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Peppered Cottons Pillows

Pillow #1



Pillow #2



Pillow #3



Featuring fabrics from the **Peppered Cottons** collection by Pepper Cory for **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

Pillow #1		Pillow #2	
(A) Fog-47	¾ yard	(H) Sand-39	1 ½ yards
(B) Ink-45	¼ yard	(I) Fuchsia-40	⅓ yard
(C) Peacock-49.....	¼ yard	(J) Garnet-26	¼ yard
(D) Emerald-30	¼ yard	(K) Aubergine-34	¼ yard
(E) Morning Glory-28	¼ yard	Pillow #3	
(F) Blue Jay-41	¼ yard	(L) Oyster-35	¾ yard
(G) Green Tea-22	¼ yard	(M) Charcoal-14	⅓ yard

Additional Supplies Needed

- Pillow Forms: (1) 16" x 20" & (2) 20" x 20"
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Designs by Heidi Pridemore
- Pillow #1 Finished Size 20" x 16"
- Pillow #2 Finished Size 20" x 20"
- Pillow #3 Finished Size 20" x 20"

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Pillow #1

Fabric A (Fog-47), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips. See instructions to cut (20) Template One pieces and (20) Template Two pieces.
- (1) 13 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 13 ½" x 16 ½" strips.

Fabric B (Ink-45), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (2) Template 3 pieces.

Fabric C (Peacock-49), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (2) Template 3 pieces.

Fabric D (Emerald-30), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (4) Template 3 pieces.

Fabric E (Morning Glory-28), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (4) Template 3 pieces.

Fabric F (Blue Jay-41), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (4) Template 3 pieces.

Fabric G (Green Tea-22), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. See instructions to cut (4) Template 3 pieces.

Pillow #2

Fabric H (Sand-39), cut:

- (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 2 ⅞" squares.
- (2) 1" x 20 ½" strips
- (3) 1 ½" x 20 ½" strips
- (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (72) 2 ½" squares.
- (1) 13 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 13 ½" x 20 ½" strips.

Fabric I (Fuchsia-40), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 2 ⅞" squares.

Fabric J (Garnet-26), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

Fabric K (Aubergine-34), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.

Cutting - Continued

Pillow #3

Fabric L (Oyster-35), cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" squares.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 3 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 5 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips.
- (1) 13 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (2) 13 ½" x 20 ½" strips.

Fabric M (Charcoal-14), cut:

- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" squares.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 7 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 2 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 3 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 5 ½" strips and (4) 1 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips.
- (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.

Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Pillow #1 Assembly

1. Place (1) Fabric A- Template One triangle on top of (1) Fabric F Template Three triangle, right sides together, aligning the left sides (Fig. 1). Sew the (2) triangles together along the left side. Press the smaller triangle open.

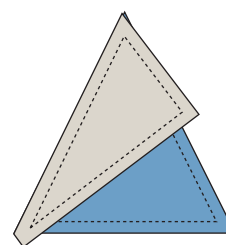


Fig. 1

2. Place (1) Fabric A Template Two triangle on top of the Fabric F Template Three triangle, right sides together, aligning the right sides (Fig. 2). Sew the (2) triangles together along the right side. Press the smaller triangle open to make (1) A/F/A unit (Fig. 3). Trim to measure 4 ½" square.

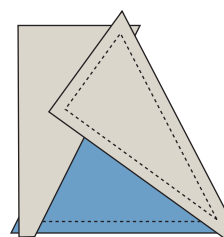


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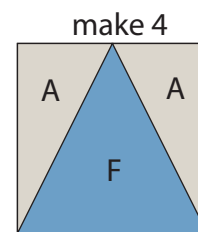


Fig. 3

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (4) A/F/A units total.

4. Repeat Steps 1-2 with (4) Fabric A Template Ones, (4) Fabric A Template Twos and (4) Fabric E Template Threes to make (4) A/E/A units (Fig. 4).

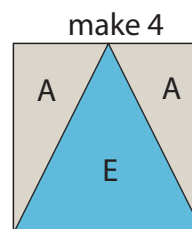


Fig. 4

5. Repeat Steps 1-2 with (4) Fabric A Template Ones, (4) Fabric A Template Twos and (4) Fabric G Template Threes to make (4) A/G/A units (Fig. 5).

