

Pithy Projects

Shoofly

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Materials Needed for Pillow Top



(4) 4.5" x 4.5" patches
****1/4 yard of green fabric needed



1/4 Yard of Fabric
(1) 4.5" x 4.5" patches
(2) 2.5" x 12.5" borders***
(2) 2.5" x 16.5" borders***
****fabric for Half-Square Triangles included in this calculation



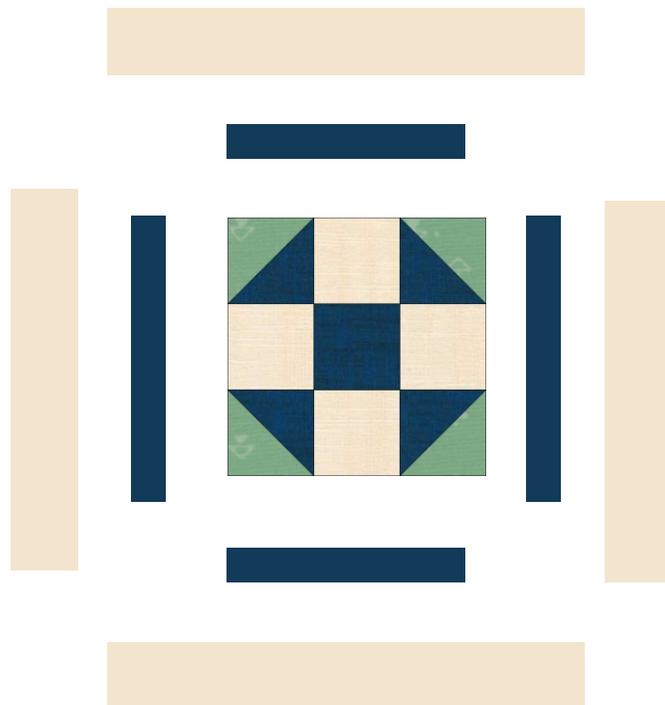
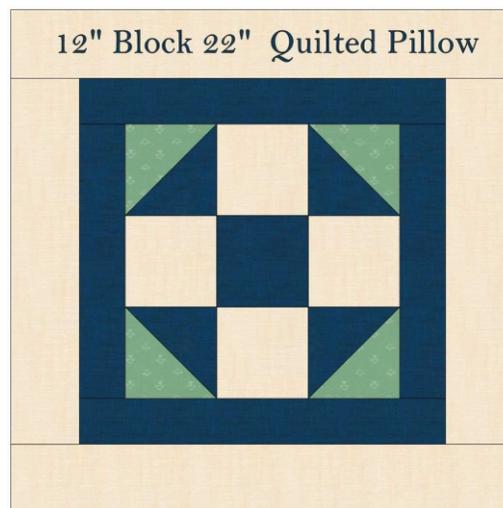
1/2 Yard of Fabric
(4) 4.5" x 4.5" patches
(2) 3.5" x 16.5" borders***
(2) 3.5" x 22.5" borders***

*Batting and backing fabric for quilting of pillow top.
Plus fabric for back of pillow.*

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, begin sewing pieces together. Sew pieces into row and then sew the rows together.

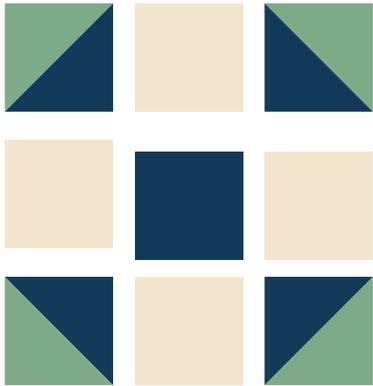
Then add first set of borders on each side. Next add borders on top and bottom. Repeat for next borders.

***Note, I tend to add top and bottom borders first, although this diagram/pattern does the sides first. There is no rule on this, but checking your border measurements before cutting them is important. I always wait to cut my borders to size until after I finish piecing the body of the quilt.

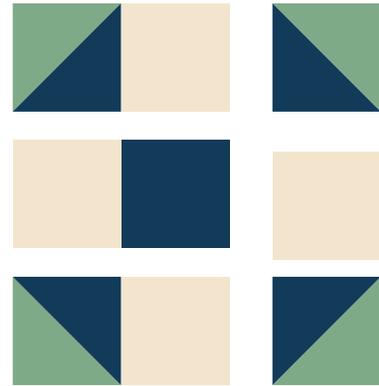


On the next page, there will be visual diagrams showing the order I use to sew my pieces into a block and the pillow top.

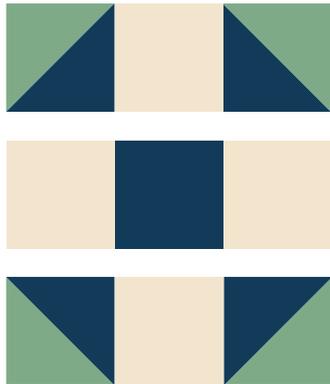
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4 - Add first borders



Step 5 - Add remaining blue borders strips.



Add final border strips in the same manner as steps 4 and 5.

Nine Patch Illusions Baby Quilt

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Materials Needed



You will need (5) of these blocks.



You will need (4) of these blocks.



(20) 4.5" x 4.5" patches



3/4 Yard of Fabric
(16) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces

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3/4 Yard of Fabric
(9) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces

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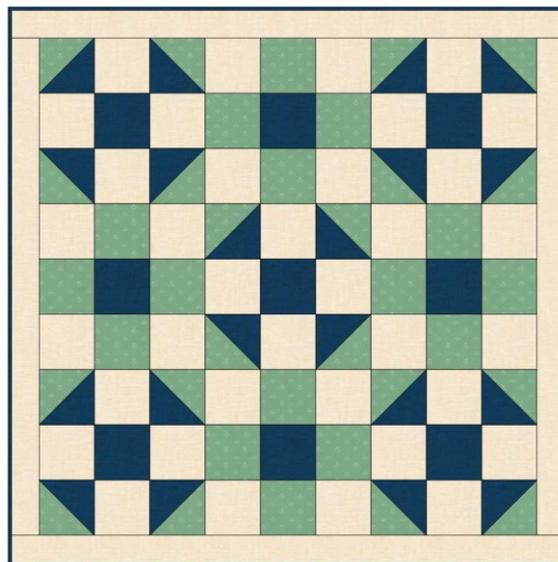


1 Yard of Fabric
(36) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces
(2) 2.5" x 36.5" borders***
(2) 2.5" x 40.5" borders***

You will also need batting and backing fabric.

You will want 44" of backing fabric.

Plus fabric for binding (about 1/2 yard).



Overall Quilt size finished is 40" x 40"

Make all the blocks. They should measure 12.5" x 12.5" (or very close depending on your seaming).

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, begin sewing blocks together in the same manner as you sewed the pieces into blocks (see previous pages for details).

Sew blocks into rows and then sew the rows together.

Then add the borders on each side. Next add borders on top and bottom.

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*****All calculations assume you are using fabric that measures at least 42"*****