

# Peppermint Pinwheels Pillows

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## Pillow Shams

### Materials You Will Need:

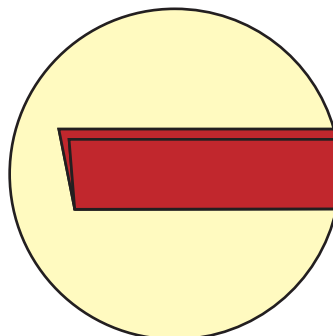
- 3-1/2 yards of a green floral
- 1/3 yard of a green stripe
- 1/8 yard of a red polka dot
- (2) 20" x 36" pieces of batting (optional)

### Cutting Directions:

- From the green floral, cut:
  - (2) 20-1/2" x 28-1/2" pieces (pillow fronts)
  - (4) 20-1/2" x 21" pieces (pillow back)
- From the green stripe, cut:
  - (4) 4-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips
- From the red polka dot, cut:
  - (4) 1-1/4" x 20-1/2" strips

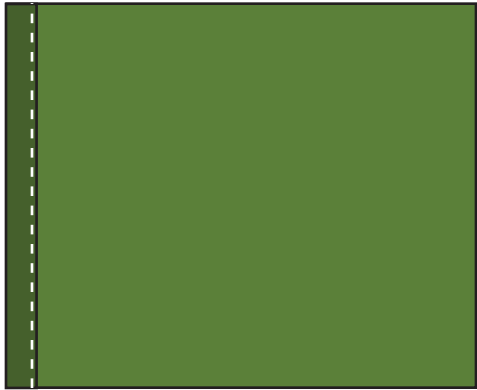
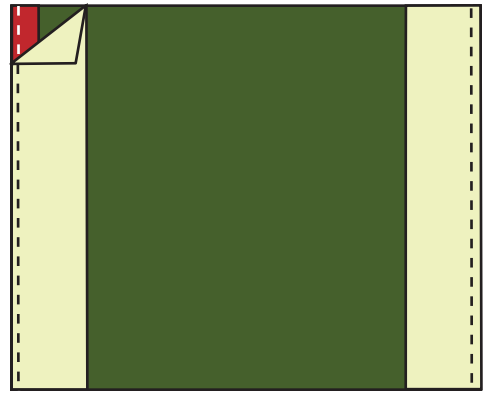
### Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Fold (1) 1-1/4" x 20-1/2" red polka dot strip in half, wrong sides together, and press. (Make 4)  
Matching raw edges together, sew a strip to both of the short sides of a 20-1/2" x 28-1/2" green floral piece. (Make 2)



2. Stitch (1) 4-1/2" x 20-1/2" green stripe piece to each side of the pillow front. (Make 2) Press the pillow fronts, making sure the red dot strip is pressed toward the green stripe print.

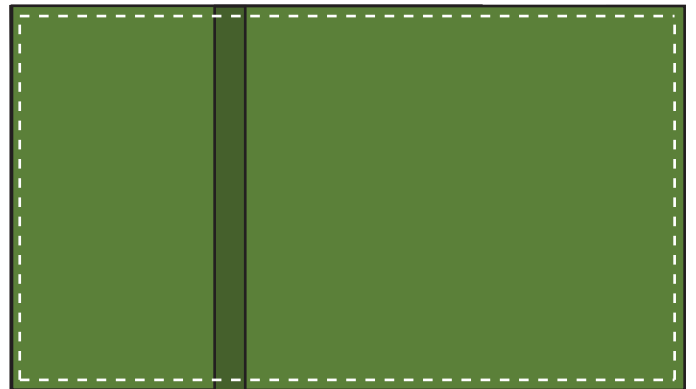
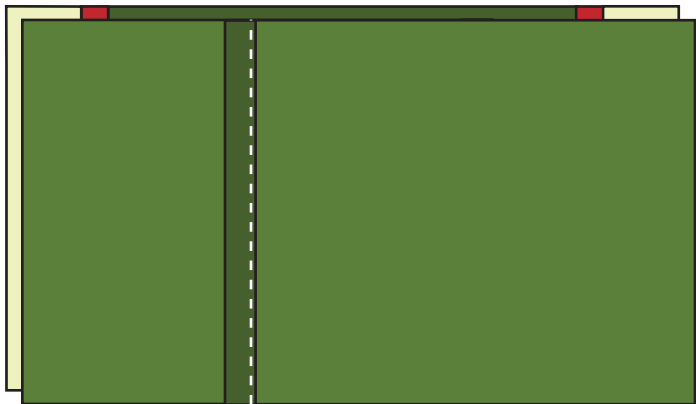
(Optional: If you would like to have a firmer pillow case, place your pillow fronts, right side up, on a 20" x 36" piece of batting and baste.)



