

Bless This Home

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Pillows



Pillow #1



Pillow #2



Pillow #3



Pillow #4




Pillow #5

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Fabrics in the Collection



Bless This Home Panel - Green
 8636P-66



Character Toss - Slate Blue
 8637-17



Character Toss - Cream
 8637-44



Words - Slate Blue
 8638-17



Words - Cream
 8638-44



Words - Green
 8638-66



Sprig Toss - Cheddar
 8639-33



Sprig Toss - Navy
 8639-77



Ditsy Flower - Cream
 8640-44



Ditsy Flower - Green
 8640-66



Ditsy Flower - Red
 8640-88



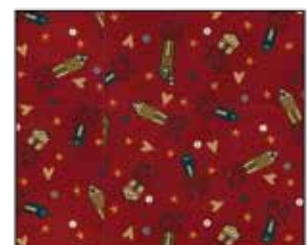
Stripe - Green
 8641-66



Stripe - Red
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Houses - Navy
 8642-77



Houses - Red
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Materials

1 panel	Bless This Home Panel - Green (A)	8636P-66
1/8 yard	Stripe - Red (B)	8641-88
5/8 yard	Sprig Toss - Navy (C)	8639-77
1/8 yard	Ditsy Flower - Green (D)	8640-66
2/3 yard	Sprig Toss - Cheddar (E)	8639-33
1/4 yard	Words - Green (F)	8638-66
1/8 yard	Words - Cream (G)	8638-44
1 1/2 yards	Ditsy Flower - Red (H)	8640-88
1/8 yard	Stripe - Green (I)	8641-66
1/8 yard	Ditsy Flower - Cream (J)	8640-44
1/3 yard	Words - Slate Blue (K)	8638-17
3/8 yard	Character Toss - Slate Blue (L)	8637-17
1/3 yard	Character Toss - Cream (M)	8637-44

You will also need:

- 16" x 16" pillow forms for Pillows #1, #2, #3 and #4.
- Fiber-fill for Pillow #5.
- 2 1/4 yards of cotton cording for Pillow #5.
- (1) 10 1/2" square of fusible interfacing for Pillow #1.

Optional for Pillows #1, #2, #3 and #4

For a quilted pillow look:

- Batting
- (4) 16 1/2" squares of muslin.

Before putting envelope backing on to pillow top, layer muslin, batting and pieced pillow top. Quilt as desired.

Pillows Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Bless This Home Panel - Green (A), fussy cut:

- (1) 10 1/2" small panel of your choice for **Pillow #1**.
- (1) 9 1/2" small panel of your choice for **Pillow #2**.
- (1) 12 1/2" x 6 3/4" small panel of your choice for **Pillow #3**.
- (4) 5 1/2" small panels for **Pillow #4**.
- (1) 12 1/2" diameter circle, centered on a panel for **Pillow #5**.

From the Stripe - Red (B), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strip (**Pillow #1**), (3) 1 1/2" squares (**Pillow #3**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 2" strips (**Pillow #3**).

From the Sprig Toss - Navy (C), cut:

- (3) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (5) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips (four for **Pillow #1** and one for **Pillow #3**) and (3) 1 1/2" x 2" strips (**Pillow #3**).
- (1) 12" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 12" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #1** back).
- (1) 1 3/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 1 3/4" x 2" strip (**Pillow #3**), (2) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**).

From the Ditsy Flower - Green (D), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #1**) and (2) 1 1/2" squares (**Pillow #3**).

From the Sprig Toss - Cheddar (E), cut:

- (2) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (3) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #1**), (2) 1 1/2" x 2" strips (**Pillow #3**) and (4) 1 1/2" squares (**Pillow #3**).
- (2) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (2) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips (**Pillow #2**), (2) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips (**Pillow #2**), (2) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**).
- (1) 2 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 2 7/8" squares (**Pillow #3**).
- (1) 12" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 12" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #3** back).

From the Words - Green (F), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #1**), (1) 1 1/2" x 2" strip (**Pillow #3**) and (2) 1 1/2" squares (**Pillow #3**).
- (1) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**).

