

Summers Day Cushion

Requirements

- 1 x 3½" strip of six fabrics for 2 cushion fronts.
- 50cm of backing fabric for two cushions
- 2 x 18½" x 18½" pieces of cotton batting

Cutting

From each 3½" strip cut:

- 1 x 6½" x 3½"
- 4 x 5" x 3½"
- 4 x 3½" x 3½"

Backing

- Cut 2 pieces 10" x 19" for each cushion back.

Batting

- Cut 1 x 18½" x 18½" for each cushion front.

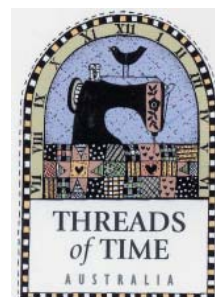
Sewing Use a ¼" seam throughout.

- Sew the pieces in each row in the order as per diagram or make your own arrangement of rectangles and squares in each row to total 18½". Press the seams.
- Sew the six rows together. Press
- Tack the batting to the wrong side of the cushion front (or use quilt basting spray).
- Using a decorative stitch on your machine, I used the triple stitch for a heavier effect, and a variety of contrasting and co-ordinating thread colours, sew vertical rows of quilting randomly over the cushion front.
- Sew two backing pieces together on the longest side leaving and opening in the centre to insert the cushion filling. Press the seam open.
- With right sides together centre the cushion front on the backing, pin and stitch around the edge.
- Turn through, press, insert filling and hand stitch the opening closed.

Purchase an 18" cushion insert



5"	5"	5"	5"	
3"	5"	5"	3"	3"
6"	5"	3"	5"	
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