3. To hem the backs of the pillow shams, take (1) 20-1/2" x 21" green floral piece and fold over 1" on the long sides. Press. Fold over another 1" and stitch. (Make 4)

4. Lay the pillow front, right side up on a flat surface. Lay one side of the pillow back on top of the pillow front, right sides together, and pin matching all of the raw edges. Repeat with the other pillow back. The two back pieces will overlap in the center.

Stitch all the way around. Clip corners and turn right side out. (Make 2 shams.)



5. Pull out corners and press pillow sham, making sure the red polka dot strip is pressed to the right side. Stitch in the ditch through all layers at the seam of the red dot print and the pillow front on both sides. (Make 2) Insert a pillow into the sham through the opening in the back.

# Ornament Bolster Pillow

## Materials You Will Need:

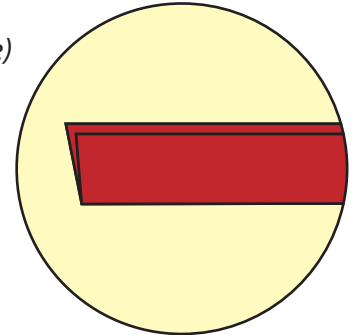
1-1/4 yard of an ornament print  
1/4 yard of a red polka dot print  
6" x 20" poly-fil® Soft Touch® pillow form

## Cutting Directions:

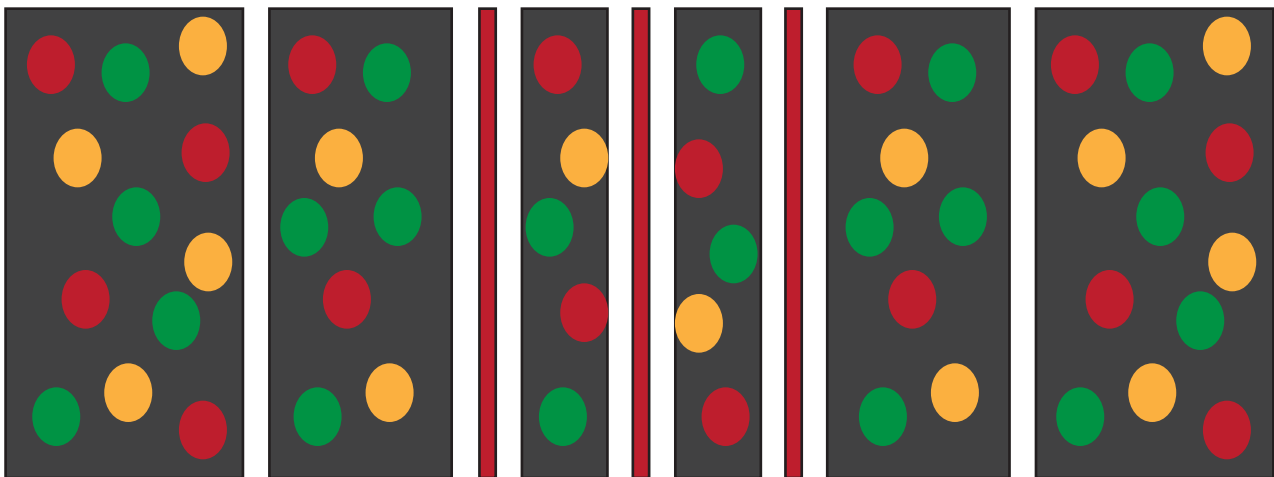
From the ornament print, cut:  
(2) 10" x 19-1/2" pieces  
(2) 7" x 19-1/2" pieces  
(2) 3-1/2" x 19-1/2" pieces  
From the red polka dot print, cut:  
(3) 1-1/4" x 19-1/2" strips  
(2) 2-1/4" x 44" strips

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

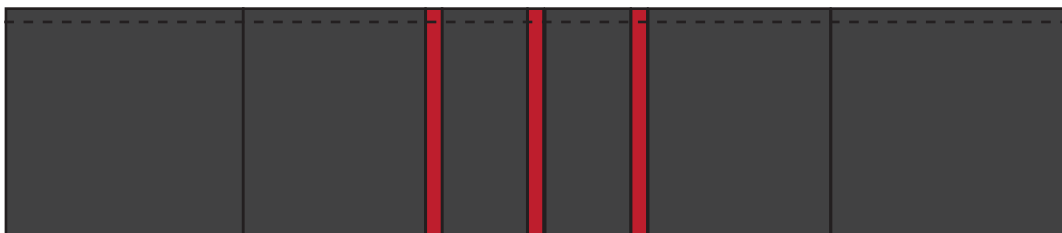
1. Fold each of the (3) 1-1/4" x 19-1/2" red polka dot strips in half, wrong sides together and press.