From the Words - Cream (G), cut:

- (1) 2 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 2 7/8" squares (**Pillow #3**).

From the Ditsy Flower - Red (H), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #1**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 2" strips (**Pillow #3**).
- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (25) 1 1/2" squares (twenty-two for **Pillow #2** and three for **Pillow #3**).
- (1) 3 1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (1) 3 1/4" x 16 1/2" strip (**Pillow #3**) and (4) 2 7/8" squares (**Pillow #3**).
- (1) 1" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**) and (2) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4**).
- (1) 12" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 12" x 16 1/2" strips (**Pillow #4** back).
- (1) 4 1/2" x 42" strip (not on bias) (**Pillow #5** Gusset).
- (2) 12 1/2" diameter circles (**Pillow #5**).
- (2) 1 1/2" bias strips approximately 38" long (**Pillow #5**).

From the Stripe - Green (I), cut:

- (1) 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 1/2" squares (**Pillow #3**), (1) 1 1/2" x 2" strip and (1) 1 3/4" x 2" strip (**Pillow #3**).

From the Ditsy Flower - Cream (J), cut:

- (1) 2 7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 2 7/8" squares (**Pillow #3**) and (1) 1 1/2" x 2" (**Pillow #3**).

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Pillows Cutting Instructions - Continued

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From the Words - Slate Blue (K), cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips (**Pillow #1**).
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips (**Pillow #2**).
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips (**Pillow #2**).
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 ½" x 8 ¾" strips (**Pillow #3**) and (2) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips (**Pillow #3**).

From the Character Toss - Slate Blue (L), cut:

- (1) 12" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 12" x 16 ½" strips (**Pillow #2** back).

From the Character Toss - Cream (M), cut:

- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips (**Pillow #4**).
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips (**Pillow #4**).
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (22) 1 ½" squares (**Pillow #2**).

Sewing Instructions

Pillow #1

1. Sew (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric H strips, (4) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric C strips, (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric K strips, (3) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric E strips, (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric F strips, (1) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric B strip, and (2) 1 ½" x 16 ½" Fabric D strips together to make Block One (Fig. 1).



Fig. 1

2. Place the 10 ½" Fabric A square right side down on top of the fusible side of the 10 ½" square of fusible interfacing.
3. Stitch all around the outside edge, using a ¼" seam allowance.
4. Clip corners and trim seam allowance to ⅛".
5. Pull apart the two layers and make a slit in the center of the fusible interfacing.
6. Turn right side out through the slit. Using a capped ink pen, gently smooth out the edges.
7. Position the 10" square onto the center of your pillow (Fig. 2). Press.



Fig. 2

8. Finish the applique by machine stitching around the 10" square with a straight, buttonhole or satin stitch using matching thread.
9. Take one of the 12" x 16 ½" Fabric C strips, and fold under ¼" along one of the long sides, press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Fold under again, about 1", press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Repeat with the second 12" x 16 ½" Fabric C strip.
10. Place the pillow front right side up. Then place one of the finished seam rectangles right side down, align with raw edges. Place the remaining piece right side down, and align the raw edges. The finished seams will overlap in the middle. Pin along the edges and sew.
11. Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out.
12. Insert the 16" pillow form.

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Pillow #2

13. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" Fabric E strip on to each side of 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric E strip on to the top and bottom of Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3

14. Sew (5) 1 1/2" Fabric M squares and (5) 1 1/2" Fabric H squares together, alternating colors to make Block One (Fig. 4). Repeat to make a second Block One.

Block One
make two



Fig. 4

15. Sew (6) 1 1/2" Fabric H squares and (6) 1 1/2" Fabric M, squares together to make Block Two (Fig. 5). Repeat to make a second Block Two.

Block Two
make two



Fig. 5

16. Layout the center of Pillow #2 using Fabric A block, (2) Block Ones and (2) Block Twos, making sure that the checkered border alternates colors. Once it's laid out correctly sew together.

