

Postage Stamp Pillow

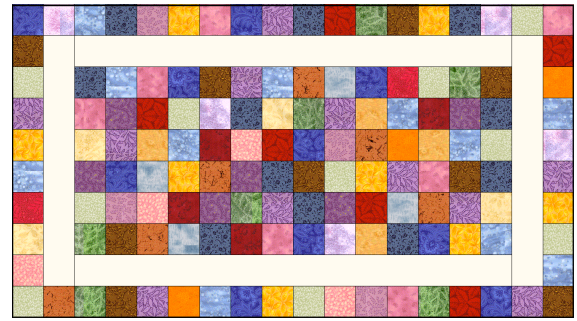
10" X 18" Finished from LynBrown.com

Cutting:

Various Medium and Dark Prints: 136 ea. 1 1/2" squares

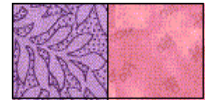
White: 2 ea. 1 1/2" x 14 1/2"

2 ea. 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"



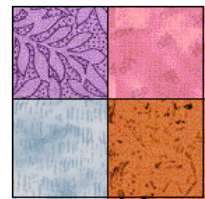
Assembly:

1. Stitch all the squares into 68 random pairs. From the pairs, make 21 only 4-Patches as shown. Also make 2 pieced strips 8 pairs (16 1/2") long and 2 pieced strips 5 pairs (10 1/2" long). Set pieced strips aside.



Make 68 Random

2. Stitch together 3 rows of 7 ea. 4-Patches. Stitch the rows together to make center section that has 21 ea. 4-Patches or 84 patches.



Make 21 ONLY

3. Add the 14 1/2" white strips to top and bottom of center section. Next add 8 1/2" white strips to sides of center section.

5. Complete the pillow top by adding the 16 1/2" pieced strips to top and bottom and then the 10 1/2" pieced strips to the sides.

6. Layer with backing and batting (11 X 19). Quilt as desired.



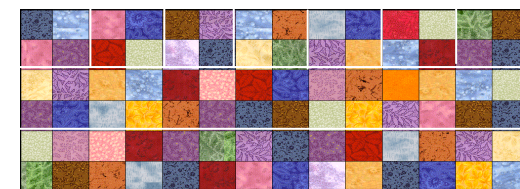
Make 2 ea. 16 square pieced strips



Make 2 ea. 8 square pieced strips

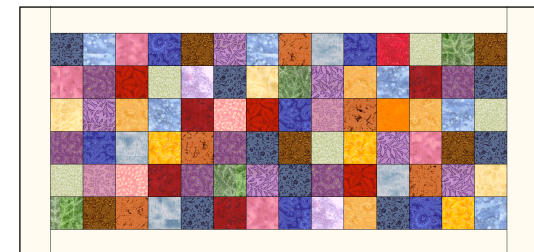
Pillow Cover Assembly:

1. Crease the Background in half both lengthwise and crosswise. Layout your design centered on the Background using the creases as a guide. Fuse in place. These will be stitched down with intense quilting.



2. Layer Background, Batting and Backing. Quilt as desired. I quilted lines randomly spaced about 1/4" apart. Trim to 10 1/2" x 18 1/2".

3. Fold the Pillow Backs wrong sides together crosswise (to 10 1/2" x 10 1/4"). Layer atop the Right Side of your quilted piece, aligning raw edges with the folds overlapping at the center. Stitch all around, trim corners and turn through the opening created by the folds.



Inner Pillow:

3/8 yard of muslin or other scrap fabric

Stuffing (I like PolyFil 100% Premium Polyester Fiberfill)

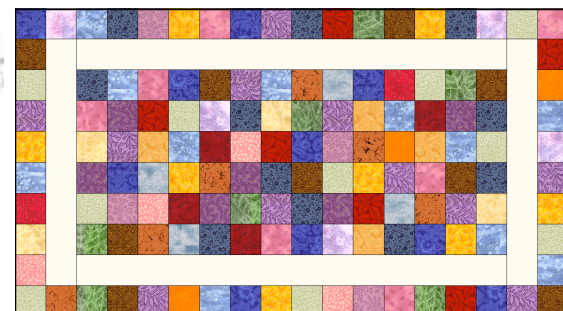
Cut: 2 ea. 10 1/2" x 18 1/2"



Assembly:

1. Place the two fabrics right sides together. Stitch around, leaving an opening to turn.

2. Turn and press. Stuff. Hand stitch opening close.



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PS... We will be making more pillow covers this size so you can just change them out through the year.