

Feathered Neighbors Pillow



(16" x 20")

"Feathered Neighbors" quilt patterned
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Web Bonus pattern for pillow by Sue Harvey and
Sandy Boobar, Pine Tree Country Quilts

From the Birdhouses collection by Quilting Treasures,
www.quiltingtreasures.com

Materials You Will Need:

- 1 Birdhouse Panel, fussy cut to center flower pots and measuring 9" x 14"
- 1/4 yard dark blue print for the binding
- 20" x 24" piece of lining
- 20" x 24" piece of batting
- 16" x 20" pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From the black solid:

- (2) 1-1/4" x 14" strips
- (2) 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" strips

From the floral:

- (2) 3-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips
- (2) 3" x 10-1/2" strips
- (2) 16-1/2" x 16-1/2" squares (for pillow backing)

From the dark blue print:

- (2) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for the binding

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

SEWING:

1. Sew 1-1/4" x 14" black solid strips to the top and bottom of the birdhouse panel piece. Sew 1-1/4" x 10-1/2" black solid strips to the right and left sides of the panel.
2. Sew 3" x 10-1/2" floral strips to the right and left sides of the panel unit from step 1. Sew 3-1/2" x 20-1/2" floral strips to the top and bottom to complete the pillow front.

FINISHING

1. Layer the completed pillow front with the batting and lining and quilt as desired. Trim all layers even with the pillow front.
2. Turn under 1/4" on one 16 1/2" edge of each pillow backing piece; turn under 1/2" again and press. Topstitch to hem.
3. Place the quilted pillow front right side down on a flat surface. Place the backing pieces wrong sides down on the quilted top, matching raw edges. Pin to hold together. Machine-baste 1/8" from the edge all around.
4. Referring to the General Directions for binding, use the 2-1/4" dark blue print strips to finish the pillow.