ZUMA HEXIE SHAMS

Pocket Style Pillow Sham

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Materials Needed (1 sham)

TOP PANEL FOR FRONT OF SHAM
30 - 4 ½" squares of fabrics (scraps)
120 - 1 ½" squares of fabric

BORDERS & BINDING
7/8 yd of Border & Binding fabric

BACK OF SHAM
1 yd of "Back of Pillow" fabric

MISC
2/3 yd of muslin
1 - Zipper 23"
Batting

BORDER & BINDING FABRIC/S:

A) CUT A 12" WOF STRIP, SUB CUT INTO 1- 12" X 22", THIS IS THE INSIDE PILLOW POCKET. WITH REMAINING PIECE

A1) **SUB CUT 2- 2½" X 22" END BINDINGS.**

A2) **SUB CUT 2- 3" X 22" BORDER FRONT**

B) CUT 2 - 2½" X WOF STRIPS; BINDING FOR THE 3 SIDES.

C) CUT 1 - 6" X WOF STRIP; SPLIT INTO TWO 6" X 22" TO BE USED AS ZIPPER BORDER ENCLOSURE.

D) CUT 2 - 3" X WOF STRIPS; SUB CUT INTO 2- 3' X 27" STRIPS: BORDER FRONT

BORDER & BINDING PREP

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MAKING THE BACK OF THE PILLOW SHAM

'BACK OF PILLOW' FABRIC:
CUT A 22" X 27" PANEL
MUSLIN: CUT A 22"X27" PANEL
SEW: QUILT BACK OF PILLOW PANEL, BATTING AND MUSLIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THE BACK OF THE PILLOW SHAM.

CUT:

32 5" SQUARES

5" HEX TEMPLATE

4 ½ " HEX FORMS

BACKGROUND FABRIC: 27" X 23"

THIN BATTING: 27" X 23"

MUSLIN: 27" X 23"

E) STARCH THE SQUARES. USING 5 INCH SQUARES AND THE TEMPLATE CUT OUT 32 HEX SHAPES.

F) FOLD THE HEX FABRIC AROUND A 4 ½" HEX FORM, CLIPPING IN PLACE USING A BINDER CLIPS. PRESS THE SEAMS DOWN TO BACK OF FORM. LET COOL COMPLETELY BEFORE REMOVING THE FORM.

G) LAY FLAT AND STAKE THE FABRIC HEXES ON TOP OF EACH OTHER. (I STACK THEM AND PUT A HEAVY WEIGHT ON THEM UNTIL I'M READY TO USE IN THE NEXT STEP. THIS ASSURES THAT THEY WILL STAY CRISP AND FLAT.

HEXIES FOR FRONT OF PILLOW

POCKET & ZIPPER

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3

H) PILLOW POCKET ~ Fold in half and press the 12" Pillow Pocket (wrong sides together) creating a 6" x 22" panel. Attach to the backside of the quilted pillow top at the end (match the raw edges of pillow pocket to raw edges of pillow top). Base stitch the 3 raw edges to the pillow edges.

I) SEW ZIPPER BORDER ~ Press the zipper borders strips in half and sew folded edge on either side of the zipper using the railroad effect.

J) FINISH END BORDER ~ Attach the zipper border unfinished ends to inside of pillow sham FRONT and BACK, binding each. NOTE: Sandwich the pillow top, pocket and zipper border when binding the Pillow Front.

BINDING THE SHAM

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

K) Fold the background fabric in half lengthwise and press. This will give you a reference line for laying your first row. Make a sandwich of the front background layer, the batting and the Muslin. Place the hexes along the pressed line. Space evenly. Leave a 2½" space between each point. Place the next rows above and below, leaving a 3/8" space between them. Next place hexes in the open spaces and center. When you are happy with your layout pin the hexes in place.

L) Sew a straight seam on the middle row from point to point. Sew the other rows down in the same fashion. Next sew the diagonal seams going from corner to corner. Now sew a 1/16th inch seam from the edge of each hex to anchor it down. Square up and cut the top to 26" inch by 24".