

The Cathedral Window Pillow Episode

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Finished Size: 2 - 20" x 20" Pillows



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Tips For Success

1. WATCH THE EPISODE!

See how Angela pieces and quilts these designs as she works her way through the quilt. Go to <u>youtube</u>. <u>com/bluprint</u> and search for Cathedral Window Pillow.

2. GET YOUR MACHINE READY

Prepare for quilting success by reading through entire pattern before starting. Make sure you have a sharp rotary blade and needle. Are you experiencing breakage of your top thread, or skipped stitches? Do you hear a quiet popping sound when your needles move through the fabric? These are all signs that your needle is dull and it's time for a change.

Be sure to visit Angela's Favorite Supplies page:

3. https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/ideas/angela-favorite-things



Pattern Instructions

To Make Two Pillows

Supplies

- 42 5" charm squares
- 4 yards main fabric for pillow tops and backs
- 2 20" pillow forms

From the main fabric, cut:

22 - 4" x WOF strips, into:

216 - 4" Squares

2 - 211/2" x WOF strip, into:

4 – 15½" x 21½" pieces (for pillow backs)

Width of Fabric (WOF) is approximately 42" wide

Cutting

From each of 26 charm squares, cut them down to 4 ¼" squares for cathedral window centers

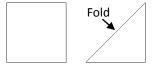
From each of 8 charm squares, cut them down to 4 ¾" squares, cut diagonally once to make 16 large triangles (8 for each pillow)

From each of 4 charm squares, cut diagonally twice for a total of 16 small triangles (you only need 2 from each charm square, 4 different charm squares per pillow).

Piecing

The following directions are for one pillow, repeat for second.

1. Fold 72 - 4" squares of main fabric in half on the diagonal and press.

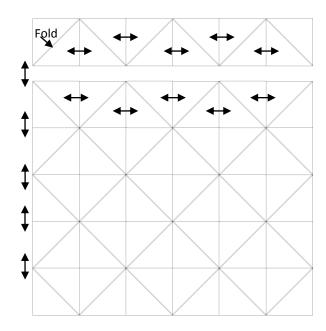


2. Place two folded main fabric triangles on the right side of a 4" square of main fabric so that the folds are butted together. Pin in place. Sew a 1/8" around the perimeter of the square.



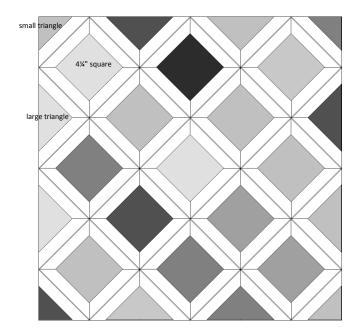


3. Lay out the squares six rows of six squares each, watching the direction of the folds as shown. Sew the squares in each row together. Press open seams. Sew the rows together and again press seams open. The pillow top should measure 21 ½" square. (Don't worry if it's a bit smaller, the pillow form is 20" so you have some room to play)



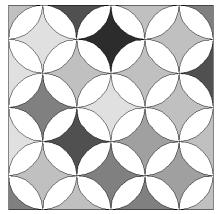
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4. Place 4 ¼" squares on point beneath the folds in the center of the pillow top, eight large triangles on the sides of the quilt top and four different fabric small triangles in the corners. Pin in place.

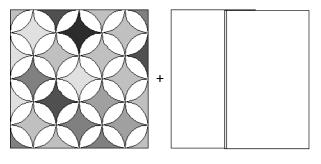


- 5. Starting with a square, pull the fold of the main fabric over the raw edge of the charm square fabric. Sew on the edge of the curve, an 1/8" from the edge. Repeat for all sides of the square. Sew all squares and large and small triangles this way.
- 6. Along one 21 ½" side of the 21 ½" x 15" main fabric piece, fold in ½". Press. Fold in again another ½". Press. Sew ¼" from the folded edge. Repeat for second 21 ½" x 15" main fabric piece.





7. With right sides together on pillow top, lay one main fabric piece down with raw edges aligning raw edges of pillow top. The folded side should be in the middle of the pillow top. Lay the second piece of main fabric in the same manner on the pillow, overlapping the folds. Sew ½" around the pillow. Trim corners, turn inside out and insert pillow form.





8. Enjoy!