

Gertrude Pillow

app. 20" x 20" finished pillow



PILLOW INFORMATION

You will need to follow the pattern directions and finish one GERTRUDE block for the center of your pillow. Then follow the info and directions below to finish as shown.

CUTTING INFORMATION

From BACKGROUND FABRIC [ivory eyelet or ivory solid]:

Cut (1) 1 ¼" X 14 ¼" top inner border [a].

Cut (2) 1 ½" x 16 ¼" L/R inner borders [b].

From SCALLOP PRINT [blue print]:

Cut (28) 1 ½" x 2 ¾" [c].

From OUTER BORDER BACKGROUND [ivory eyelet w/ red]:

Cut (2) 1 ½" x 18 ¼" L/R outer borders [d].

Cut (2) 1 ½" x 20 ¼" T/B outer borders [e].

Cut (4) 1 ½" squares [f].

Cut (56) 1 ¼" squares [g].

From BACKING FABRIC [for envelope back]:

Cut (2) 24 ½" x 20 ¼". Fold and press in ½ so both measures 20 ¼" x 12 ¼". Top stitch on the folded side, app. ¾" away from fold to create a finished hem.

From BINDING FABRIC [light blue print]:

Cut (3) 2 ¼" binding strips.

PIECING INFORMATION

Step 1: Add [a] to the top of your block. Press out.

Step 2: Add [b] to the sides of your block. Press out. Block measures 16 ¼" x 16 ¼".

Step 3: Using [c/g] and the SEW&FLIP METHOD, make scallop unit as shown. Press out. Make (28) units. Join them into (4) rows of 7 units each. Press open.

Step 4: Add 7-unit scallop rows to L/R sides. Press in toward block.

Step 5: Add [f] squares to the ends of the (2) remaining scallop rows. Add to T/B. Press in toward block.

Step 6: Add L/R outer borders. Press out. Add T/B outer borders. Press out.

ASSEMBLY INFO

Step 7: Quilt your pillow front to a scrap of batting or fusible fleece. See my YouTube video on my favorite elongated zigzag stitch perfect for small projects like this one.

Step 8: Trim your 2 backing pieces a bit if needed to match the size of your quilted pillow front [in case it shrank due to quilting]. Position pieces on the back of your pillow front, overlapping in the middle for the opening. Pin in place all the way around to prevent shifting.

Step 9: Bind all the way around and insert 20" pillow form. Enjoy!

