

JORDAN  FABRICS

Tempting Triangles Pillow Covers

Makes 3 - Finished Size 14"



Fabric requirements to make 3 pillow covers:

6 Layer Cake Squares for Patchwork - 3 light & 3 medium/dark - or use scraps

6 Layer Cake Squares or 2 FQ or scraps - Contrast Color for Triangles

1 ½ yards – Border & Backing (you need ½ yard for EACH pillow)

3 - 16" Square Batting pieces

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Cutting:

From each of the 3 light layer cake squares (or scraps) Cut 5@1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips. Sub-cut to the following lengths:

- 1- 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
- 1- 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1-6 $\frac{1}{4}$
- 1-5 and 1-3 $\frac{3}{4}$
- 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$

From each of the 3 medium/dark layer cake squares cut 5@1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips. Sub-cut to the following lengths:

- Sub-cut
- 1-10
 - 1- 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
 - 1- 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 1-6 $\frac{1}{4}$
 - 1-5 and 1-3 $\frac{3}{4}$

For smaller triangles: From each of 3 contrast layer cake squares cut 1@2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Sub-cut 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Cut 3@ 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Sub-cut 12 – 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

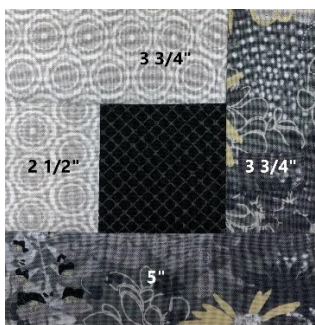
For outside border triangles: From each of 3 contrast layer cake squares cut 4 – 4" squares.

Back & Borders: Cut 3@ 18" WOF. Cut border pieces *parallel* to the selvages - Cut 4@3". Sub-cut to 2 - 3x10" pieces and 2 – 3x15" pieces. Cut remainder into 2 pieces that are 13 x 18" for pillow backing.

Sewing:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of all contrast squares. (option – iron in half along the diagonal).

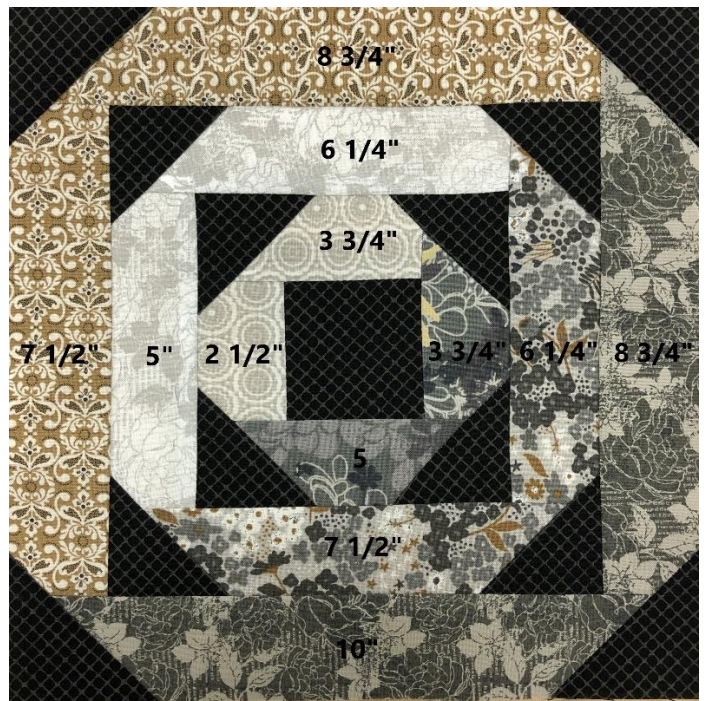
Stitch the first 4 pieces around the center square (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and 5"). I used pairs, but you can use individual prints. Then stitch a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " contrast square onto each corner by stitching along the drawn line (or the line produced when ironing) Trim excess in corners leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Steam press. Repeat so all 4 corners have triangles.



Stitch the next 4 pieces onto the block (5", 6 1/4", 6 1/4", and 7 1/2"). Again, stitch a contrast square onto each corner by stitching along the drawn line. Trim excess in corners down to 1/4". Steam press.



Repeat with the last 4 pieces (7 1/2", 8 3/4", 8 3/4" and 10") and stitch on the contrast corners and steam press. The block will now measure 10" square.



Stitch a 10" border on to the top and bottom of the patchwork block, and the 15" borders onto each side. Stitch the 4" contrast squares onto each corner.



Place the patchwork pillow top on top of your batting and machine baste $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from edges. Quilt as desired.

To make an envelope back:

Stitch a narrow hem along the 18" edge of each of the pillow backing pieces. Fold the hemmed edge, wrong sides together, 3". Place this right sides down on your pillow top, about 4" away from the top. Take the other back piece and place it on top of all layers, right side down, about 4" away from the bottom. Pin all around. Stitch from the backside of the pillow all around the pillow just inside the basting stitches. Trim off the excess backing and batting. Flip right side out. Stuff and enjoy!



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