

Walk on the Wild Side Pillow



(20" square)

"Walk on the Wild Side" quilt patterned in Winter 2010 issue of Quick Quilts Magazine

Web Bonus pattern for pillow by Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth of Tailormade by Design

From the Minkee Safari & Zoo collection by Benartex, www.benartex.com

Materials You Will Need:

3/4 yard of minkee cow print
3/4 yard of minkee giraffe print
3/8 yard of brown minkee
(2) 20" square pillow forms

Cutting Directions:

From the minkee cow print, cut:
(2) 21" squares

From the minkee giraffe print, cut:
(1) 21" square
(1) 19" square

From the brown minkee, cut:
(4) 2-1/2" x 24" strips

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

TIPS FOR WORKING WITH MINKEE:

Use a 1/2" seam allowance.

Use a NEW, sharp needle in your machine.

Set a longer stitch length.

Pin often, as minkee can stretch.

MAKING THE COW PILLOW

1. Sew the (2) 21" cow print squares right sides together, leaving an 8" opening along one side.
2. Turn right side out and stuff with a 20" pillow form. Hand-stitch opening closed.

MAKING THE GIRAFFE PILLOW

1. Mark the center of each 2-1/2" x 24" brown minkee strip. Mark the center of each side of the 19" minkee giraffe print square. Matching center points, pin a strip to each side of the square. Sew the strips to the square, starting and stopping 1/4" from each corner. Miter the corners.
2. Layer the pieced square and the 21" minkee giraffe square right sides together and sew around the outer edge, leaving an 8" opening along one side.
3. Turn right side out and stuff with a 20" pillow form. Hand-stitch opening closed.