

BIRDS IN FLIGHT PILLOW



The RBD Designers



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Finished Size: 18" x 18"

Fabric & Supplies Needed:

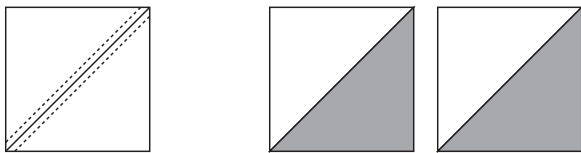
1. Blocks: 1/8 yard of 4 fabrics
2. White: 1/4 yard
3. Prairie Points: 1/3 yard
4. Pillow Back: 1/2 yard
5. 18" Pillow Form

Cutting Instructions:

1. Blocks: Cut 4" x 4" pieces from the following fabrics:
Black, Gray, Charcoal: 5
Coral: 4
2. White: Cut 2 - 4" strips x WOF.
Cut into segments: 18 - 4"
3. Prairies Points:
Cut 3 - 3" strips x WOF.
Cut into segments: 32 - 3"
4. Pillow Back:
Cut 1 - 13" strip x WOF.

Sewing Instructions: (All seams are 1/4". Press all seams.)

1. Pillow Front
Mark diagonal lines on the back of 18 white 4" squares.
With RST(right sides together), place marked white square on colored 4" square.
Stitch 1/4" from both sides of marked line.
Cut on marked line.
Press to colored fabric.
Trim to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".

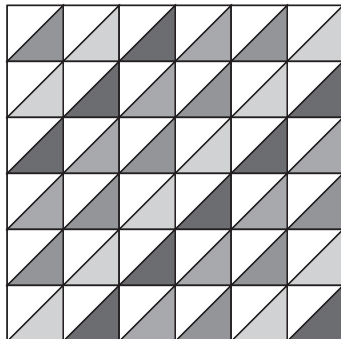


Repeat to make the following 3 1/2" half square triangles:

- Black: 9
- Coral: 8
- Gray: 10
- Charcoal: 9

(or another combination)

Lay out half square triangles in 6 rows of 6.
Stitch blocks together to make rows.
Stitch rows together to make pillow front.
Quilt if desired.



2. Prairie Points

Fold 3" x 3" piece in half diagonally. Press well.
Fold in half diagonally again. Press well.
Pin 8 points to each side of pillow front overlapping equally.
Baste to pillow front.

3. Pillow Back

Fold long side of pillow back piece over 1/4" and press.
Fold over again 1/4" and press.
Stitch close to fold.
Cut into 2 - 18 1/2" segments.
With RST, pin back segment on one side of pillow front with hem in center.
With RST, pin other back segment on opposite side of pillow vfront with hem overlapping in center.
Stitch around pillow.
Turn right side out.
Insert pillow form.