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Hexi Pillow

Featuring *Hindsight* by Anna Maria

Use your English Paper Piecing skills to create this beautiful bolster pillow in an assortment of fun prints.

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| Collection: | Hindsight by Anna Maria |
| Technique: | English Paper Piecing |
| Skill Level: | Confident Beginner |
| Finished Size: | 6" x 14" (15.24cm x 35.56cm) |

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Fabric Requirements

- Quilter's Lace from Wheelhouse Medallion Quilt*, for hexies
- ¼ yard (22.86cm) fabric, for pillow ends
- ½ yard (45.72cm) fabric, for pillow

**Quilter's Lace is leftover fabric once you've fussy-cut the Wheelhouse Medallion Quilt blocks. If you don't have those fabrics, substitute other scraps in the amounts needed to cut the required pieces.*

Additional Requirements

- 100% Cotton 50 wt Kaffe Collective Thread By Kaffe Fassett & Liza Lucy
- (99) 1" (2.54cm) hexagon paper pieces
- 6" x 14" (15.24cm x 35.56cm) bolster roll pillow form
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies
- Spray starch (optional)

Cutting

From Quilter's Lace, cut:

(99) 2½" x 2½" (6.35cm x 6.35cm), for hexies

From end fabric, cut:

(2) 6½" (16.51cm) circles

From pillow fabric, cut:

(1) 15" x 19" (38.10cm x 48.26cm)

Instructions

Seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm).

1. Sew a line of basting stitches along the seamline on both 19" (48.26cm) edges of the pillow rectangle, leaving the thread ends long enough to pull.
2. With right sides together, fold the pillow fabric rectangle in half aligning the 15" (38.10cm) edges. Sew the seam, leaving a 5" (12.70cm) opening in the middle of the seam for turning. Quarter-mark the circular edges.
3. Quarter-mark the pillow circle ends. With right sides together and matching the quarter points, pin a circle to each end of the pillow opening. Pull up the basting threads to help ease the fabric. Sew around the circle.
4. Turn the tube right side out, insert the pillow form through the opening and adjust to fill. Hand-stitch the opening closed.
5. Center and pin a hexagon template to the wrong side of each 2½" (6.35cm) fabric square. Fold the edges over the paper template and baste on all sides. Add a little spray starch if desired. Trim extra fabric, leaving a ¼" - ⅜" (.64cm-.95cm) seam allowance. Repeat for all the squares.
6. Lay out the hexagons in nine rows of eleven hexagons each, nesting the pieces together.
7. Working with one row at a time, whipstitch the straight edges of the pieces together, being careful not to sew through the paper, only the fabric. Secure the stitches at each corner.
8. When all the rows are complete, follow Step 7 and join the rows together, nesting the pieces.
9. Remove the basting and the papers from all the hexagons.
10. Shape the hexagon piece into a tube and whipstitch the adjacent piece edges together.
11. Slip the hexagon tube over the bolster pillow, center and hand-stitch the hexie points to the pillow cover.