

Erm Decorative Throw Pillow

¼" Ruler Foot

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine
¼ inch Ruler Foot
Dual AcuFeed Foot / Even Feed Foot
¼ inch Seam Foot
Janome Ruler Work Kit
Janome Purple Tip Needle
Janome Plastic Bobbin x 2
Scissors/Thread Snips
Wash-away or Air-erase Pen
Dressmaking Pins
Cutting Mat, Ruler and Rotary Cutter
Ironing Board & Steam Iron
Quilting Gloves *Optional*
60" Quilting Diamond Template *Optional*
or use template at the end of these instructions.



FABRIC & NOTIONS (Makes one Cover)

Plain fabric of your choice 30cm x WOF (ruler work)
Plain backing fabric for diamonds 30cm x WOF
Printed contrast main fabric 1m x WOF
Half metre (50cm) of low loft wadding x WOF
Reel Sewing Thread *colour to match your fabric*
Reel Sewing Thread *contrast colour for ruler work*
1 x 18" (45cm) Cushion Insert

WOF = Width of Fabric on the roll

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Take the 4 pieces of plain fabric, wadding and plain backing fabric and create 4 quilt sandwiches - plain backing fabric right side down, wadding then plain fabric right side up.

Place Diamond template centrally on top of one quilt sandwich, then using erasable pen draw around the template. Do the same to all 4 quilt sandwiches.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plain fabric, Wadding & Plain backing fabric

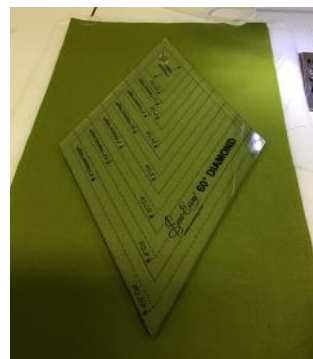
Cut 4 of each width 20cm x 25cm (8" x length 10")

Main printed fabric

Cut 21 x Diamond template

Cut 2 - 3cm x 45cm strips

Cut 2 pieces 45cm x 35cm



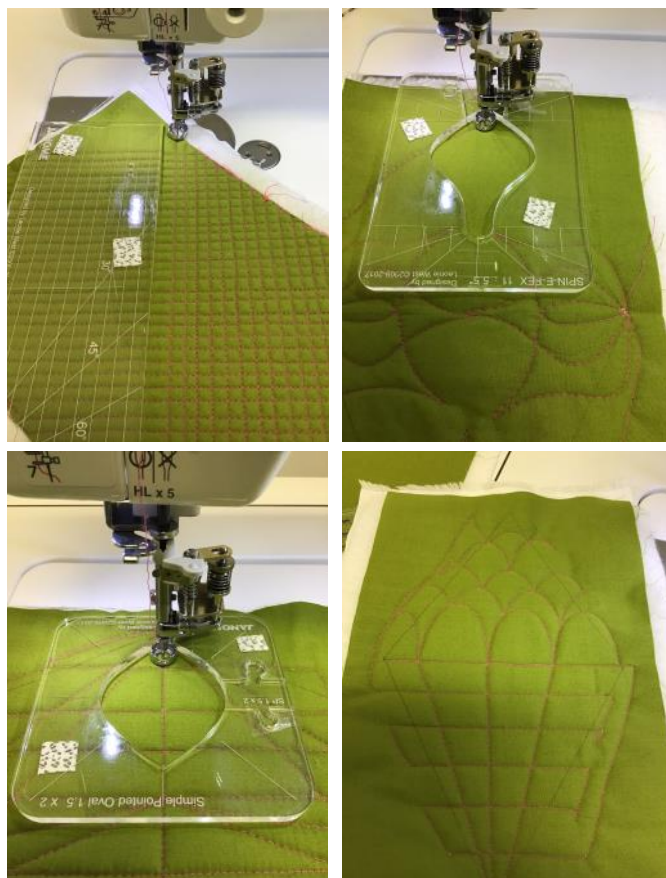
Step 2

Thread the machine with the contrast thread, use the same thread in the bobbin, attach ¼" Ruler Foot. Refer to the instructions for attaching foot, if needed.

Using the Janome Ruler Work Templates, stitch out the pattern/design you like best.

Ruler work all 4 pieces.

Note: DVD with Janome Ruler Work Kit shows how to use templates. Plus, attach sticky grips to underside of templates to stop movement when stitching.



Step 3

Once you have 4 designs finished, trim them to the marked diamond template line.



Step 4

Thread the machine with the sewing thread matching your fabric. Take the 21 cut fabric diamonds and the 4 ruler worked diamonds and lay them out.

Using the ¼" seam foot, stitch them together in diagonal rows, then stitch together each row.

You will have pointy edges when finished joining them.



The red arrows on below image show the diagonal rows, then stitch together each diagonal row together.



Using your quilting ruler, trim back cushion top to 45cm wide, being careful not to chop off the top of your points when trimming back.

Press.

Step 7

You will need to add the printed fabric strips 3cm x 45cm to the top and bottom of diamond front cover, making it a 45cm square piece.

When you attach the 3cm strips, make sure your placement is correct and you have no holes in your diamonded patterned front cover.

Stitch on the 2 strips, trim if required to 45cm square. Press.

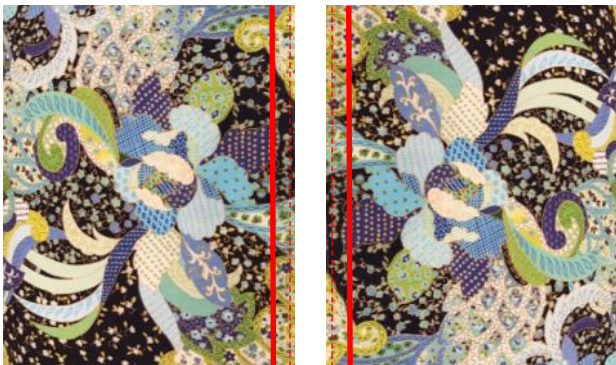
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Take the final 2 pieces 45cm x 35cm, these will be the back section.

Lay the 2 sections side by side, measure from the centre edges 2½cm. Fold the fabric along this 2½cm line and press. Now, press the raw edge under by 5mm.

Red Solid line is the 2½cm fold

Red Dash line is the 5mm fold line



Attach the AcuFeed Flex Foot.

Stitch down the 2cm hem with a straight stitch.

These 2 pieces will form the back cover, no zip or buttons required.



Step 9

Lay front cover front right side facing up, then place the 2 back sections on top, right side down, these 2 back pieces will be overlapping approximately 10cm.

Pin the layers together.

Stitch around the outer edge of the cover, using the edge of the AcuFeed Foot as a guide on the edge of the fabric.



Step 10

Before turning out the cover.

Snip the corners to remove bulk.



Step 11

Turn through to the right side. Push the corners right out, to assist use a purple thang or a chop stick, be careful not to be too push too hard and poke a hole through the corner. Press and place in cushion insert.

FINISH.



Diamond Template

$\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance is already included in below template

