



Cathedral Window Pillow

Skill Level: Beginner

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This is an easy and beautiful pillow using the time honored cathedral window process to make a one of a kind pillow for any space in your house. It is a perfect gift for teachers, co-workers or loved ones, but make two to keep one for yourself. This pillow can be simple or scrappy.

Fabrics Needed

Solid Fabric	1.25m
Print Fabrics	.5m each of four fabrics
Pillow Back	.5m

Materials Needed

Legacy L-805 Fuse-Under™	2m
Legacy L-808 Craft-Fuse®	2m
Pillow Form	One 40.6cm (16") square
30cm (12") Zipper (Optional)	
Fabric Button	
Thread	
Poster Board (Optional)	One 1m square

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

Step 1. Cutting Instructions.

Solid fabric	Cut one 42" square.
Print fabrics	Cut four 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. (Cut two 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares if not making scrappy). Cut four 9- $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.
Pillow back	Cut one 18" square.
Fuse-Under™	Cut four 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares. Cut one 18" square.
Craft-Fuse®	Cut four 12- $\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Step 2. Draw a line 3" in from the edge on two adjoining sides of the poster board. These lines will be the guide to make the folds more accurate. Fold the fabric over the poster board until the edge hits the line. Press in place. Complete this process on all sides of the fabric.



Step 3. Press two sides of the beginning fabric square so they cross in the corner as shown.



Step 4. Place the poster board in the corner as shown.



Step 5. Fold over and press.



Step 6. Repeat this process for all four corners.



Step 7. Fold the fabric square in half and press at the fold. Open and repeat folding in the opposite direction. There will be a pressed line crossing in the middle when opened as shown.



Step 8. Fold each of the four corners of the fabric square to the center of the square as shown. Press.



Step 9. Repeat the folding of the corners to the center point. Press.



Pressing portion is completed.



Step 10. Place two 9-1/4" squares of the printed fabric right sides together. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams in one direction.

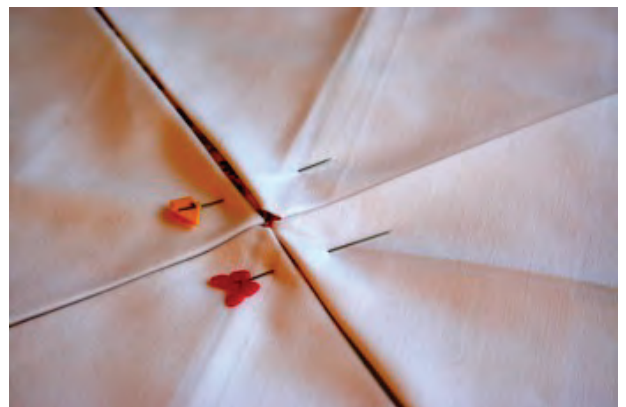
Repeat with the other two 9-1/4" squares.

Step 11. Place these two fabric units right sides together with the seam allowance facing in the opposite direction, butting the seams together. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam open.

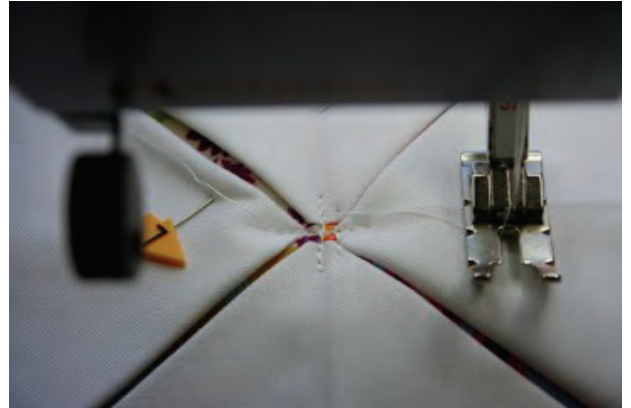
Step 12. Fuse the 18" square of Fuse-Under™ to the wrong side of the fabric squares following manufacturer's instructions. Let cool and peel paper away.

