



## MATERIALS

**Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**  
**Dual Duty Plus® Hand Quilting thread**

1/8 yard (.11m) or scraps of linen or any light/medium weight fabric  
 1/2 yard (.46m) coarse linen for backing and fringe  
 Polyester fiberfill  
 Safety pins

 STRIP PIECING, HAND QUILTING SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP all-purpose and Hand Quilting Threads

Make this fun, wonky stripes pillow in an afternoon. Use scraps from the stash, old clothing or new fabric. The fringed border/binding gives a fun, eclectic look!

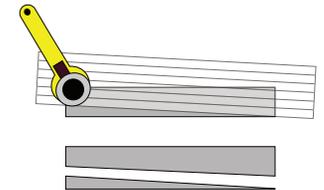
### MEASUREMENTS

13" x 13" (33.02 x 33.02cm).

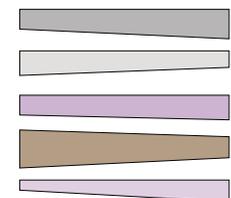
### CUTTING

- Cut 14 strips 16" (40.64cm) long x miscellaneous widths from 1 1/2" to 3" (3.81cm to 7.62cm) wide
- Cut two backing pieces 14" x 8" (35.56cm x 20.32cm) from linen for back
- Four strips 15" (38.10cm) x 2" (5.08cm) cut on grain from linen for fringe (you can either pull a thread or cut visually along a thread, but if it isn't on grain, it won't fringe!)

2. Sub-cut each strip to uneven widths as shown. Align the ruler with one end of the strip and lower the other end 1/2" to 1" (1.27cm to 2.54cm) and cut.



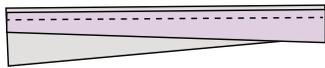
3. Continue cutting the strips random uneven widths.



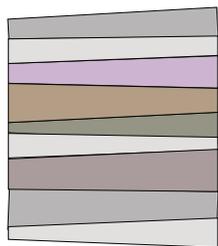
### SEWING

1. Thread with machine with Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP All-purpose Thread on top and bobbin.

- Place two of the strip's right sides together. Align the wide end of one strip with the narrow end of the other strip.
- Stitch using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance.

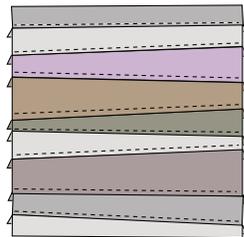


- Repeat sewing all the strips into sets of two.
- Once you have all the strips sewn in sets of two, sew them into sets of four. Try to continue matching a narrow end to a wide end. If you can't always do that, it is ok for it to be a little wonky!
- Continue combining the strips into a pillow top.



- Press the seam allowances in one direction.

- Cut the pillow top into a 14" (35.56cm) square.
- Place the trimmed pillow top on batting. Safety pin baste in place.
- Quilt the pillow top by hand or by machine. Quilt along the seamline that does not have the seam allowances. For more prominent hand stitches, use a double thread.



- Place the two 14" x 8" (35.56cm x 35.56cm) backing pieces right sides together. Using a ½" (1.27cm) seam allowance, stitch the long sides together leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening in the center for stuffing.
- Press the seam open.

- Place the quilted front and the seamed back wrong sides together. Stitch ¼" (.635cm) from the edge all the way around the pillow.
- Trim close to the stitching leaving about 1/8" (.35cm)
- Select a zig zag stitch.
- Zig zag on and off the edge, around the pillow creating a nice, secure edge.
- Now, to make the fringe! It's fun and easy. Take the 2" (5.08cm) wide strips and fringe them on each edge. Leave at least ¾" (1.90cm) unfringed in the center.



- Fold over the fringed strip and press down the solid center.
- Fold under the end of the first fringe strip ½" (1.27cm).

- Fold the strip over the edge of the pillow and pin in place. Trim the end leaving an extra ½" (1.27cm). Then tuck the end under.



- Stitch the fringe strips on two opposite sides.
- Then stitch the remaining fringe strips onto the remaining sides.
- All that's left is stuffing! Fill with fiberfill and hand sew the opening closed.