

Everybody's Quilt Guild Comfort Pillow Pattern

"Woven Ribbons Pillow"

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A pillow is a welcome gift for a patient who has had surgery, or is receiving medical treatments. He or She can rest her arm on the soft pillow to keep it elevated and away from an incision. A pillow with notes of encouragement will bring warm wishes. It is also a great conversation starter.

Materials

1/8 yard each of 3 Coordinating prints for Rail Fence Blocks (One should be a white on white or cream on cream, to allow for writing the messages)

3/8 yard coordinating print for backing

Cutting

From each of the three prints, cut 2 strips 1 1/2" x 40" (if using fat quarters, cut 4 strips)

From the Backing Fabric Cut 2-12 1/2" x 9" Rectangles.

Block Assembly

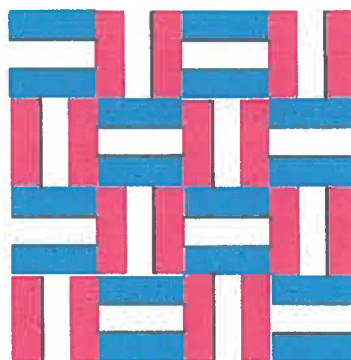
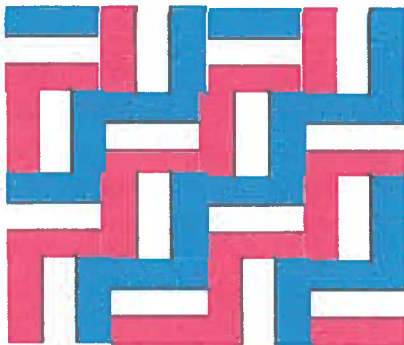
Finished Size 3"

1. Sew a 1 1/2" wide strip to each long edge of the white or cream strip.
2. Use a Ruler & Rotary Cutter to clean cut the edges of strip sets. Cut a total of 16 blocks, each 3 1/2" wide.



Pillow Assembly

1. Arrange the Rail Fence Blocks. There are several ways they can be arranged. Below are 2 diagrams of possible arrangement.



Envelope Backing

1. Cut 2- 12 ½" x 9" rectangles. Hem 1 12 ½" edge on each piece with a double ¼" fold.
2. Overlap the 2 pieces on the hemmed edge so that the final size is 12 ½" (about 3" overlap)
3. Place right sides together & Pin. Sew all the way around the outer edge.
4. Turn Right Side Out.

 The encouraging messages will be written by the committee members, so that they are best suited to those receiving them. Please don't put a date on the pillow top.

Please give completed pillows to Candy Myers. If you have any questions, Candy can be contacted at quiltercandy@gmail.com or 410-259-3024. The guild purchases the pillow forms in bulk at a substantial savings. If you or someone you know would like to make a contribution, to offset the cost of the pillow forms, Please make checks payable to Everybody's Quilt Guild. Thank You.