Step 13. Open the flaps on the folded solid fabric. Place the printed squares unit in the center of the window wrong side down. Fuse into place. Close the flaps.

Step 14. Pin the center of the flaps in place as shown.



Step 15. Sew a securing cross in the center as shown.



Step 16. Fuse 12-3/4" squares of Fuse-Under™ to the wrong side of the 12-3/4" squares of printed fabric. Peel paper off and then fuse these squares to the Craft-Fuse® to give the pillow more crispness.

Step 17. Cut the squares in half diagonally.

Step 18. Place the triangles in the outer sections of the window as shown. The solid fabric will curve naturally when it is folded over the printed fabric. Pin the curves in place as shown.



Step 19. Stitch the curved edges of the pillow as shown.

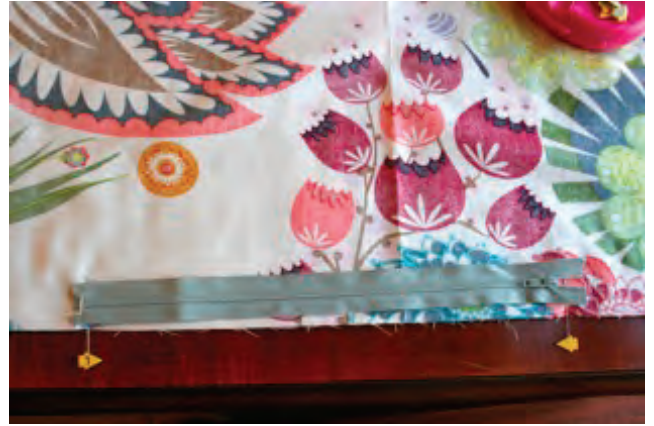
Step 20. Make a fabric covered button following instructions on the package. Sew the button to the center of the window.



Step 21. Place the front and back of the pillow right sides together. Place the 12" zipper on the back of the pillow as shown.

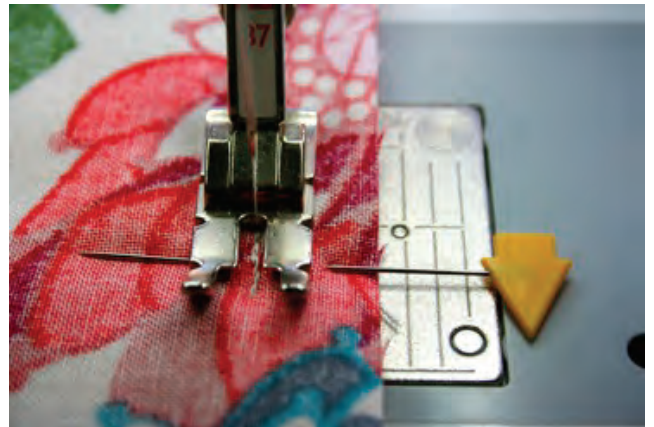
Step 22. Place pin markers at the end of the zipper. Do not pin zipper.

Step 23. On the pillow front lift up the edge of the Craft-Fuse® just outside the pins and to the depth of the zipper. Trim away that section of Craft-Fuse®.



Step 24. From the edge of the pillow, stitch using a 1/2" seam until the marking pin. Backstitch and then switch to a basting stitch until reaching the other marker pin. Backstitch and then stitch to end of the side.

Press the seam open.



Step 25. Use a glue stick and draw a glue line on both sides of the zipper on the fabric part. Place the zipper right side down on the seam allowance using pressure to ensure the glue is holding the zipper in place.

Step 26. Sew zipper in place.



Step 27. Remove the basting stitches.



Step 28. Open zipper.

Step 29. Place the pillow top and back right sides together.

Step 30. Stitch the remaining three seams using a 1/2" seam allowance.

Step 31. Trim the pillow corners at an angle.

Turn pillow right side out and insert pillow form.