2. Assemble the pillow using (2) 10" x 19-1/2" ornament pieces, (2) 7" x 19-1/2" ornament pieces, (2) 3-1/2" x 19-1/2" ornament pieces, and the (3) folded and pressed red polka dot strips in the order shown. Press the pillow top, making sure the red polka dot strips are all pressed towards the right side.



3. Fold the pillow, right sides together, along the length and stitch. Turn the pillow top right side out. Hem the ends of the bolster as desired.



4. Fold the 2-1/4" x 44" red polka dot strip in half, right sides together. Stitch close to the edges on three sides, leaving an opening in the center for turning. Clip corners and turn the strip right side out. Pull the corners out and press the opening under. Topstitch all the way around the strip, close to the edge. (Make 2)



5. Insert pillow form. Tie one strip to each end of the bolster.

## Present Pillows (Makes 2 pillows)

### Materials You Will Need:

3/8 yard of a green stripe  
3/8 yard of a green paisley  
1-1/4 yards of a floral stripe  
1/3 yard of a green floral  
(2) 12-1/2" squares of batting (optional)

### Cutting Directions:

From the green stripe, cut:  
(1) 12-1/2" square for pillow front  
(2) 10" x 12-1/2" pieces for pillow backs  
From the green paisley, cut:  
(1) 12-1/2" square for pillow front  
(2) 10" x 12-1/2" pieces for pillow backs  
From the floral stripe, cut:  
(2) 4" x 44" strips, cut lengthwise and centering the stripe  
From the green floral, cut:  
(2) 4" x 44" strips

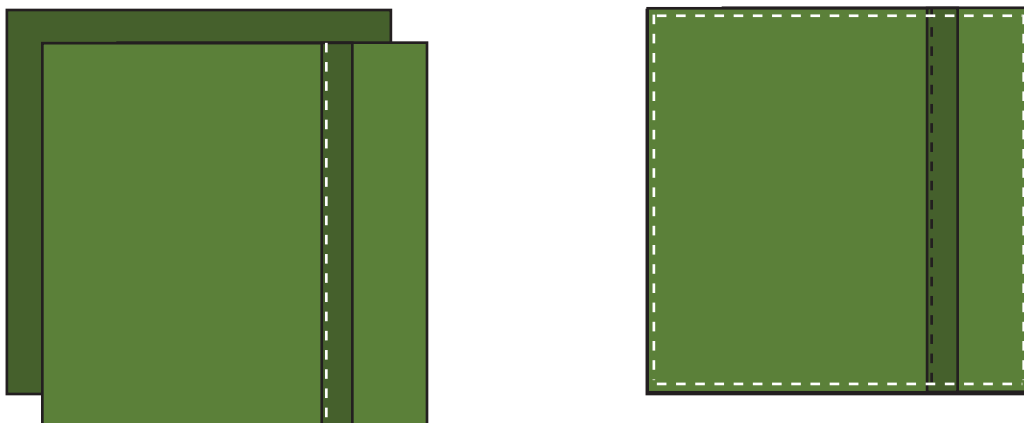
### Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

(Note: if you would like firmer pillows, place a 12-1/2" square of batting with each pillow front, wrong sides together, and baste.)

1. Hem the (2) 10" x 12-1/2" green stripe pillow backs by folding one long side 1" toward the wrong side of the fabric. Press. Fold again, 1" and stitch to hem. (Make 2) Repeat with the (2) 10" x 12-1/2" green paisley pillow backs.



2. Lay the pillow front, right side up, on a flat surface. Lay one side of the pillow back on top of the pillow front, right sides together, and pin, matching the raw edges on the top, bottom, and side. Repeat with the other side of the pillow back, pinning on the top, bottom, and side. The two back pieces will overlap in the center. Stitch all the way around. Repeat steps for each pillow. Clip corners and turn right side out.



3. Place the (2) 4" x 44" strips, floral stripe, right sides together. Start stitching in the center of the strip, and continue stitching all the way around, leaving a 4" opening in the center where you started, for turning. Clip corners and turn the strip right side out. Pull corners out and press strip, folding each side of the opening inside the strip.



Stitch all the way around the outside of the strip, close to the edge. Center strip around the back of the pillow and tie in a loose knot. Repeat steps with the (2) 4" x 44" strips of green floral.



