

# QUILLOW

## Fabric:

2 yards each, front and back fabric

FQ of back fabric

12" x 21" accent fabric & front fabric (for pillow part)

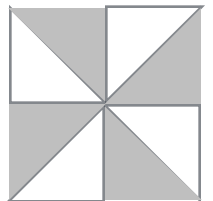
Batting that is 45" x 72" (or size of the body of the quillow) & a 18 1/2" square

## Main Body:

- Layer the back and front fabric, right sides together, with the front fabric on top. Even up the edges. Layer the batting on top and cut even with the front and back fabric. (I usually pin the batting to the front and back fabrics, then flip it over to trim it to size.)
- Sew 3/8" seam around the edges, leaving a 16" opening at the end where the pillow will be placed. Trim the corners and turn right-side out. Carefully press around the edges, and whip stitch the opening closed.

## Pillow:

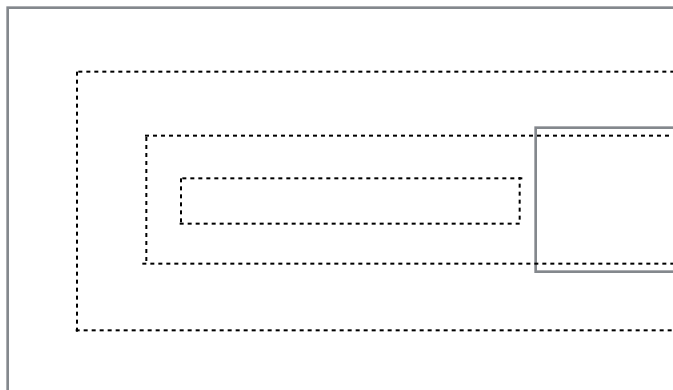
- Cut two 10" squares from the accent fabric and front fabric. With right sides together (one accent and one front fabric), draw a line down one diagonal. Sew 1/4" from the center line on both sides. Cut down the diagonal line, making two half-square triangles. Repeat with other two squares. Square to 9 1/2". Place the half-square triangles so they form a pinwheel and sew together. Square to 18 1/2"
- Cut back fabric to 18 1/2" square. Lay it right side up. Put the pinwheel on top, right sides together. Add the batting to the top.
- Sew a 3/8" seam around the edges, leaving a 9" opening on one side. Clip the corners and turn right-side out. Carefully press around the edges, and whip stitch the opening closed.
- Top stitch one side of the pillow.



## Putting it Together:

- Center the pillow, pinwheel side down & stitched edge toward center, at one end of the quillow. (I usually put it at the end the what stitched closed.) Pin well. Top stitch around the outside of the quillow, backstitching at each edge of the pillow for strength.
- Mark the quilt for quilting per diagram on next page.

- Quilt per dotted lines, backstitching at the opening of the pillow.



### **Folding the Quillow:**

- Lay the quilt on a flat surface, pillow side down.
- Fold into thirds, overlapping the long edges.
- Fold the quilt up from the bottom edge to the top of the pillow edge.



- Fold it up once again, in half.



- Carefully, fold the pillow right-side out while folding the quill inside it.



You can watch a video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evPGzZ8HYVA>