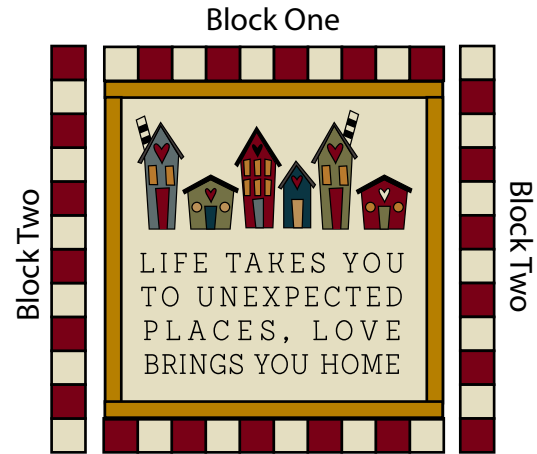


Fig. 6 Block One

17. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric K strip, to top and (1) to the bottom of the center block. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" Fabric K strip, to each side of the center block (Fig. 7).



Fig. 7

18. Take (1) 12" x 16 1/2" Fabric L strip and fold under 1/4" along one of the long sides, press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Fold under again, about 1", press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Repeat with the second 12" x 16 1/2" Fabric L strip.

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19. Place the pillow front right side up. Then place one of the finished seam rectangles right side down, align with raw edges. Place the remaining piece right side down, and align the raw edges. The finished seams will overlap in the middle. Pin along the edges and sew.

20. Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out.

21. Insert the 16" pillow form.

Pillow #3

22. Place (1) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric G square and (1) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric H square right sides together (Fig. 8).

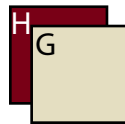


Fig. 8

23. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner.

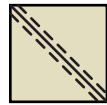


Fig. 9

24. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line (Fig. 9).

25. Cut apart on drawn line to yield (2) half-square triangle units (Fig. 10).

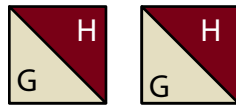


Fig. 10

26. Press seams open and square the units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

27. Repeat to make a total of (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half-square triangle units.

28. Arrange the pieces as shown in Figure 11 and sew together. Square up block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make a second pinwheel unit.

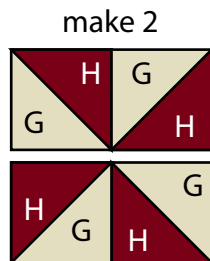


Fig. 11

29. Repeat Steps 22 through 28 using (4) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric J squares and (4) $2\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E squares.

30. Arrange pinwheel blocks as shown in Figure 12 and sew together.

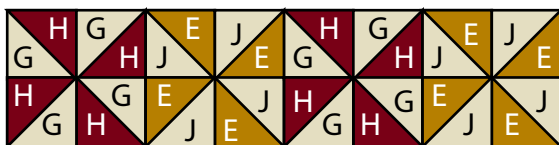


Fig. 12

31. Attach (1) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top of pinwheel blocks (Fig. 13).

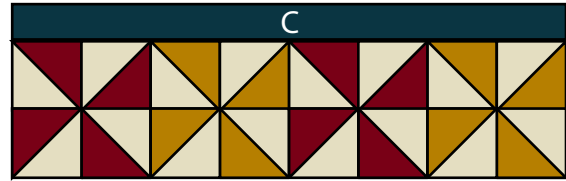


Fig. 13

32. Sew (16) assorted $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together to make a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " strip (Fig. 14).



Fig. 14

33. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " assorted block strip onto pinwheel block (Fig. 15).

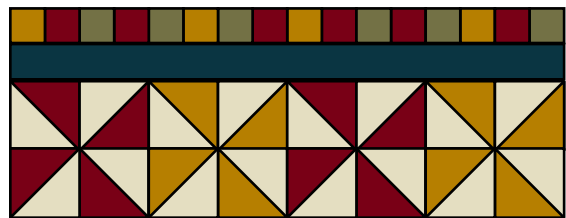


Fig. 15

34. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K strip to the top and bottom of $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A block. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric K strip to each side of Fabric A block. Trim block to $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Fig. 16

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35. Sew (1) 1 3/4" x 2" Fabric C rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric E rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric H rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric J rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric B rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric C rectangle, and (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric I rectangle together to make Block Three (Fig. 17).