## Peppermint Pillow (Makes 1 pillow)

### Materials You Will Need:

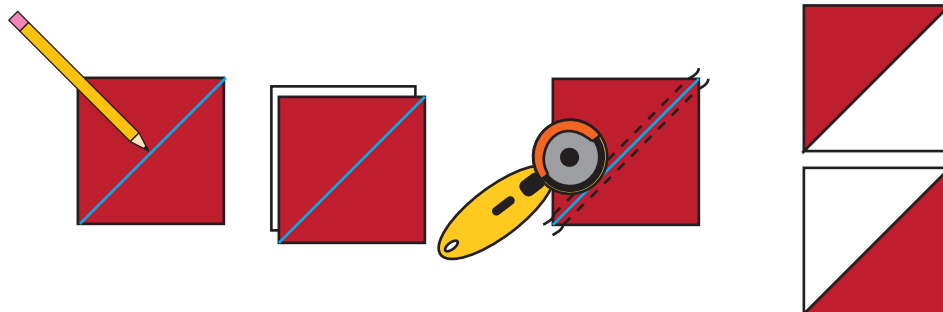
- 1/3 yard of a red dot print
- 3/4 yard of a cream print
- (2) packs of jumbo red rick rack
- (2) half ball covered buttons
- 14" round Pop-in-Pillow® insert by Fairfield
- 16" square of batting (optional)

### Cutting Directions:

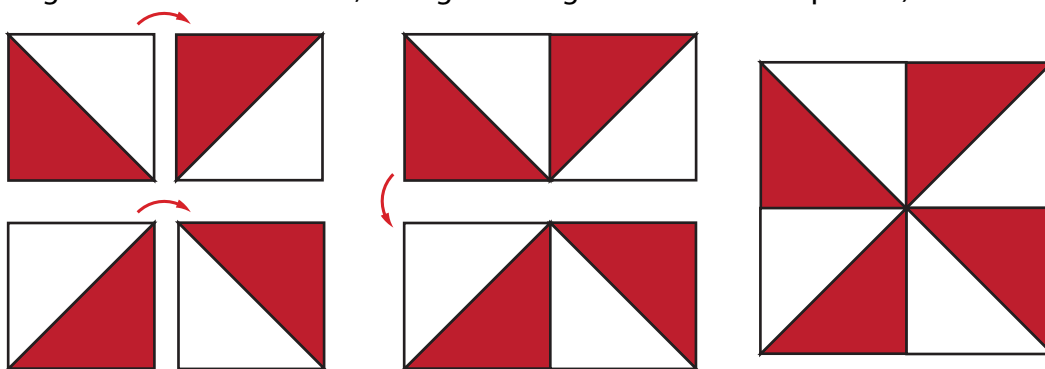
- From the red dot print, cut:
  - (2) 8-7/8" squares
- From the cream print, cut:
  - (2) 8-7/8" squares
  - (1) 16" square for the pillow back

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

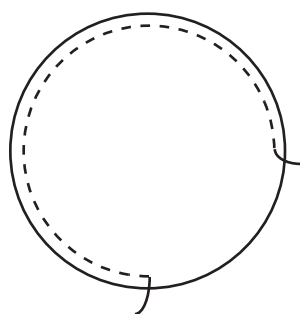
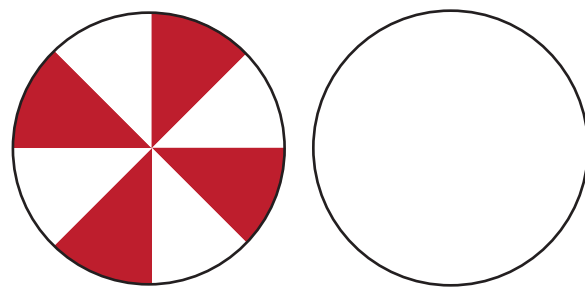
1. Draw a diagonal line the wrong side of the (1) 8-7/8" cream square. Lay on top of (1) 8-7/8" red dot square, right sides together, and stitch 1/4" away on both sides of the line. Cut on the marked line to make two half-square triangle units. (Make 4 half-square triangle units.)



2. Stitch the half-square triangle units together to make a Pinwheel block. (If desired, baste the optional 16" square of batting to the Pinwheel block, wrong sides together for a firmer pillow.)



3. Use a plate or bowl with a 15" diameter. Invert the plate/bowl and center it on top of the Pinwheel block. Trace around the plate/bowl. Repeat for the pillow backing.



4. Place the pillow front and back, right sides together, and stitch around the edge, leaving an opening to insert the pillow form. Clip the curves and turn right side out. Insert the pillow form and slipstitch the opening closed.

5. Starting in the center of the pillow, place one end of the red rick rack and pin. Pull rick rack around to the back of the pillow, covering the seam in between the red/cream prints. Pull rick rack slightly taunt to cause the pinwheel section to pop. Cut the rick rack and pin to the center of the pillow back. Place several pins to keep the rick rack in place. Repeat for each seam. Slipstitch each rick rack strand in place with clear thread.

6. Using scraps of red dot fabric, cover the buttons according to the package directions. Place one covered button on the center of the pillow front, making sure to cover all rick rack ends. Stitch button in place. Place the other covered button on the center of the pillow back, making sure to cover all of the rick rack ends.