

Balmy Island Breeze Shams

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(24" x 28")

Web Bonus pattern for pillow
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Materials You Will Need: (Makes 2)

1/4 yard each of a large floral, petals on brown print, a blue paisley, a green dot
1/3 yard each of a large stripe, a large plaid
1/8 yard each of a blue dot and a green paisley
2 yards of a brown with leaves print

Cutting Directions:

From the large floral, cut:
(2) 6-1/2" x 19-1/2" pieces

From the petals on brown, cut:
(2) 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" pieces

From the blue paisley, cut:
(2) 5" x 6-1/2" pieces

From the green dot, cut:
(2) 4" x 4-1/2" pieces

From the large stripe, cut:
(2) 9-1/2" x 10-3/4" pieces

From the large plaid, cut:
(2) 8-1/2" x 11-3/4" pieces

From the blue dot, cut:
(2) 4" x 2-1/2" pieces

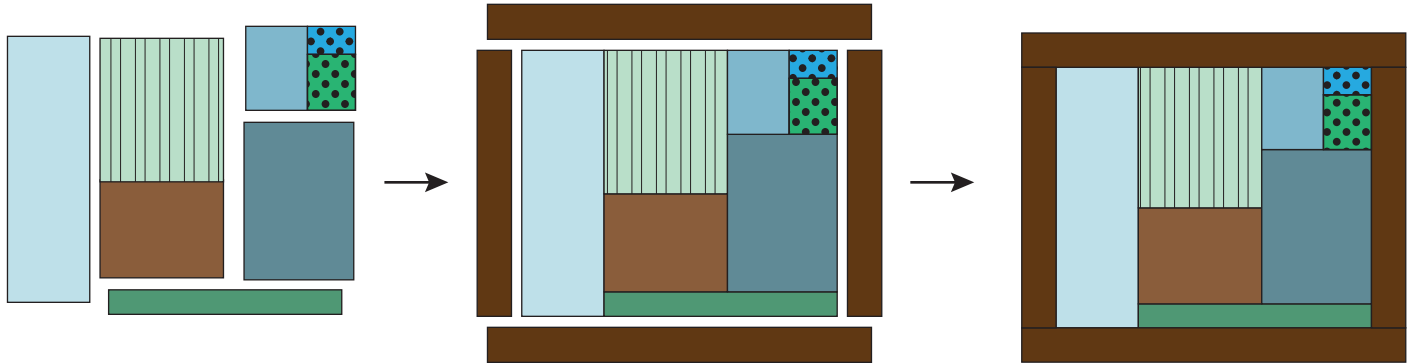
From the green paisley, cut:
(2) 2-1/4 x 17-1/2" strips

From the brown with leaves, cut:
(4) 3" x 19-1/2" strips
(4) 3" x 28-1/2" strips
(4) 24-1/2" x 18" pieces

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

Making the Pillow Sham:

1. Referring to the Sham assembly diagram as you work, sew a 4" x 4-1/2" green dot piece to a 4" x 2-1/2" blue dot piece. Add a 5" x 6-1/2" blue paisley piece to the left side, and the 8-1/2" x 11-3/4" large plaid piece to the bottom.



2. Sew a 9-1/2" x 10-3/4" large stripe piece to a 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" petals on brown piece. Sew this unit to the unit made in step 1. Stitch a 2-1/4" x 17-1/2" green paisley strip to the bottom.

3. Sew a 6-1/2" x 19-1/2" large floral piece to the left side of the unit from step 2.

4. Sew 3" x 19-1/2" brown with leaves strips to the sides of the pillow sham top. Sew 3" x 28-1/2" brown with leaves strips to the top and bottom to complete the sham top.

5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make a second pillow sham top.

Assembly:

1. Fold (1) short edge of a 24-1/2" x 18" brown with leaves piece over twice and stitch to create a finished edge. Repeat on the second 24-1/2" x 18" brown with leaves piece. Layer the pillow sham top right sides together with the (2) large brown with leaves pieces overlapped, matching raw edges. Stitch around the pillow, 1/4" from the edge.

2. Repeat to finish the second pillow sham.