

Neck Pillow

Skill level:
Advanced/Beginner



Featuring Fabrics By The Kaffe Fassett Collective
Designed by Liza Prior Lucy

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| Technique: | English Paper Piecing |
| Brand: | Rowan |
| Crafting time: | Weekend |

The Classics by The Kaffe Fassett Collective are full of color and surprise. This group of fabrics is the best of the best from Kaffe Fassett, Philip Jacobs, and Brandon Mably.

Using English paper piecing, you can make this beautiful neck pillow.

Size

14" x 6"

Supplies

Rowan Classics Fabric by The Kaffe Fassett Collective
Bolster Roll Pillow Form – 14" x 6"

Pack of 100 – 1" Hexagon Paper Pieces

¼ yard (23cm) GP92.BROW for pillow ends

½ yard (46cm) GP70.TAUPE for pillow sleeve

(99) – 2.5" x 2.5" squares for English Paper Pieced Hexagons

8-9 squares of each of the following colors:

GP91.REDD Classics-Big Blooms-Red

PWBM043.RAREX Classics-Zig Zag-Rare

GP01.REDD Classics-Roman Glass-Red

GP01.JEWEL Classics-Roman Glass-Jewel

GP01.GOLD Classics-Roman Glass-Gold

PWGP131.MULTI Classics-Jupiter-Multi

PWGP131.BROWN Classics-Jupiter-Brown

PWGP071.PUMPK Classics-Aboriginal Dot-Pumpki

PWGP131.REDXX Classics-Jupiter-Red

GP59.BROWN Classics-Guinea Flower-Brown

GP01.BYZA Classics-Roman Glass-Byzantine

PWBM043.WARMX Classics-Zig Zag-Warm

Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

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Instructions

Note: Seam allowances are 1/4" (.6cm) unless stated otherwise. WOF = Width of Fabric.

Covering the pillow with the sleeve:

1. Cut 2 – 6 1/2" (16.5cm) circles from GP92.BROW Classics-Millefiore-Brown for pillow ends. The easiest thing to do is find a plate this size in your kitchen and trace it for a pattern. Stitch 1" all around the edge on both circles using a long stitch. This will help to ease the circle shape when sewing.
2. Cut a rectangle 15" x 19" (38 x 48cm) rectangle from GP70.TAUPE for the body of the pillow. Fold the rectangle in half, right sides together, aligning the 15" (38cm) edges. Sew a 1/2" (1.27cm) seam on the 15" (38cm) sides – leaving a 4" opening in the center of the seam. Turn wrong side out.
3. Stitch each 6 1/2" (16.5cm) circle with a machine basting stitch - 1/2" (1.27cm) from the edge - all the way around. Pin a 6 1/2" (16.5cm) circle into each end - right sides together - and stitch a 1/2" (1.27cm) seam with a regular stitch length. Turn.
4. Slip the pillow form in to the sleeve and hand stitch the opening closed.

Making the hexagons (English Paper Piecing):

1. Place and pin 1" hexagon Paper Piece to wrong side of the 2.5" x 2.5" (6.4 x 6.4cm) square of fabric.
2. Fold the seam allowance over the Paper Piece – working your way around all sides of the hexagon - basting with big stitches.
3. Whip stitch the straight edges together. Line up two hexagons, straight edges matching, right sides together. Take two anchoring stitches and whip stitch

to the next corner. Do not sew through the paper. Your needle should just catch the edge of the fabrics. Secure the stitch at the corner.

TIP: Lay out all of the hexagons (99) in a pleasing design – 9 of 11 hexagons. Sew them together in the order that works best for you. Press and starch.

1. Remove the papers. Cut and gently pull out the basting stitches with a small pointed scissors or tweezers. Gently pull out the Paper Piece. Paper Pieces can be reused many times.
2. Whip stitch the two sides of the finished hexagon piece together. Slip this "tube" over the covered neck roll pillow. Hand stitch each finished hexagon point on the end of the circle seam on the pillow.

WOW! What a beauty!!