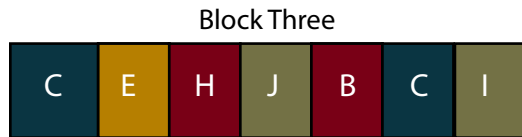


Fig. 17

36. Sew (1) 1 3/4" x 2" Fabric I rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric H rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric C rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric E rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric F rectangle, (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric B rectangle, and (1) 1 1/2" x 2" Fabric C rectangle together to make Block Four (Fig. 18).

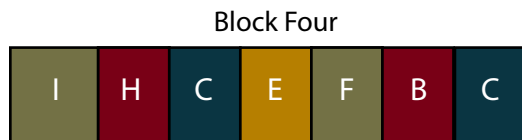


Fig. 18

37. Attach Block Three to the left side of Fabric A Block. Attach Block Four to the right side of the Fabric A block (Fig. 19).

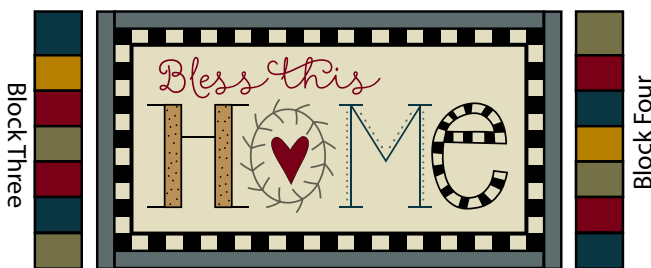


Fig. 19

38. Attach (1) 3 1/4" x 16 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top of Fabric A block. Attach pinwheel block to the bottom of Fabric A block (Fig. 20).



Fig. 20

39. Take (1) 12 x 16 1/2" Fabric E strip and fold under 1/4" along one of the long sides, press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Fold under again, about 1", press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Repeat with the second 12" x 16 1/2" Fabric E strip.

40. Place the pillow front right side up. Then place one of the finished seam rectangles right side down, align with raw edges. Place the remaining piece right side down, and align the raw edges. The finished seams will overlap in the middle. Pin along the edges and sew.

41. Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out.

42. Insert the 16" pillow form.

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Pillow #4

43. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" Fabric C strip onto each side of (1) 5 1/2" Fabric A square. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" Fabric C strip onto the top and to the bottom of Fabric A block. Trim the block to measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" (Fig. 21).

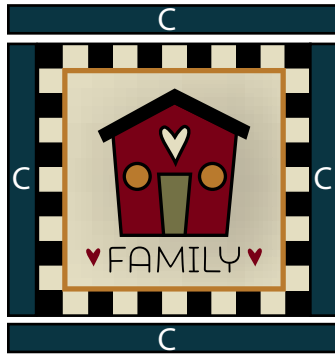


Fig. 21

44. Repeat Step 43 using remaining 5 1/2" Fabric A squares along with the Fabric E, F and H 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips and 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" strips to make four blocks total.