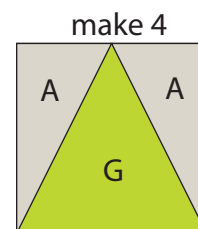


Fig. 5

6. Repeat Steps 1-2 with (4) Fabric A-Template Ones, (4) Fabric A Template Twos and (4) Fabric D Template Threes to make (4) A/D/A units (Fig. 6).

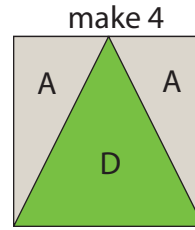


Fig. 6

7. Repeat Steps 1-2 with (2) Fabric A Template Ones, (2) Fabric A Template Twos and (2) Fabric C Template Threes to make (2) A/C/A units (Fig. 7).

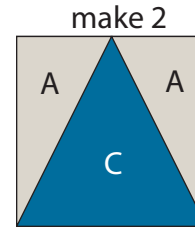


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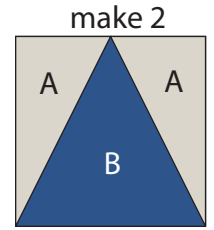


Fig. 8

8. Repeat Steps 1-2 with (2) Fabric A Template Ones, (2) Fabric A Template Twos and (2) Fabric B Template Threes to make (2) A/B/A units (Fig. 8).

9. Refer to Figure 9 to sew (5) assorted units together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (4) rows. Sew the rows together to make the pillow top.

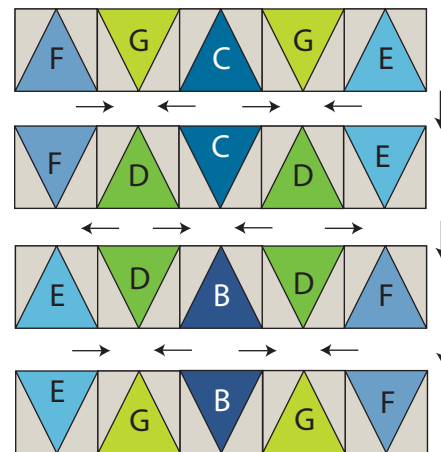


Fig. 9

10. Turn under the 16 1/2" edge on (1) 13 1/2" x 16 1/2" Fabric A strip, approximately 1/4", press and repeat. Top stitch the folded fabric in place to make (1) back flap. Repeat with second 13 1/2" x 16 1/2" Fabric A strip to make a second back flap.

11. Position and pin each back flap, right sides together with the pillow front, overlapping the finished edges in the middle and aligning the raw edges with the pillow front (Fig. 10). Stitch the pillow front and back together. Turn the pillow right side out to complete the pillow case.

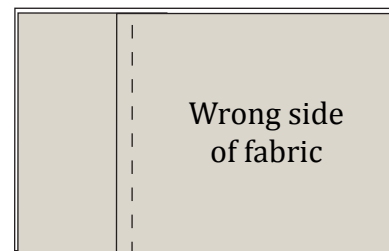


Fig. 10

12. Insert the 16" x 20" pillow form into the pillow case to complete the pillow.

Pillow #2 Assembly

13. Place (1) 2 1/2" Fabric H square on the left side of (1) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric J strip, right sides together (Fig. 11). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 11). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 12). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

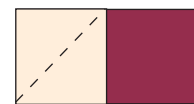


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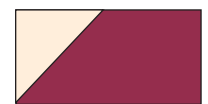


Fig. 12

14. Place another 2 1/2" Fabric H square on the right side of the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" Fabric J strip, right sides together (Fig. 13). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 13). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 14). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to complete one H/J/H unit.

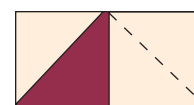


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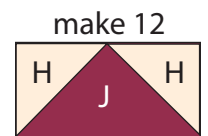


Fig. 14

15. Repeat Steps 13-14 to make (12) H/J/H units total.

16. Repeat Steps 13-14 using (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric K strips and (24) 2 ½" Fabric H squares to make (12) H/K/H units total (Fig. 15).

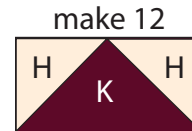


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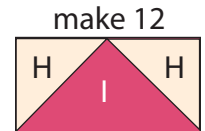


Fig. 16

17. Repeat Steps 13-14 using (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric I strips and (24) 2 ½" Fabric H squares to make (12) H/I/H units total (Fig. 16).

