

# Get Ready, Get Set, Go!

Life Skill  
Planning and organizing

What To Do  
Lay out pattern pieces  
correctly on fabric grain  
and sew a pillow

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Sew a nine square pillow!  
You are now ready to start  
to sew. Gather all of your  
tools. You will need to PLAN  
this activity to have a  
successful project!

7. Sew two more rows of three squares  
each row.

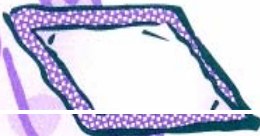


8. Press seam allow-  
ances open.

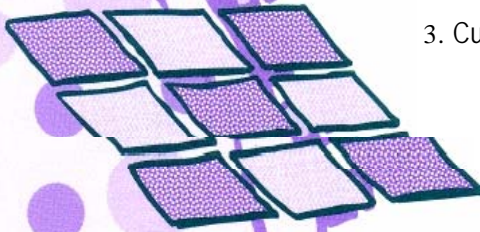
## A Stitch In Time

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Cut a square pattern out of paper.  
4" or 5" works well.



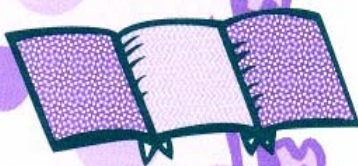
3. Cut nine squares of fabric.  
Be sure you cut on the  
fabric grainline.



4. Pin the right sides of two  
squares together.

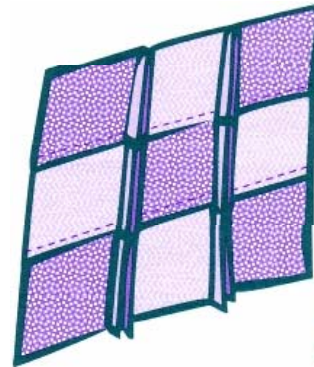


5. Sew a seam, using 5/8"  
seam allowance.



6. Add a third square to  
make a row.

9. Pin and then sew two rows together.



10. Add the  
third row and  
your pillow top  
is complete!

11. Cut a back  
for your pillow,  
sew the top and  
back together,  
again making  
sure the right  
sides are  
together. Sew  
leaving a 4-5" space in



the middle of a seam to turn your pillow  
right side out. You can stuff your pillow with  
fiberfill, or you can use a pillow form. Now  
just slipstitch the space together using a  
hand sewing needle and thread.

**Congratulations!**

You have finished your first sewing  
project!