

FEATHERWEIGHT COVER & PAD



The RBD Designers



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Finished Size: 17" x 28"

Fabric Needed:

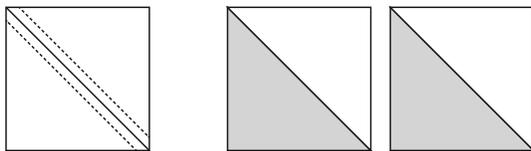
1. Blocks: 1/6 yard each of 9 fabrics
5/8 yard contrasting fabric
2. Back: 1/2 yard
3. Front Pocket: 1/4 yard
4. Binding / Ties: 1/3 yard
5. Cotton Batting: 1 - 18" x 29" piece
6. Decor Bond Interfacing: 1 - 6" x 16 1/2" piece

Cutting Instructions:

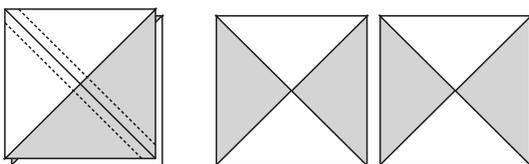
1. Blocks: From each of 9 fabrics: cut 4 - 4" x 4".
From contrasting fabric: Cut 36 - 4" x 4".
2. Back: Cut 1 - 18" x 29" piece.
3. Front Pocket: Cut 2 - 6" x 16 1/2" pieces.
4. Binding / Ties: Cut 6 - 2 1/4" strips x WOF.

Sewing Instructions:

1. Blocks:
 - a. Half Square Triangles:
Mark diagonal lines on back of 36 - 4" x 4" contrasting fabric squares.
With RST (right sides together), place marked square on block square.
Stitch 1/4" from both sides of marked line.
Cut on marked line.
Press to block fabric.
Mark diagonal square on back of one complete half square triangle.
Repeat to make 60 half square triangles.

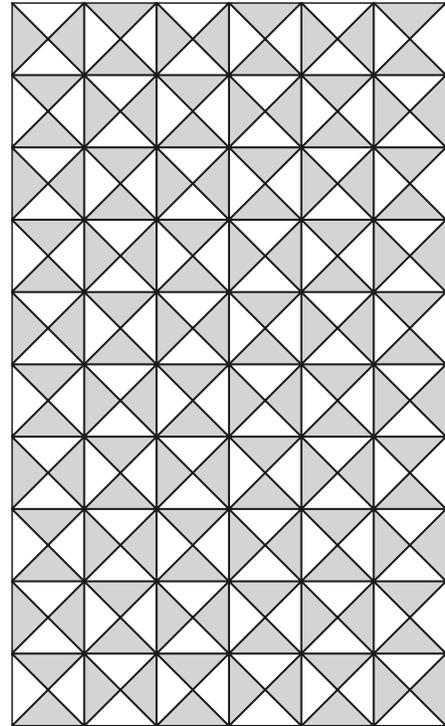


- b. Quarter Square Triangles
With RST, place half square triangles together with contrasting fabric on opposite side of bottom half square triangle.
Stitch 1/4" from both sides of marked line.
Cut on marked line.
Press.
Repeat to make 60 quarter square triangles.
Trim to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4".



2. Top Construction

Lay out blocks in 10 rows of 6 blocks.
Stitch blocks together to make rows.
Stitch rows together to make cover top.



3. Quilt

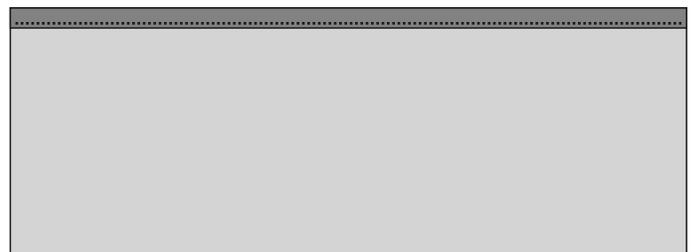
Layer the following:
Back 18" x 29" piece right side down.
Cotton Batting 18" x 29" piece.
Top right side up.
Pin or baste together.
Quilt as desired.
Trim.

4. Front Pocket

Fuse 6" x 16 1/2" decor bond to one of the 6" x 16 1/2" pocket pieces.
Lay (interfacing down) on the wrong side of the other 6" x 16 1/2" pocket piece.
Baste pieces together around outside.

5. Pocket Binding

Fold one binding strip in half lengthwise and press.
Stitch to back side of pocket along top.
Fold over to right side of pocket and stitch down.
Trim binding on sides.



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Place pocket on bottom of quilted cover and pin.
Stitch pocket to cover in a few places to create smaller pockets.

6. Ties

Fold one binding strip in half lengthwise and stitch $1/4$ " down length.



Press seam open down length making sure seam stays in center.



Press tie in half with seam on the inside.
Stitch down length close to fold.

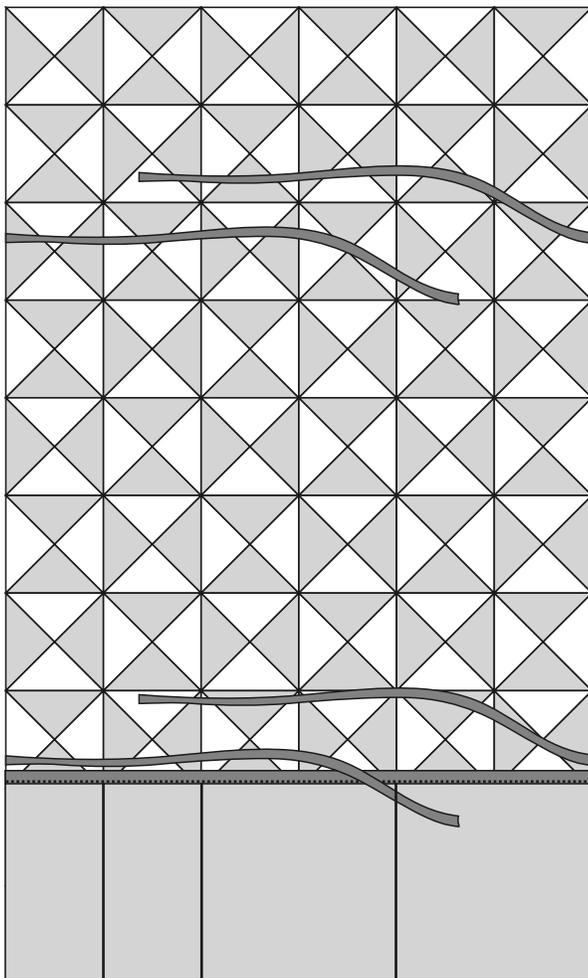


Repeat to make 2.

Cut 4 - 14" pieces for ties.

Measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " from corners and baste ties to each side on cover top.

Make knot in end of each tie.



7. Binding

Stitch 3 binding strips together end to end with diagonal seam.

Fold in half lengthwise and press.

Stitch to back side of cover using mitered corners.

Fold binding over and stitch down.

8. Add flower or other embellishments to pocket.