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| <b>Technique:</b>     | Straight Stitch |
| <b>Skill Level:</b>   | Beginner/Easy   |
| <b>Crafting time:</b> | Evening         |
| <b>Project Number</b> | CCQ0520-026155M |

Featuring Coats® For Your Home fabric by Vicki Payne available in Walmart®.

**Size**

26" x 25" (66 x 63.5cm)

**Supplies**

- 1 yard (.91m) of fabric for pillow back and 2 strips cut 2-1/2" x Width of Fabric (6.35cm x WOF)
- Coats® For Your Home SAFY014.DAMASK in Seafoam, cut to 7" x 29" (17.8cm x .74m)
- 1/4 yard (22.86cm) fabric for ruffles—Coats® For Your Home SAFY010.LINKS in Black
- Coats® For Your Home SAFY015.CREWELL in Mineral, 3 strips cut 4" x 29" (10.2 cm x .74m)
- Coats® For Your Home SAFY012.ZEBRA in Mineral cut 5" x 29" (12.7cm x .74m)
- Coats® For Your Home SAFY010.LATTICE in Seafoam, cut 6" x 29" (15.2cm x .74m)
- 28" pillow form
- Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

**Additional Requirements**

- Sewing Machine
- Pinking Shears

## Cutting

Pillow back:

1. Cut a 29" (.74m) square for the pillow back

## Instructions

Seam allowances ½" (1.27cm) unless otherwise stated.

1. Pillow front. Lay all the fabric strips on a flat surface to determine the desired order.
2. Once you have a pleasing arrangement, pin two strips, right sides together and raw edges even along the long edge and stitch. Repeat with remaining strips.
3. Press seams open.
4. Finish the long edges of the ruffles with pinking shears or a rotary cutter using a pinked blade.
5. To gather the ruffles, set sewing machine to the longest stitch length, and stitch two rows of stitching ¼" apart (.64cm) down the center of the ruffle. Pull up on the stitching to gather the fabric.
6. Pin ruffles in place as desired, centering over seams. Set the stitch length on your machine back to normal (about 2.5mm). Stitch the ruffle in place down the center of the ruffle. Remove basting stitches from the ruffle.
7. Pin pillow front and back with right sides together and raw edges even.
8. Stitch along all edges with a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance, leaving an opening in one edge for turning.
9. Refold the pillow at each corner, so the seams meet and the corner comes to a point. Mark a 2" (5.08cm) line across the point and stitch across the marked line.
10. Trim the corners, turn right side out and press. Insert pillow form and slipstitch the opening closed.