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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 ½ yd (.11m)
 (B) PWJD104.POPPY ¼ yd (.23m)
 (C) PWJD047.POPPY ½ yd (.11m)
 (D) PWJD102.LICHE ¾ 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:

- Cut one 4" x 16" (10.2cm x 40.6cm) strip from Fabric A for pillow front.
- Cut one 14¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" (36.83cm x 21.6cm) strip from Fabric B for pillow front.
- Cut one 4½" x 8½" (11.4cm x 21.6cm) strip from Fabric C for pillow front.
- Cut one 18" x 8¹/₂" (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.
- Cut one 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm) rectangle from Fabric D for pillow back.

Sewing Instructions:

A $\ensuremath{{}^{1\!\!2}}$ " (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.
- Sew lower edge of Unit B/C (Step 8) to upper edge of Fabric D piece, right sides together. Press seam open.
- 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.

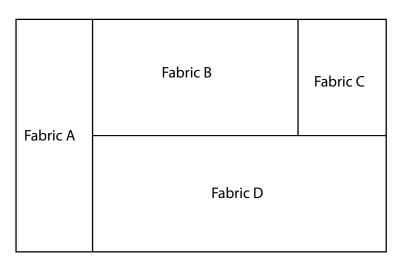
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- To make the pillow back, fold over one 16" (40.6cm) raw edge ³/₈" (1.0cm) on each of the pillow back pieces. Press.
- 13. Stitch hem in place.
- 14. Press hemmed edges to wrong side at 5" (12.7cm) and press. Stitch hem in place by hand using a hem stitch.
- 15. Lay the two pieces together, right sides up, with the smaller piece to the left.
- Overlap hemmed edges (Step 14) to make a 21" x 16" (53.34cm x 40.6cm) rectangle.

Figure 1

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) away from edges. .
- 19. Trim corners. Turn to right side. Press.
- 20. Insert pillow form.



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