

Stars of the Heartland Shams

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(21" x 26-1/2")

Web Bonus pattern for shams by
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From the Heartland II collection by Jeanne Poore
for Marcus Fabrics, www.marcusfabrics.com

Materials You Will Need: (makes 2)

1/8 yard of (7) assorted prints
5/8 yard of a cream print
3/4 yard of a red paisley print
1 yard of a brown paisley print
2 standard pillow forms

Cutting Directions:

From each of the (7) assorted prints, cut:
(2) 3" x 12-1/2" rectangles

From the cream print, cut:
(4) 2-1/2" x 18" rectangles
(4) 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangles

From the red paisley print, cut:
(4) 3" x 21-1/2" rectangles
(4) 3" x 22" rectangles

From the brown paisley print, cut:
(4) 21" x 16" rectangles

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

1. Sew the long sides of (7) 3" x 12-1/2" rectangles together in an order that is pleasing to you to make a 12-1/2" x 18" pieced rectangle. Press to one side.
2. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 18" cream print rectangle to the top and bottom of the pieced rectangle. Press away from center. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" cream print rectangle to the sides of the pieced rectangle. Press away from center.
3. Sew (1) 3" x 22" red paisley rectangle to the top and bottom of the pieced rectangle. Press away from center. Sew (1) 3" x 21-1/2" red paisley rectangle to the sides of the pieced rectangle. Press away from center.
4. Press a long side of (2) 21-1/2" x 16" brown paisley rectangles under 1/2". Press again 1/2". Topstitch to make a double hem. Lay sham front on a flat surface with right side up. Lay backs on top of sham front, right sides together, hemmed sides toward the center. Hemmed edges will overlap in center. Pin and sew around all four sides. Clip corners and turn right sides out. Repeat for second sham.