



“MEDITERRANEAN PILLOWS”



This set of two large floor pillows was inspired by a small throw pillow seen in a very exclusive designer decorator catalog.

Skill Level: Basic

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine & Embroidery Machine

Two 24" pillow forms

1 ¾ yards of fabric- Print 1 & pillow backs

½ yard of fabric- Print 2

½ yard of fabric- Print 3

½ yard of fabric- Print 4

½ yard of fabric- Print 5

½ yard of fabric- Print 6

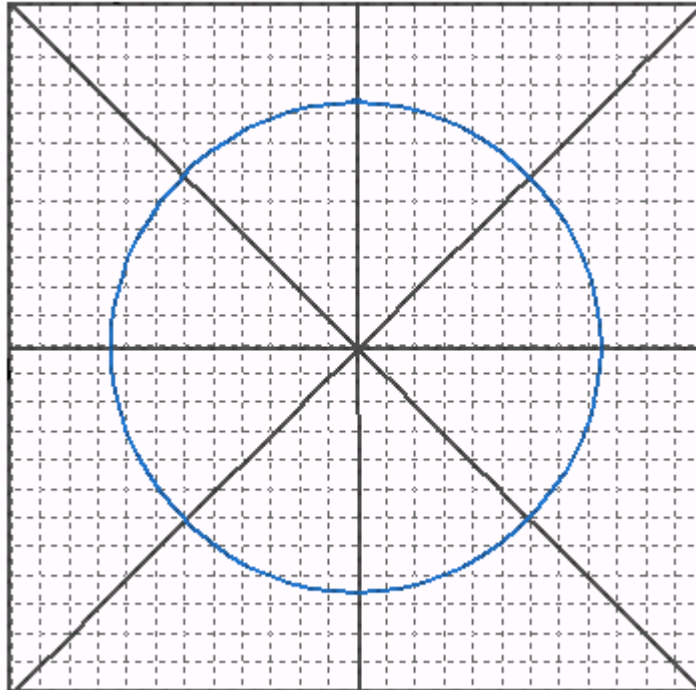
½ yard of fabric- Print 7

Four 1-1/4"-2" buttons to cover

5-5/8 yards beaded piping cord
All-purpose thread
Upholstery thread
Long upholstery or doll making needle
Pattern
Tissue paper
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

1. Enlarge the pattern to measure 24" square. Make two copies.



2. Cut the circle apart forming wedges.
3. Add 1/2" seam allowances to all sides of each of the circle wedges.
4. Cut two wedges from each of the seven fabric prints.
5. Cut the square pattern apart forming triangles.
6. Add 1/2" seam allowances to all sides of each of the triangles.
7. Cut two triangles from each of the seven fabric prints.
8. Arrange the colors of the base square and the circle, so the colors and patterns will not line up directly when the circle is placed on top of the square.
9. Cut the remaining wedge and triangle shape from the desired print.
10. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch the triangles together to form the base square.
11. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch the wedges together to form the center circle.
12. Sew a basting stitch 1/2" from the outer edge of the circle.
13. Align the center of the circle with the center of the square and pin in position. Gently pulling the basting stitch while pinning the circle turning the raw edges under.

14. Using a small zigzag or blind hem stitch attach the circle to the base square.
15. Repeat this process for the other pillow front.
16. Cut two 26" squares from print 1.
17. Using a zipper foot, stitch the beaded cording to the pillow front crossing the ends when the cord over laps.
18. Repeat for the other pillow.
19. Place the front to the back right sides together and pin. Stitch the pillow front to the pillow back leaving a large opening for turning and stuffing.
20. Reinforce the stitching at the corners with a second stitching line.
21. Clip the seam allowance at the corners to, but not through, the stitching.
22. Turn the pillow right side out and insert the pillow form.
23. Hand stitch the opening closed.
24. Following the manufacturer's directions, cover the buttons with the remnants of the print fabrics.
25. Using an upholstery thread and a long upholstery or doll needle, sew a button on each side through the center of the pillow pulling the center slightly taught.

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