" x 16" (10.2cm x 40.6cm) strip from Fabric **A** for pillow front.
2. Cut one 14½" x 8½" (36.83cm x 21.6cm) strip from Fabric **B** for pillow front.
3. Cut one 4½" x 8½" (11.4cm x 21.6cm) strip from Fabric **C** for pillow front.
4. Cut one 18" x 8½" (47cm x 21.6cm) strip from Fabric **D** for pillow front.
5. Cut one 16" x 16" (40.6cm x 40.6cm) square from Fabric **D** for pillow back.
6. Cut one 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm) rectangle from Fabric **D** for pillow back.

Sewing Instructions:

A ½" (1.3cm) seam allowance is used throughout unless otherwise noted.

7. See **Figure 1** for pieced pillow front layout.
8. Sew the right edge of Fabric **B** piece to the left edge of Fabric **C** piece, right sides together. Press seam open.
9. Sew lower edge of Unit **B/C** (Step 8) to upper edge of Fabric **D** piece, right sides together. Press seam open.
10. Sew the left edge of Unit **B/C/D** (Step 9) to the right edge of Fabric **A** piece, right sides together. Press seam open. The pillow front should measure 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm)
11. Follow manufacturer's instructions and iron fusible fleece to wrong side of pillow front.

Tip: Use an even feed foot or free motion attachment on your sewing machine to machine quilt the pillow front as desired.

12. To make the pillow back, fold over one 16" (40.6cm) raw edge ¾" (1.0cm) on each of the pillow back pieces. Press.
13. Stitch hem in place.
14. Press hemmed edges to wrong side at 5" (12.7cm) and press. Stitch hem in place by hand using a hem stitch.
15. Lay the two pieces together, right sides up, with the smaller piece to the left.
16. Overlap hemmed edges (Step 14) to make a 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm) rectangle.

Tip: This will make a vertical opening for the pillow form to be inserted into the pillow cover.

17. Pin and baste overlapped edges together.
18. Pin pillow front and back, right sides together. Stitch around perimeter ½" (1.3cm) away from edges.
19. Trim corners. Turn to right side. Press.
20. Insert pillow form.

Figure 1

