

Story Time Pillow

“Story Time” quilt patterned in
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(12" x 16")

Web Bonus pattern for pillow by Laurie Malm

From the Tidings and Tales collection by J. Wecker-Frisch for
Wilmington Prints, www.wilmingtonprints.com

Materials You Will Need:

- 1/8 yard of word print fabric
- 1/4 yard of cream fairy tale print fabric
- 1/8 yard of red dotted fabric
- Crib/lap size Lollipops® Designer Binding
- 16" x 27" piece of batting (cotton/poly blend recommended)
- Quilt basting spray
- Neutrals Master Piece Threads by Superior Threads
- 12" x 16" pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From the word print, cut:
(1) 4-3/4" x 27" strip

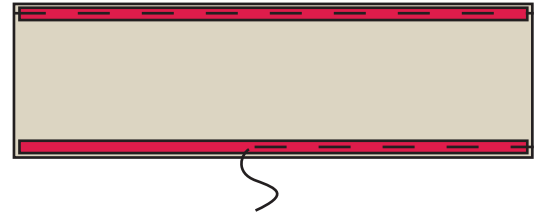
From the fairy tale print, cut:
(1) 8-1/2" x 27" strip (cut across fabric width)

From the red dot print, cut:
(1) 4-3/4" x 27" strip

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

1. Joining the Panels

With right sides up and raw edges even, baste the Lollipops® Designer Binding along each long edge of the fairy tale print strip.



Attaching the binding



Joining the panels

Sew the word print strip to the top of the fairy tale strip, then sew the red dot strip to the bottom of the fairy tale strip, catching the binding in the seam. Press the seams open and press the bindings toward the center strip to make the pillow cover.

2. Quilting the Pillow

Spray the back of the pillow cover with basting spray; position batting on fabric. Quilt as desired. We used neutral threads (Neutrals Master Piece Threads by Superior Threads) to stipple quilt the fairy tale strip and used straight and diagonal line quilting on the other sections. Trim and square the pillow.

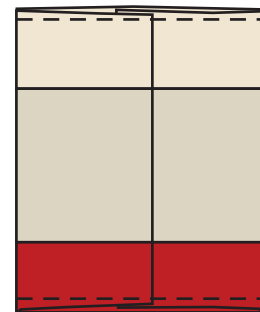
3. Binding the Edges

Place the pillow wrong side up; open out the binding and place it on one short edge of the pillow, raw edges aligned. Sew close to binding fold line. Turn the bias to the right side and sew close to edge with decorative stitching. Bind the other short edge of the pillow in the same way.

4. Finishing

Place pillow right side up. Place form in center; wrap pillow edges toward center so they overlap. Pin overlapping edges. Remove form. Sew upper and lower edges in 1/2" seams.

Turn right side out. Insert pillow form.



Sewing the pillow