

Sweet 16 Pillow

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Fabric Requirements:

Scraps of Cuddle®:

16 squares that are 6" x 6" each. You can use as few as two different colors/prints or as many as 16. Mix and match different colors and prints of Cuddle® with Luxe Cuddle®.

Suggested Notions:

Coordinating thread

Stretch 90/14 machine needle

Walking foot

Flat flower head pins

Fabric clips

Rotary cutter

Polyester stuffing or 14-inch pillow form

Ellie Elephant pattern from Funky Friends Factory shown on front cover.

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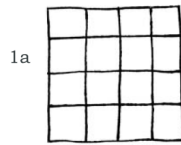
Cutting:

16 6" squares of assorted Cuddle®

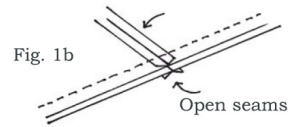
Seam allowances are 1/2" unless noted otherwise.

Assembly:

1. Arrange your 6" squares into a grid that is 4 squares tall by 4 squares wide (fig. 1a).

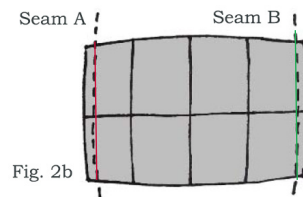
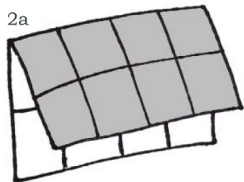


2. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew the squares into 4 rows and finger press your seams open (fig. 1b). Each finished row of 4 squares should be 6" long by 21" wide.

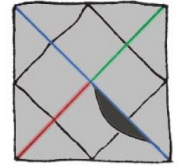


3. Sew the four rows together, matching seams, to form a larger square. Your finished square should be 21" x 21".

4. Next, fold the 21" square in half with right sides together (fig. 2a), and sew the two short ends with a 1/2" seam allowance from the fold to the long open edge (fig. 2b).



5. Holding the open edges slightly apart, rotate the seams that you just sewed so that they come together in the middle of the pillow cover. One diagonal edge of the pillow cover will still be unsewn.



6. Sew that seam, leaving about 4-5" open in the seam for stuffing (8-10" if using a 14" pillow form) (fig. 3).

7. Turn the pillow cover right side out, press gently with a pressing cloth if needed, and insert stuffing or pillow form.

8. Use a threaded hand sewing needle to stitch the opening closed, using a ladder stitch.

9. Optional: add a button to the center of each side for decoration, sewing through the pillow and threading through both buttons tightly for a tufted-style finish.

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