

Stylish QUILLOW

AcuFeed Quilt Piecing Foot (OD)

Janome Machines with AcuFeed Flex: MC15000QM, MC15000, MC14000, MC12000, CM7P, MC9450QCP, MC9400QCP, MC8900QCP, MC8200QCP, MC8200CP, MC6700P, Skyline S9, Skyline S7, Skyline S6.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine (with AcuFeed)
Janome Purple Tip Needle
2 x Janome Plastic Bobbins
AcuFeed Flex Dual Feed Holder (twin)
AcuFeed Flex Quilt Piecing Foot (OD) ($\frac{1}{4}$ " seam foot)
AcuFeed Flex Dual Feed Foot (AD)
Quilting clips
Thread snips
Curved Safety Pins or Quilt Basting Spray
Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter & Quilting Ruler
Mini or Travel Iron + Ironing Mat / Mini Board

FABRIC & NOTIONS

Main Fabrics - quilting fabric, minky, polar fleece, silk.

9 fabrics @ 30cm x width of fabric 112cm/150cm

Backing Fabric: 2 metres x WOF (width of fabric)

Binding: 50cm x WOF (width of fabric)

Wadding: 2 metres x 112cm

Threads: Sewing thread for piecing

Quilting thread for quilting and binding

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Main Fabric: Cut 1 23cm/9" x width of fabric

Backing Fabric

Quilt: Cut 1 38" x 50" (96½cm x 127cm)

Pillow: Cut 1 13" x 13" (33cm x 33cm)

Wadding

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Binding

Cut 5 2½" (6½ cm) x WOF



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

For the pillow front, put to one side, one of each fabric square. So, you will have 9 x 4½" fabric squares, a square of each of the 9 different fabrics.

Step 2

Layout the rest of the fabric squares into 12 rows of 6 blocks. Each row to include one of each fabric.

Step 3

Attach the AcuFeed Flex Quilt Piecing Foot (¼" seam ft)

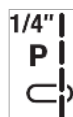


Engage the Dual Feed on your machine.

Select the ¼" piecing stitch

Located in Quilt Family

On CM7P is Q2 stitch



Thread machine with the sewing thread.

Step 4 - Piecing individual rows

With right sides together, line up the raw edges of the two blocks to the ¼" guide on the foot and sew.



Piece together all 12 individual rows of 9 blocks. Press seam allowance in alternate directions for each row.

Image below is row 1 and row 2.



Tip: Depending on your chosen fabrics, adjust the dual feed or reduce foot pressure to compensate, if any fabric movement between the different textures.

Step 5 - Piece rows together

Sew rows together nesting the seams at each intersection—see below image.

Manually, use reverse stitch at the start and end of each row to secure the seams.



Step 6 - Baste quilt top

Baste the quilt top, wadding and backing fabric together using the quilt safety pins or basting spray.



Step 7 - Quilting

Thread the machine with your quilting thread.

Increase the stitch length to between 2.8 to 3.0.

Test sew on a sample quilt sandwich, to check the required stitch length to suit your thread and fabric.

Step 7 cont.

Line the $\frac{1}{4}$ " guide with the seam and sew across the quilt. Rotate the quilt, sew the other side of the seam. Repeat for all seams across and down the quilt.



When complete, trim to $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " (93cm x 124cm)

Step 8 - Pillow front

Sew the 9 patches together for the pillow front. Then layer the front, wadding and backing fabric. Quilt together as in step 7. Trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (32cm x 32cm)



Step 9 - Bind pillow

With one strip of binding, bind 3 sides of the pillow. Do not bind the bottom edge, as it 's bound with the quilt binding.



Step 10

Place the pillow, right side down onto the back of the quilt.

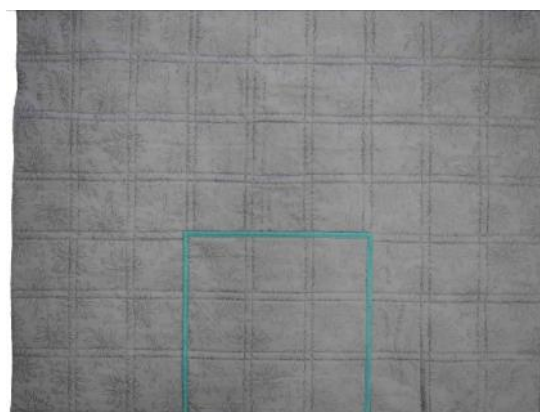
Centre onto the lower edge and line-up the bound sides of the pillow with the stitch lines on the quilt.

Pin into position.

Below image the pillow is positioned and aligning.



Image below shows pillow placement position.



Step 11

Attach the AcuFeed Flex Dual Feed Foot (AD)

Select triple straight stitch

Set stitch length to 3.0



Starting at the bottom, sew up the side of the pillow, on the edge of the binding - image 1 below.

Pivot at the top corner, sew a few stitches across the width of the binding only. Then pivot and sew down the other edge of the binding - image 2 below.

Repeat across the lower edge of the pillow to hold in place.

IMAGE 1

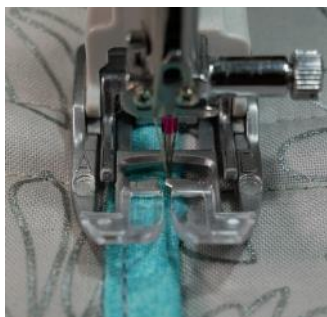
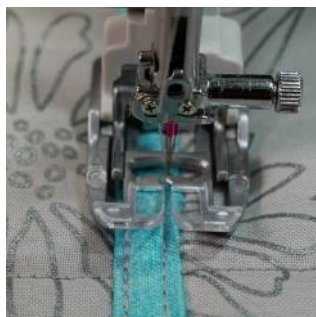


IMAGE 2



Step 12 - Bind quilt

Sew the remaining four (4) strips of binding together. Bind the quilt using your preferred method.

Image below - Attaching the binding

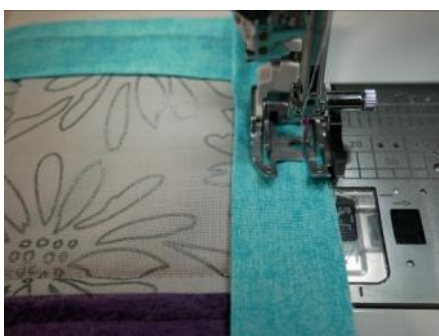


Image below - Finishing the binding



Folding the quilt into a Quillow

Turn the pillow right side out.

Fold the two sides of the quilt in flat.

Starting at the top edge, fold the quilt in half, then in half again and tuck into the pillow cover.



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