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PRIMA INTERWEAVE QUILT & CUSHION COVER

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabrics are from Prima Homespun range.
- 1.8m Fabric A – Butterscotch
- 1.5m Fabric B – Jade
- 2.6m Fabric C – New Turquoise (includes sashing, borders, binding & cushion back)
- 1.5m Fabric D – Hunter Green
- 1.5m x 250cm wide Quilt Backing fabric of choice
- 1.5m Legacy cotton/bamboo batting
- Matching Gutermann 100% cotton thread
- Rotary cutter, mat & quilters rulers
- Quilting pins, tape measure
- Scissors, seam ripper
- Hand needle
- Template plastic
- Pilot Frixion marker
- Sewing machine with ¼" foot & walking foot

Note - To make squaring up easier and more precise use the following - 6½" Square ruler, 8½" Square ruler, Fiskars 8" Rotating mat, Fiskars 14" Rotating mat.

Cushion - 50cm square muslin, Size 18 Insert.

All fabrics should be 100% cotton, washed & pressed. ¼" seam allowance used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

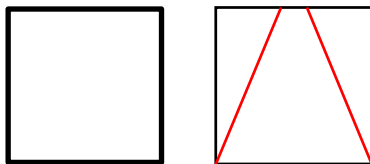
Read all instructions carefully before commencing the quilt.

INSTRUCTIONS

Quilt measures: 52½" x 60" (134cm x 153cm)

Quilt Template: Make the following template for the quilt blocks.

Draw an 8½" square. Mark top edge 3¾" in from each side to create a ½" top. Rule a line from each bottom corner to marks at top. Cut out along the lines to create Template.



Cutting: All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

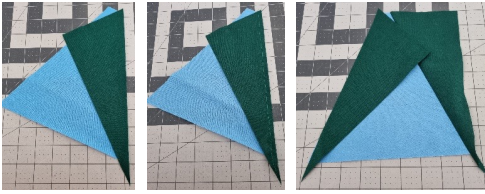
- From each of Fabrics A and C cut 7 x 8½" strips. Take one strip still folded, align top and bottom edges of the Template on strip in from selvages. Using Frixion marker draw down each side of the Template. Flip Template over, align edge on drawn line and mark along other side. Repeat once more. Cut along lines using rotary cutter to create 6 Template shapes. Repeat with remaining strips for 42 Template shapes in each of Fabrics A and C.
- From each of Fabrics B and D cut 5 x 9¾" strips. Crosscut strips into 4⅜" widths to create 9 rectangles 4⅜" x 9¾". Crosscut each rectangle once on the diagonal to create 18 side triangles for the blocks. Repeat for remaining strips for a total of 84 side triangles with 6 extra.
- From Fabric C cut 9 x 1½" strips for sashing and borders; 5 x 2½" strips for binding.

INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK 1 - 1 x Fabric A Template & 2 x Fabric B Triangles

BLOCK 2 - 1 x Fabric C Template & 2 x Fabric D Triangles

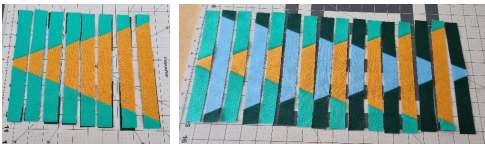
Step 1 - Align the long side of a triangle on the right-hand edge of the template with the top edge of the triangle extending ¼" over the top edge. Sew together down the edge. Press seam towards the triangle. Repeat along the other side. Pressing seam towards the triangle.



Step 2 - Trim excess fabric from top edge. Keeping top edge as one side square up block to 8½" wide x 8". Note - using 8½" square ruler and Fiskars 8" Rotating mat will make this step easier.



Step 3 - Repeat Steps 1 & 2 to make a total of 42 x Block 1 and 42 x Block 2. **Step 4** - Place a Block 2 on the cutting mat with point to the right, place a Block 1 on top with point to the left making sure all edges are aligned. Crosscut into 1" strips through both layers. Lay out strips keeping order correct.

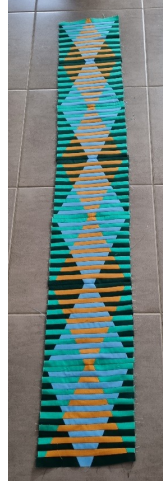


Step 5 - Sew strips together in pairs keeping order and direction correct. Press seams in one direction.



Step 6 - Repeat steps 4 & 5 to make a total of 42 blocks.

Step 7 - Arrange 7 blocks into a vertical row reversing direction of every second block. Repeat to make a total of 6 rows. Join rows together in pairs to make 3 units.



Step 8 - For sashing and borders take the 9 x 1½" Fabric C strips, cut 3 of the strips in half and sew one half to one end the remaining 6 strips pressing seams open.

Step 9 - Lay out the units from Step 7 and sew one long strip to each side of the first and third units, press seams towards sashing. Sew the second unit to the right-hand strip on the first unit and to left-hand strip on third unit.

Step 10 - For top and bottom borders sew remaining two long strips to top and bottom edges.

Step 11 - Layer the backing, batting and quilt top and baste together. Quilt as desired.

Step 12 - Join the 6 x 2½" binding strips on the bias to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise and bind mitering corners. Attach a label or sign and date your quilt.

Cushion Cover

Cutting: All strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated.

- From each of Fabrics A, B, C and D cut 1 x 5" strip. Crosscut each strip into 6 x 5" squares.
- From Fabric C cut 2 x 2" strips and two 18" x 13" rectangles for cushion back.



INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCK 1 - 1 x Fabric A Square & 1 x Fabric B Square

BLOCK 2 - 1 x Fabric C Square & 1 x Fabric D Square

Step 1 - To make half-square triangle blocks rule a diagonal line across all Fabric A and C squares.

Step 2 - Block 1 Place a Fabric A and a Fabric B square together with line visible on top. Sew on each side $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line. Cut along the line to create 2 half-square triangle units, press seam to one side. Repeat to make a total of 12 x Block 1.

Step 3 - Block 2 Place a Fabric C and a Fabric D square together with line visible on top. Sew on each side $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line. Cut along the line to create 2 half-square triangle units, press seam to one side. Repeat to make a total of 12 x Block 2.



Step 4 - Place a Block 2 on the cutting mat with the diagonal top left to bottom right, place a Block 1 on top with the diagonal bottom left to top right making sure all edges are aligned. Crosscut into 1" strips through both layers. Lay out strips keeping order correct. Sew strips together in pairs keeping order and direction correct. Press seams in one direction.

Step 5 - Repeat steps 4 to make a total of 12 blocks.

Step 6 - Arrange blocks into 3 rows with 4 blocks in each row, rotating alternate blocks 180°. Sew together blocks in each row aligning stripes.

Step 7 - Cut 2" strips in half and sew as sashing between rows and to top and bottom as borders.

Step 8 - Layer with cushion front, batting and muslin, baste together and quilt as desired. Square up edges trimming off excess batting and muslin.

Step 9 - To make the cushion backs sew a double hem along one 18" long side of each 18" x 13" rectangle, fold and press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " then another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and topstitch hem in place.

Step 10 - With quilted front right side up, place one hemmed back piece face down on top, aligning top and side raw edges with hemmed edge towards the centre. Pin in place. Place remaining back piece face down on top aligning bottom and side edges with hemmed edge overlapping the other in the centre. Pin in place. Sew together around all four sides using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Clip corners and overlock or zigzag seams to neaten. Turn cover right side out and press flat. Place insert into cover with back edges overlapping.