



Technique:	Piecing & Hand Quilting
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting time:	Day

Bold hand quilting stitches accent the chevron design in this simple and elegant pillow. Use this color palette or choose your own from FreeSpirit Designer Essential Solids.

Finished Size of Project: 15" x 15"
(38.10cm x 38.10cm)

Supplies:

(1) Coats All-purpose Zipper, 23A Nugrey, 14"
Coats Dual Duty XP® General Purpose thread
Coats Bold Hand Quilting Thread, 2250 Red, 6770 Forest Green, 100 White, 5020 Aqua Marine, 7250 Sun Yellow, 5570 Oriental Blue, 900 Black

Additional Requirements:

Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
Iron/pressing board
Basic sewing supplies
(1) 15" square (38.10cm) pillow form
(1) 18" square (45.72cm) batting

Fabric Requirements:

(A) CSFESSARWHIT	Arctic White	¾ yard (0.69m)
(B) CSFESS.SILVE	Silver	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) CSFESS.NUGRA	Gray	½ yard (0.69m)
(D) CSFESS.BERRY	Berry	¼ yard (0.23m)
(E) CSFESS.PLUMX	Plum	¼ yard (0.23m)

Cutting Instructions

Note: WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF – Length of fabric
Sub-cut means to cut an existing cut of fabric into smaller pieces.

Fabric A, cut:

- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips (8.89cm x WOF), sub-cut (18) 3 ½" squares (8.89cm)
- (1) 18" square (45.72cm)

Fabric B, cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip (8.89cm x WOF), sub-cut (3) 3 ½" squares (8.89cm)

Fabric C, cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip (8.89cm x WOF), sub-cut (3) 3 ½" squares (8.89cm)
- (1) 8-1/2" x WOF strip (21.59cm x WOF), sub-cut (2) 8-1/2" x 16" strips (21.59cm x 40.64cm)

Fabric D, cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip (8.89cm x WOF), sub-cut (6) 3 ½" squares (8.89cm)

Fabric E, cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip (8.89cm x WOF), sub-cut (6) 3 ½" squares (8.89cm)

PILLOW TOP ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place one 3 ½" Fabric A square (8.89cm) on top of one 3 ½" Fabric B square (8.89cm), right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 1). Sew ¼" (0.64cm) away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make two half-square triangles (Fig. 3). Trim blocks to measure 3" (7.62cm). Repeat to make six AB half-square triangle units (HST).

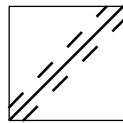


Fig. 1

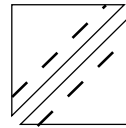


Fig. 2

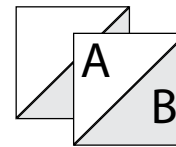


Fig. 3

2. Repeat Step 1 with three 3 ½" Fabric A squares (8.89cm) and three 3 ½" Fabric C squares (8.89cm) to make six AC-HST units (Fig. 4).

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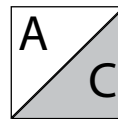


Fig. 4

3. Repeat Step 1 with six 3 ½" Fabric A squares (8.89cm) and six 3 ½" Fabric D squares (8.89cm) to make twelve AD-HST units (Fig. 5).

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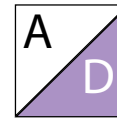


Fig. 5

4. Repeat Step 1 with six 3 ½" Fabric A squares (8.89cm) and six 3 ½" Fabric E squares (8.89cm) to make twelve AE-HST units (Fig. 6).

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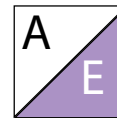


Fig. 6

5. Follow Figure 7 for block layout to make the 15 ½" square (39.37cm) pillow top.

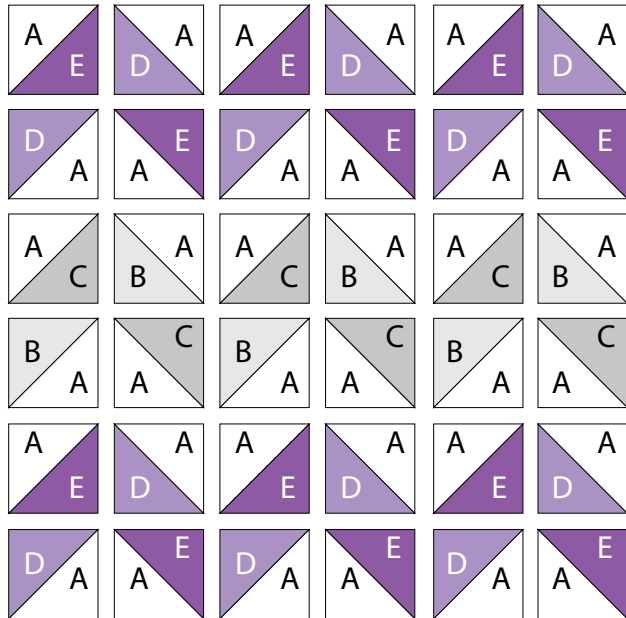


Fig. 7

6. Layer the pillow top, 18" batting square (45.72cm) and 18" Fabric A square (45.72cm). Hand or machine quilt as desired. Trim the batting and Fabric A square even with the pillow top.

PILLOW ASSEMBLY:

7. Following the manufacturer's instructions to sew the zipper and two 8 ½" x 16" Fabric C strips (21.59cm x 40.64cm) together to make the pillow back using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance. The completed back should measure 15 ½" square (39.37cm).

8. Place the pillow top and pillow back (with the zipper partially open for turning, right sides together). Sew around all four sides of the layered pieces. Turn the pillow case right side out through the open zipper and press the edges.

9. Slide the pillow form into the pillowcase to complete the pillow.