

Pillow Pattern



Mini Ikats

FINISHED PILLOW SIZE: 16" x 16"

Materials

Fabric requirements are based on 40" fabric width.

For One Pillow:

scraps of 9 different Mini Ikats prints
¾ yd. Oatmeal Tweedy (3TG3) for pillow piecing and backing
¼ yd. Sand Speckle (1TG2) for binding
1 pillow form (16" x 16")

For Two Pillows:

scraps of 9-18 different Mini Ikats prints
1½ yds. Oatmeal Tweedy (3TG3) for pillow piecing and backing
¾ yd. Sand Speckle (1TG2) for binding
2 pillow forms (16" x 16")

Cutting

Fabrics are cut in order given in Materials list. All cutting measurements include ¼"-wide seam allowance. Cut strips across width of fabric, unless otherwise instructed.

From Mini Ikats scraps, cut:

- for one pillow: 9 squares, 3½" x 3½"
- for two pillows: 18 squares, 3½" x 3½"

From Oatmeal Tweedy, cut:

- for one pillow:
 - 1 strip, 11½" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 11½" x 16½", for pillow back
 - 2 strips, 3" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 3" x 16½"; and 2 rectangles, 3" x 11½"
 - 2 strips, 1½" x 40"; crosscut 2 rectangles, 1½" x 11½"; and 6 rectangles, 1½" x 3½"
- for two pillows:
 - 2 strips, 11½" x 40"; crosscut 4 rectangles, 11½" x 16½", for pillow backs
 - 4 strips, 3" x 40"; crosscut 4 rectangles, 3" x 16½"; and 4 rectangles, 3" x 11½"
 - 3 strips, 1½" x 40"; crosscut 4 rectangles, 1½" x 11½"; and 12 rectangles, 1½" x 3½"

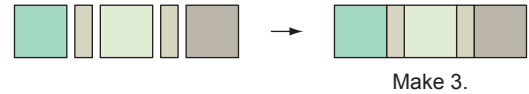
From Sand Speckle, cut:

- for one pillow:
 - 2 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding
- for two pillows:
 - 4 strips, 2½" x 40", for double-fold binding

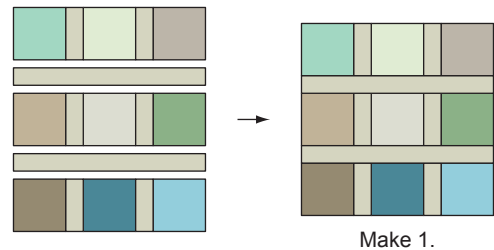
Pillow Cover Assembly

*All seams ¼". **Note:** Instructions are for making one pillow cover. Repeat steps to make two pillow covers.*

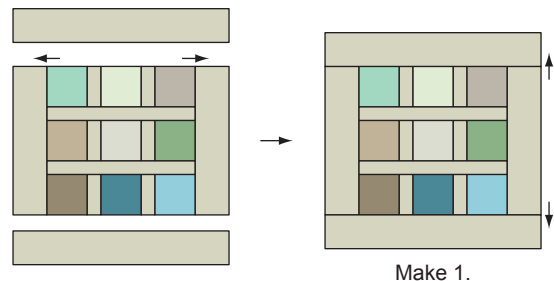
1. Using 3 assorted-print 3½" squares, and 2 Oatmeal Tweedy 1½" x 3½" rectangles, assemble a pieced row as shown. Press seams toward squares. Repeat to make a total of 3 rows.



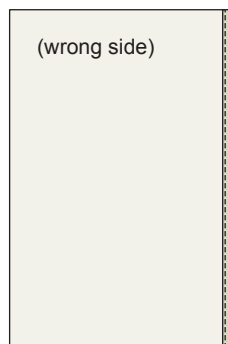
2. Using 3 pieced rows and 2 Oatmeal Tweedy 1½" x 11½" rectangles, assemble a pieced square as shown. Press seams toward rectangles.



3. Using the pieced square, 2 Oatmeal Tweedy 3" x 11½" rectangles, and 2 Oatmeal Tweedy 3" x 16½" rectangles, assemble the pillow front as shown.

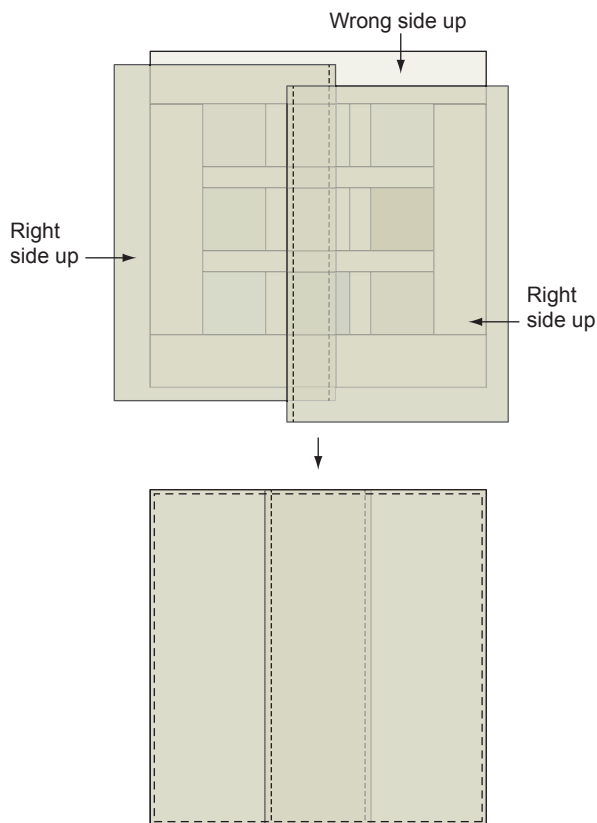


4. On each of the Oatmeal Tweedy 11½" x 16½" backing pieces, press one of the 16½" edges under ½", then turn under again ½" and topstitch.



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5. Place pillow front wrong side up on your working surface. On top of the pillow front, place both backing pieces, right sides up, overlapping, with finished edges toward center of pillow. Pin layers together, then machine-baste around all four edges using a ¼" seam allowance.



(Illustration is shown slightly transparent so layers can be seen.)

6. Apply binding around pillow-cover edges using your favorite method.
7. Insert pillow form.