

Breezy Blues Shams and Pillows

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Web Bonus pattern for shams and pillows
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Breezy Blues Shams (Makes 2)

Materials You Will Need:

- 1-1/2 yards of a multi-colored medallion print
- 2-1/4 yards of a purple/blue floral print
- (2) 32-1/2" squares of batting (optional for firmer shams)
- (2) 26" poly-fil® Home Elegance pillow forms by Fairfield

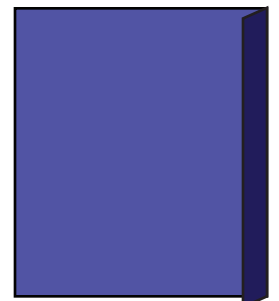
Cutting Directions:

From the multi-colored medallion print, cut:
(2) 26-1/2" squares

From the purple/blue floral print, cut:
(4) 3-1/2" x 26-1/2" strips
(4) 3-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips
(4) 22-1/2" x 32-1/2" rectangles for backings

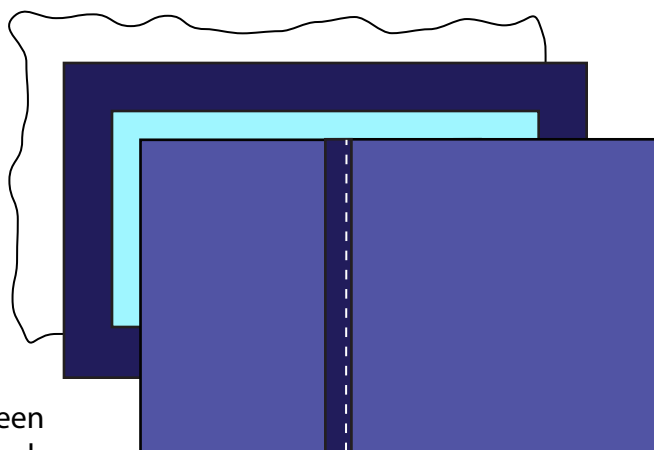
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 26-1/2" purple/blue floral strip to each side of a 26-1/2" multi-colored medallion square. Press. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 32-1/2" purple/blue floral strip to the top and bottom of each sham. Make 2.
2. Fold in 1" on the 22-1/2" side of each 22-1/2" x 32-1/2" rectangle. Press. Then fold over another 1". Press and hem.



3. Layer the sham as follows: Batting square (if using), pillow sham front (right side up), pillow backs, (right side down) and matching raw edges of the pillow sham front. The centers of the backs will overlap.

4. Pin all layers together and stitch all the way around. Clip corners and turn right side out. Pull out corners and press. Using invisible thread, stitch in the ditch between the multi-colored medallion print and the purple/blue border all the way around. Insert pillow form.



Square Pillows (Makes 2)

Materials You Will Need:

- 1-1/2 yards of a blue medallion print
- 1/4 yard of stripe medallion print (optional for covering buttons)
- (2) 18-1/2" squares of batting (optional)
- (2) 18" poly-fil® Soft Touch® pillow inserts
- (2) 2-1/2" half ball cover buttons (optional)
- Large tying needle (optional for using covered buttons)
- Yarn or pearl cotton (optional for using covered buttons)

Cutting Directions:

From the blue medallion print, cut:

- (2) 18-1/2" squares
- (4) 14-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles (for backings)

From the stripe medallion print, fussy cut:

- (2) of the large medallions, using the pattern that comes on the button package

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

1. Refer to the sham illustrations above; layer as follows: Batting square (if using), pillow front (right side up), pillow backs (right side down) and matching raw edges of the pillow front. The centers of the backs will overlap.
2. Pin all layers together and stitch all the way around. Clip corners and turn right side out. Pull out corners and press. Insert pillow form. (Make 2)
3. If using covered buttons, follow instructions on package to cover the buttons. Place the button in the center of the pillow and use a large tying needle and some yarn or pearl cotton to attach the button through all the layers. Come up from the back of the pillow, thread through the button and go back through the pillow. Pull the yarn as tight as possible and tie a couple of knots.

Rectangle Pillow (Makes 1)

Materials You Will Need:

7/8 yard stripe print

14-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle of batting (optional)

14" x 18" poly-fil® Soft Touch® pillow insert

Cutting Directions:

From the stripe print, cut:

(1) 14-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle, fussy cut so that the stripe with the large medallions is in the center of the pillow

(2) 14-1/2" squares

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

1. Refer to the sham illustrations above; layer as follows: Batting (if using), pillow front (right side up), pillow backs (right side down) and matching raw edges of the pillow front. The centers of the backs will overlap.

2. Pin all layers together and stitch all the way around. Clip corners and turn right side out. Pull out corners and press. Insert pillow form.