

Project: Twist and Turn Zigzag Pillow

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APQ QUARTERLY CHALLENGE

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materials

- ▶ Scraps of orange, purple, and blue prints
- ▶ Scraps of three assorted light prints
- ▶ 18x22" piece (fat quarter) each of red, purple, and cream florals (pillowcase back, band, liner)
- ▶ 5— $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter buttons to cover 12x16" pillow form

cut fabrics

From scraps of light print

No. 1, cut:

- ▶ 6— $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 12 triangles total
- ▶ 4— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From scraps of light print

No. 2, cut:

- ▶ 6— $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 12 triangles total

From scraps of light print

No. 3, cut:

- ▶ 6— $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 12 triangles total
- ▶ 2— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From each of orange, purple, and blue prints, cut:

- ▶ 6— $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 12 triangles total

From red floral, cut:

- ▶ 1— $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

From purple floral, cut:

- ▶ 2— $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From cream floral, cut:

- ▶ 1— $12\frac{1}{2}$ x20" rectangle

assemble pillow

1. Sew together an orange print triangle and a light print No. 1 triangle to make a triangle-square (**Diagram 1**). Press seam toward orange print triangle. The triangle-square should be $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Join remaining triangles to make the following:
 - ▶ 12 orange-and-light print No. 1 triangle-squares
 - ▶ 12 purple-and-light print No. 2 triangle-squares
 - ▶ 12 blue-and-light print No. 3 triangle-squares
2. Lay out triangle-squares and assorted light print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in six rows (**Diagram 2**). Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row. Join rows to make pillowcase top. Press seams in one direction. The pillowcase top should be $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
3. Sew together pillowcase top and red floral $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle along both long edges and the orange print short end to make pillowcase. Turn right side out; press.
4. Join short ends of purple floral $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles; press seams open. With wrong side inside, press in half lengthwise to make the band. Slip band over pillowcase, aligning raw edges; sew together. Press band away from pillowcase.
5. Cover five buttons with orange print scraps. Evenly space along seam between pillowcase top and band; handstitch in place.
6. With the right side inside, fold the cream floral $12\frac{1}{2}$ x20" rectangle in half widthwise to make a 10 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew along short edges to make the pillowcase liner. Turn right side out and press. Zig-zag-stitch along raw edge to prevent fraying.
7. Slide pillowcase liner over one end of pillow form, then slide pillowcase over other end.

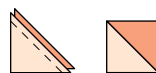


DIAGRAM 1

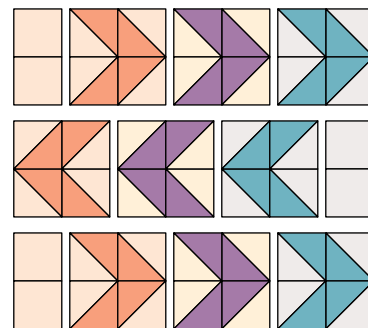


DIAGRAM 2