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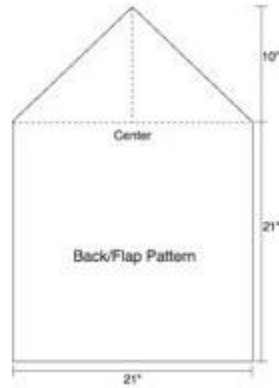
Tropical Spring Pillow

Materials Needed:

- 5/8 yard of 54" wide print fabric
- 1/8 yard of 54" wide striped fabric
- 3/4 yard of 54" wide solid color fabric
- 2 3/4 yards of 1/2" diameter cotton cording
- 7/8 yard of 3/8" wide gimp trim
- One 1 1/2" diameter half-ball button to cover
- One 3 1/2" long tassel
- 1" length of 3/4" wide hook-and-loop fastener
- One 20" X 20" pillow form

Cutting Instructions

Step 1. From the print fabric, cut one rectangle 21" X 24 1/2" for the pillow front. Cut the pillow back/flap section using the following diagram:

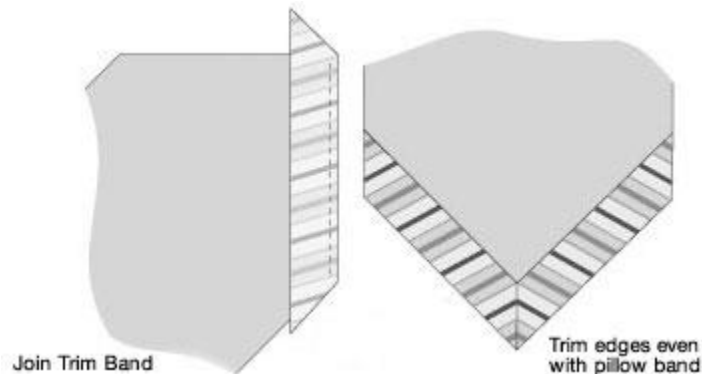


Step 2. From the striped fabric, cut two 3" X 18" bias strips for the flap banded trim.

Step 3. From the solid fabric, cut one triangular piece the size and shape of the flap only for the flap facing. Cut enough 2 1/4" wide bias strips to cover 90" of cotton cording. Cut one circle 2 1/2" in diameter to cover button.

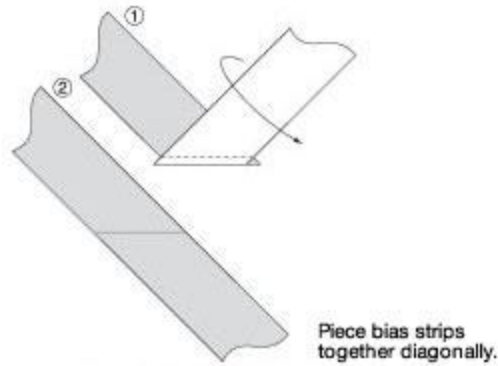
Sewing Instructions

Step 1. With WRONG sides together, stitch striped banded trim strips to the flap edges, matching raw edges, in a 1/2" seam. Miter corners of trim where they meet at the flap point. Trim the edges of the bands, so that they are even with the sides of the pillow back.

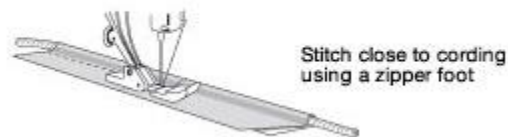


Step 2. Center gimp trim over flap/band seamline and stitch in place.

Step 3. To make piping, piece solid fabric bias strips on a diagonal in a 1/4" seam allowance, until you have one long continuous strip.



Step 4. With RIGHT sides together, wrap fabric strip around cording, matching cut edges. Using a zipper foot, stitch through both layers of fabric, as close to the cord as possible.



Step 5. Place piping on RIGHT side of back/flap, matching cut edges; clip piping fabric up to stitching when reaching corners and flap point. Using a zipper foot, stitch piping to back/flap in a 1/2" seam, as close to the cording as possible.

Step 6. Press under 1 3/4" on one 21" edge of the pillow front. Fold cut edge under to meet fold; press, then stitch close to inner fold, forming narrow hem.

Step 7. With RIGHT sides together, pin pillow front to lower edge and sides of back/flap piece, matching cut edges and enclosing piping. With RIGHT sides together, pin flap facing to flap, matching cut edges and enclosing piping. Using a zipper foot, stitch around all outer edges in a 1/2" seam allowance, as close to the cording as possible.

Finishing Instructions

Step 1. Turn pillow right-side out and press. Insert the pillow form.

Step 2. Sew half of the hook-and-loop fastener under the flap point. Sew other half of hook-and-loop fastener onto the pillow front in a corresponding position.

Step 3. Cover button with solid fabric circle and attach to flap point band trim, as shown in finished pillow photo. Loop tassel over pillow.