45. Sew the four blocks together (Fig. 22).

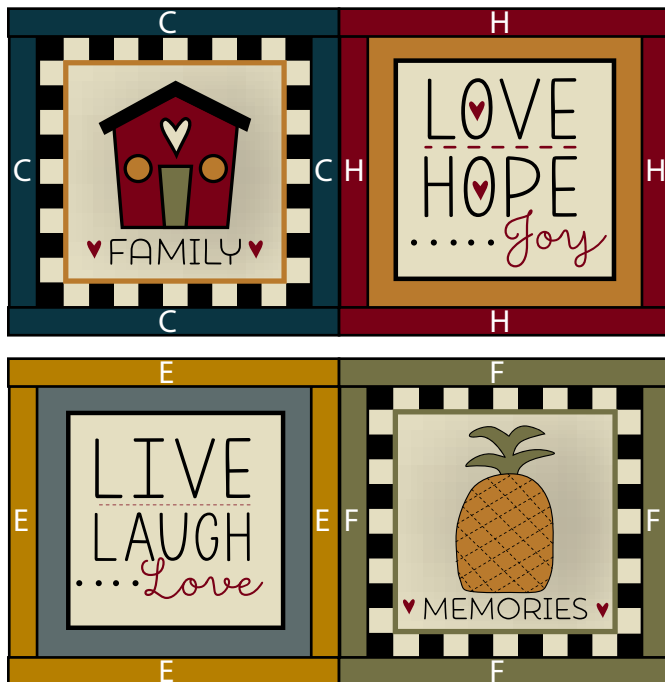


Fig. 22

46. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric M strip to top and (1) to the bottom of the center block. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" Fabric M strip, to each side of the center block (Fig. 23).

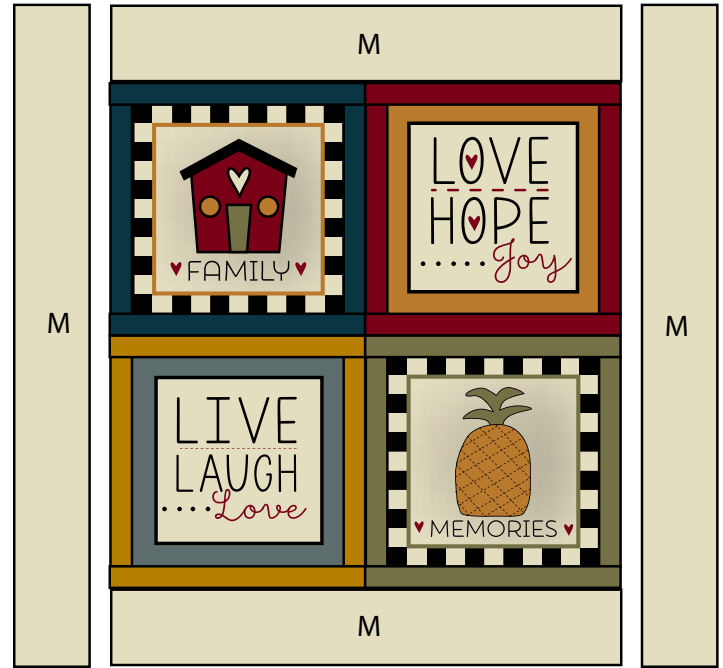


Fig. 23

47. Take (1) 12" x 16 1/2" Fabric H strips and fold under 1/4" along one of the long sides, press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Fold under again, about 1", press and pin. Sew along the seam with thread to match. Repeat with the second 12" x 16 1/2" Fabric H strip.

48. Place the pillow front right side up. Then place one of the finished seam rectangles right side down, align with raw edges. Place the remaining piece right side down, and align the raw edges. The finished seams will overlap in the middle. Pin along the edges and sew.

49. Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out.

50. Insert the 16" pillow form.

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Pillow #5

51. Press (1) 1 ½" x 38" Fabric H bias strip in half lengthwise. Open up and place cord inside.

52. Begin stitching ½" from the top, using your zipper foot, sew raw edges together as close to the cord as possible.

53. Repeat Steps 51 and 52 with second piece of 1 ½" x 38" Fabric H bias strip.

54. Pin cording around front of 12 ½" Fabric H circle with raw edge matching the edge of the circle.

55. Begin stitching down cording. When you have gone all the way around the pillow and are a few inches away from the beginning, line up the end of the beginning and clip the end even with the cording. Place the end inside the beginning you left free and finish stitching it down.

56. Repeat Steps 54 and 55 with 12 ½" Fabric A circle panel.

57. Sew the short ends of the 4 ½" x 42" Fabric H gusset strip, right sides together, forming a tube.

58. With right sides together pin and sew 12 ½" Fabric A circle panel to gusset.

59. Sew the 12 ½" Fabric H circle to the back with right side together, leaving 3"- 4" opening.

60. Turn pillow inside out.

61. Stuff firmly with fiber-fill and whip stitch opening close.