



# PATCHPLAY

BECAUSE QUILTING SHOULD ALWAYS BE FUN



PILLOW TALK

9" x 12"

January

## SUPPLIES:

- One blue print fat quarter.
- Solid white fabric approximately 10" x 10".
- Assorted blue fabric scraps. We used 7 different fabrics.
- Dark blue embroidery floss.
- Medium blue embroidery floss.
- Cotton batting approximately 10" x 3".
- Pencil
- Embroidery needle.
- 10" x 13" pillow form. See [www.patchplayquilting.com](http://www.patchplayquilting.com) for a free pattern for the pillow form.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut one 10" x 3" piece from white fabric. Trace the embroidery design found at the end of these instructions on this piece of fabric using a light box or window.
2. Place the 10" x 3" piece of batting behind the 10" x 3" piece of white fabric. Pin if needed.
3. Embroider the words with two strands of the dark blue floss and the snowflakes with two strands of the medium blue floss, using a backstitch. You will be embroidering through the batting as well. Trim this piece to 9½" x 2½".
4. Cut seven 1¼" x 5" strips from the white fabric.
5. Cut seven 1¼" x 5" strips from the blue scraps.
6. Sew one white strip to one blue strip using ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam to the dark fabric.



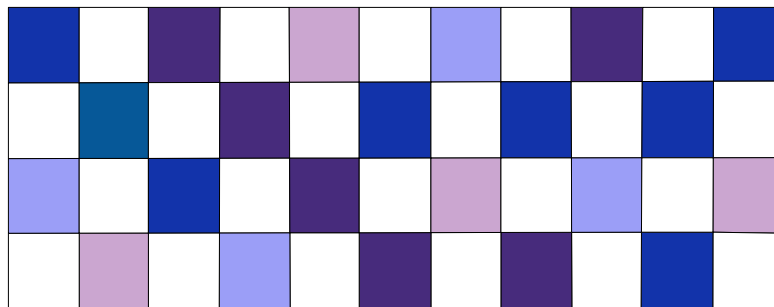
7. Cut each blue and white strip sets into four 1¼" two patch strips.



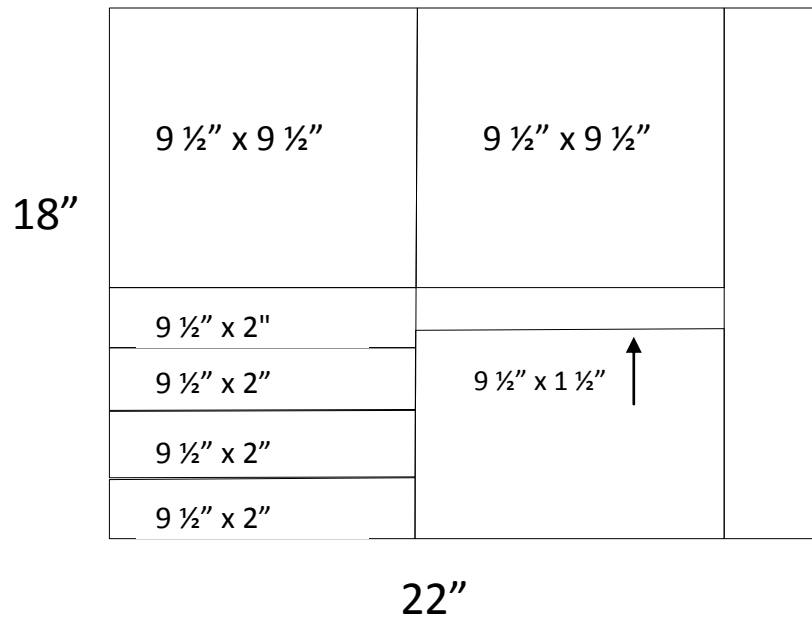
8. Sew two of the 1¼" two patch strip sets together end to end, alternating blue and white. Make eleven of these. You will have leftover two patch strip sets.



9. Sew these strips together to form a checkerboard. It should measure 9½" x 3½ ". Press.



10. Cut blue fat quarter following diagram below.



11. Sew the 9½" x 1½" strip to the bottom of the embroidered word strip. Then sew the checkerboard strip to the bottom of that 9½" x 1½" strip.

12. Sew a 9½" x 2" strip to the top of the embroidered word strip and to the bottom of the checkerboard strip.
13. Sew a 9½" x 2" strip to each side. This completes the pillow top.
14. Press a double ½" inch hem on one side of both 9½" x 9½" squares. Sew along this folded edge.
15. With right sides together pin a 9½" square to the pillow top along one short side. Pin the second 9½" square to the other short side of the pillow top. The hem edges should overlap in the middle. Sew around all four sides of the pillow top.
16. Turn right sides out. Smooth out corners with a blunt pair of scissors. Insert pillow form.

Thanks for playing with Patchplay!

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