

Color Burst Squares Pillow

Fleur de Lis design

“Color Burst Squares” quilt patterned in
Quilt Almanac 2008



(14" pillow with flange)

Web Bonus pattern for pillow
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(Fabric is various prints from the collections at
Island Batik, www.islandbatik.com)

Materials You Will Need: (Make 1 pillow)

Fat quarter of bright print for the Fleur de Lis appliqué
Fat quarter of bright print for the pillow flange (can be the same color as appliqué)
Fat quarter of bright print for appliqué background
1/2 yard of bright print for pillow backing (may or may not match flange)
Matching thread for appliqué
20" square of thin batting
14" square of fusible web
14" square of freezer paper
14" pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From the bright pillow flange fabric, cut:

- (2) 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips
- (2) 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips

From the bright background fabric, cut:

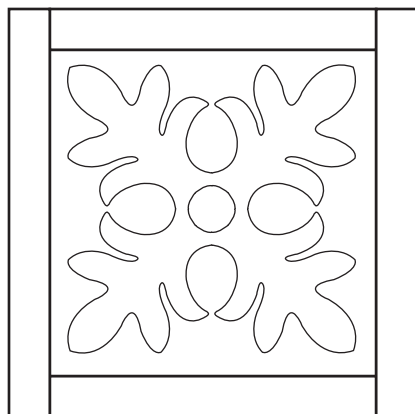
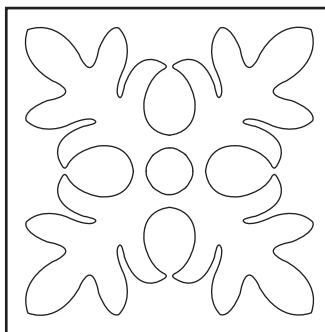
- (1) 15" square

From the bright pillow backing fabric, cut:

- (2) 11-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

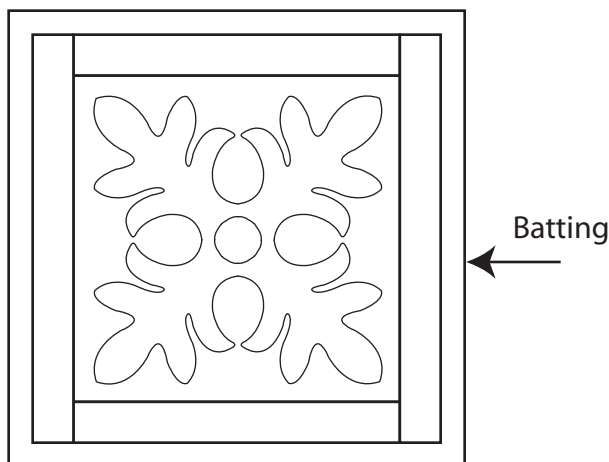
1. Cut a 14" square of freezer paper. Fold it in half along the vertical and horizontal centers. Transfer the markings for this pattern to the folded freezer paper, taking care to align the straight edges of the template to the fold lines of the paper. Cut out all four layers of the freezer paper along the outside edge of the Fleur de Lis. DO NOT CUT ALONG THE "fold" lines. Transfer the freezer paper to a prepared 14" square of fabric (pre-fused with fusible web). Cut out. If you plan to hand appliqué, add a seam allowance around all edges (except the "fold" edges.)
2. Iron freezer paper to RIGHT side of 14" square of prepared fabric and cut out. For hand appliqué, add 1/4" seam allowance all around. For machine appliqué, pre-fuse fabric with fusible web BEFORE cutting out the Fleur de Lis.
3. Take the 15" square of background fabric and center the appliqué patch on top. Finger pressing the centers (horizontal, vertical) helps with placement. Fuse in place.
4. Appliqué using your favorite method. I used a matching thread and a narrow machine zigzag stitch. Trim the background square to 14-1/2".



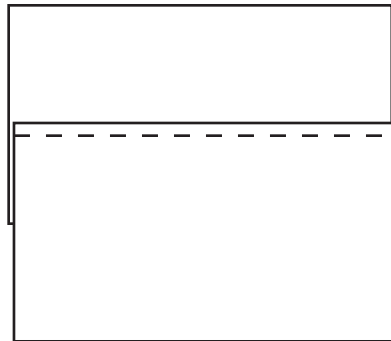
Adding borders/flange

5. Sew the 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" bright pillow flange strips to the top and bottom of the pillow center. Sew the 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips to the sides of the pillow center.

6. Layer the thin batting and the pillow front and secure with basting spray or a few pins. Machine quilt as desired. Trim the batting even with the pillow front.



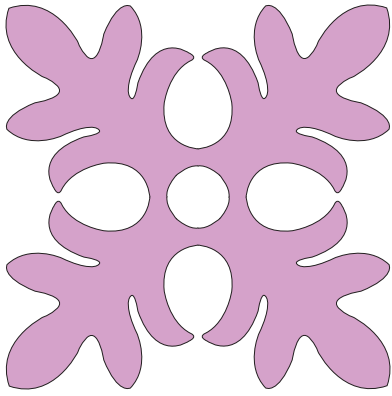
7. Turn under 1/4" of one edge of a 11-1/2" x 18-1/2" backing fabric rectangle, as shown, and sew hem. (Make 2) Overlap them, as shown, and place right sides down on the right side of the pillow front, aligning the edges and adjusting as necessary for an 18-1/2" square back. Sew all around joining the pillow front and back. Clip each corner and turn pillow right side out.



Overlapping Back Pieces

8. Making the Flange:

Sew in the seam between the appliqué background and the outer 2-1/2" strips, sewing through ALL layers. This creates the flange. Insert pillow form through the opening in the pillow back.



Fleur de Lis Pattern
Fits a 14" background square

Add seam allowances for hand appliqué
No seam allowances needed for machine appliqué

