

SUPER-SIMPLE
MAKE!

TRAD PATCH PILLOW

Give Jeni Baker's classic patchwork squares, an instant update with rainbow quilting.

YOU WILL NEED

- Twenty-five (25) pieces of print fabric, each 3in square
- Solid fabric ¼yd
- Muslin (US) or calico (UK) ⅝yd
- Batting 20in square
- Pillow backing fabric ½yd
- Pillow form 18in square

FINISHED SIZE

- 17½in square

NOTES

- All seam allowances are ¼in, unless otherwise noted.
- Cutting measurements include seam allowances.
- Wash and press all of your fabrics well before cutting.

FABRICS USED

- Dreamin' Vintage by Jeni Baker for Art Gallery Fabrics.

CUTTING OUT

- 1 From solid fabric cut twenty-four (24) 3in squares.
- 2 From pillow backing fabric cut two (2) 18in x 12½in rectangles.

PREPARE THE CUSHION FRONT

- 3 Arrange the print and solid squares in a checkerboard layout with seven (7) rows of seven (7) squares each (Fig a).



- 4 Piece the squares in each row together. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row.
- 5 Piece rows together to complete the pillow top. Press seams open.
- 6 Create a quilt sandwich with the muslin fabric right sides down, batting in the middle and pillow top right sides up.
- 7 Quilt as desired. In the example shown, straight lines were quilted on the diagonal through each square. Seven different thread colors were used to add extra interest. Trim away excess batting and muslin fabric.
- 8 Create envelope backing using the two 18in x 12½in rectangles. Take one

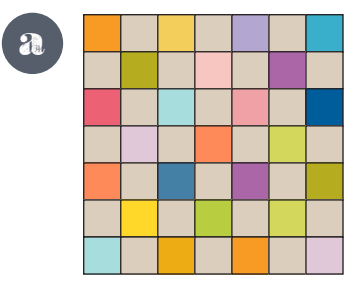
rectangle and turn one long edge down ½in towards the wrong side, press. Repeat and topstitch closed (Fig b). Repeat with remaining rectangle.

9 Pin one backing piece right sides together with the front of the pillow top, lining up the raw edges with the sides and bottom of the pillow top. Pin the remaining piece on top, as shown (Fig c).

10 Stitch around the pillow top, securing the backing in place. Finish seams with a zig-zag stitch or serger. Turn right sides out and press (Fig d).

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Assembling the cushion...



A double-fold hem is a quick and easy way to give your cushion closures a neat finish with no raw edges.

