

PATCHPLAY

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PILLOW TALK

9" X 12"

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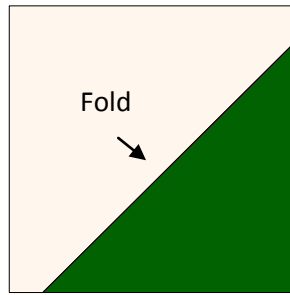
SUPPLIES:

- One green print fat quarter.
- Solid white fabric approximately 10" x 10".
- Three green print fabrics approximately 2" x 10".
- Dark green embroidery floss.
- Medium green embroidery floss.
- Cotton batting approximately 10" x 3".
- Pencil
- Embroidery needle.
- 10" x 13" pillow form. See www.patchplayquilting.com for a free pattern for the pillow form.

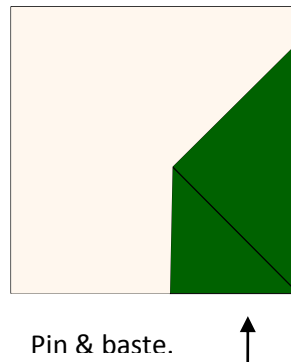
Note: A great tutorial with pictures for the 3D Pinwheel blocks is available online at <http://sararulesquilts.blogspot.com/2009/06/3d-pinwheels-tutorial.html>.

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 green floss and the swirls with two strands of the medium green floss, using a backstitch. You will be embroidering through the batting as well. Trim this piece to 9½" x 2½".
4. Cut twelve 2" squares from the white fabric.
5. Cut four 1 ¾" squares from each of the green print fabrics for a total of twelve squares.
6. Press the green 1 ¾" squares in half diagonally.
7. Place a folded green square on a white square, lining the cut right angle edges up with the bottom and right edges of the white square. The folded edge should be along the diagonal of the white square. See diagram.



8. Take the left lower corner of the green folded square and fold it across to the lower right corner. Pin along that edge. See diagram. Baste $1/8$ " along the pinned edge.



9. Repeat for all of the green squares.

10. Arrange the squares into three pinwheels using the picture as a guide.

11. Sew the top two squares of each pinwheel together. Press the seams open.

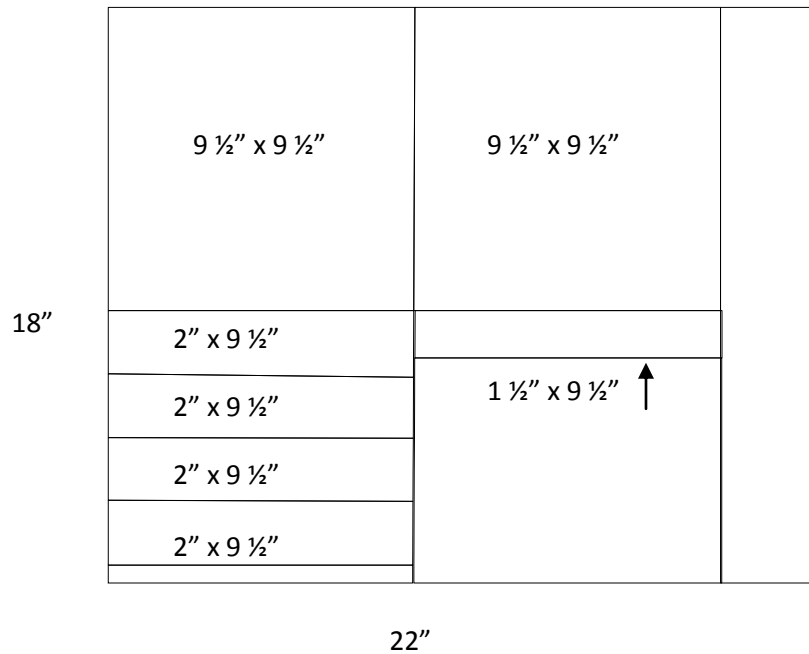
12. Repeat for the bottom two squares of each pinwheel.

13. Sew the top and bottom sets of squares together. Press the seams open.

14. Sew the three pinwheels together side by side. Press these seams to one side. This should measure $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $9 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

15. With the tip of your iron press inside the folds of the pinwheels and then hold the fold up with your finger to give it shape. Be careful and don't burn your fingers!

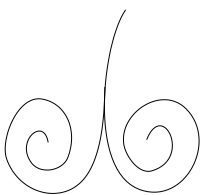
16. Cut the green fat quarter following the diagram below.



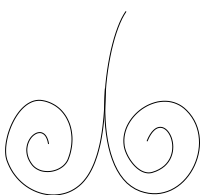
17. Sew the 1 ½" x 9 ½" green strip to the bottom of the embroidered word strip.
18. Sew the pinwheel strip to the bottom of the 1 ½" x 9 ½" green strip.
12. Sew a 2" x 9 ½" strip to the top of the embroidered word strip and to the bottom of the pinwheel strip.
13. Sew a 2" x 9 ½" strip to each side. This completes the pillow top.
14. Press a double ½" inch hem on one side of both 9 ½" x 9 ½" squares. Sew along this folded edge.
15. With right sides together pin a 9 ½" square to the pillow top along one short side. Pin the second 9 ½" 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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