18. Place (1) 2 ⅞" Fabric H square on top of (1) 2 ⅞" Fabric I square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 17). Sew ¼" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 17). Cut the two squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 18) to make (2) H/I units (Fig. 19). Trim H/I units to measure 2 ½" square. Repeat to make (8) H/I units total.



Fig. 17



Fig. 18

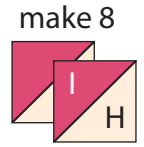


Fig. 19

19. Follow Figure 20 and sew (3) H/J/H units, (3) H/I/H units, (3) H/K/H units and (2) H/I units together to make (1) row. Repeat to make (4) rows.

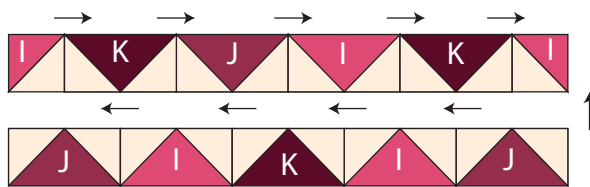
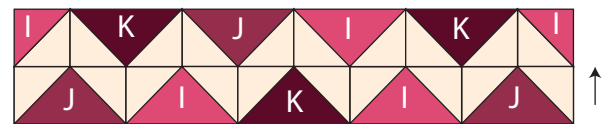


Fig. 20

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20. Sew (2) 1" x 20 ½" Fabric H strips, (3) 1 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric H strips and (4) rows from Step 19 together to make the pillow top (Fig. 21).

21. Turn under the 20 ½" edge on (1) 13 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric H strip, approximately ¼", press and repeat. Top stitch the folded fabric in place to make (1) back flap. Repeat with second 13 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric H strip to make a second back flap.

22. Position and pin each back flap, right sides together with the pillow front, overlapping the finished edges in the middle and aligning the raw edges with the pillow front (Fig. 22). Stitch around the pillow front and back. Turn the pillow right side out.

23. Insert the pillow form to complete the pillow.

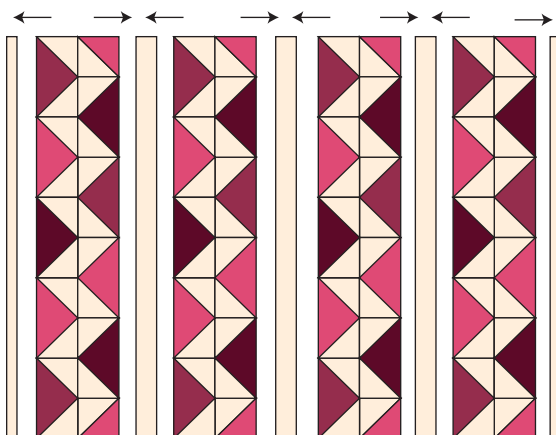


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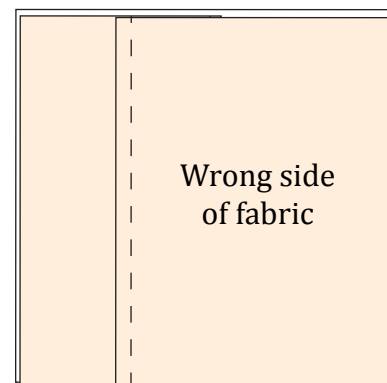


Fig. 22

Pillow #3 Assembly

(Refer to Figure 23 for Steps 24-33. Press outward while assembling the block.)

24. Sew (1) 1 ½" Fabric M square to the left side of (1) 1 ½" Fabric L square to make the center unit.
25. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric M strip to the top of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" Fabric L strip to the bottom of the center unit.
26. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 3 ½" Fabric L strip to the left side of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 3 ½" Fabric M strip to the right side of the center unit.
27. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric L strip to the top of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 4 ½" Fabric M strip to the bottom of the center unit.
28. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 5 ½" Fabric M strip to the left side of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 5 ½" Fabric L strip to the right side of the center unit.
29. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric M strip to the top of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 6 ½" Fabric L strip to the bottom of the center unit.
30. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric L strip to the left side of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 7 ½" Fabric M strip to the right side of the center unit.
31. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric L strip to the top of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 8 ½" Fabric M strip to the bottom of the center unit.

32. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric M strip to the left side of the center unit. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 9 ½" Fabric L strip to the right side of the center unit.

33. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric M strip to the top of the center unit to complete (1) 10 ½" block.

34. Repeat to make (4) blocks total.

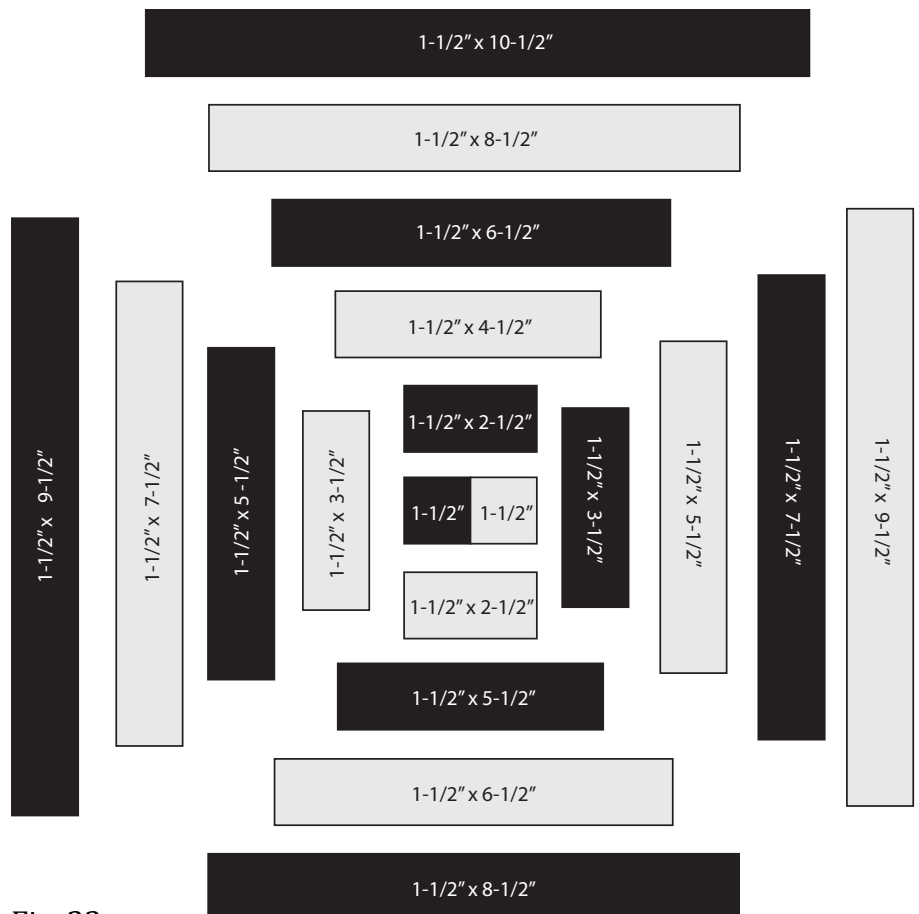


Fig. 23

35. Follow Figure 24 and sew the (4) blocks together to make the pillow top.

36. Turn under the 20 ½" edge on (1) 13 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric L strip, approximately ¼", press and repeat. Top stitch the folded fabric in place to make (1) back flap. Repeat with second 13 ½" x 20 ½" Fabric L strip to make a second back flap.

37. Position and pin each back flap, right sides together with the pillow front, overlapping the finished edges in the middle and aligning the raw edges with the pillow front (Fig. 25). Stitch around the pillow front and back. Turn the pillow right side out.

38. Insert the pillow form to complete the pillow.

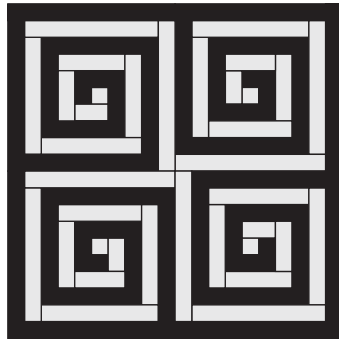


Fig. 24

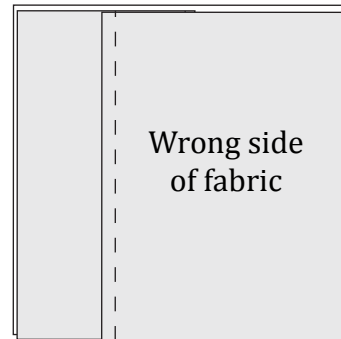
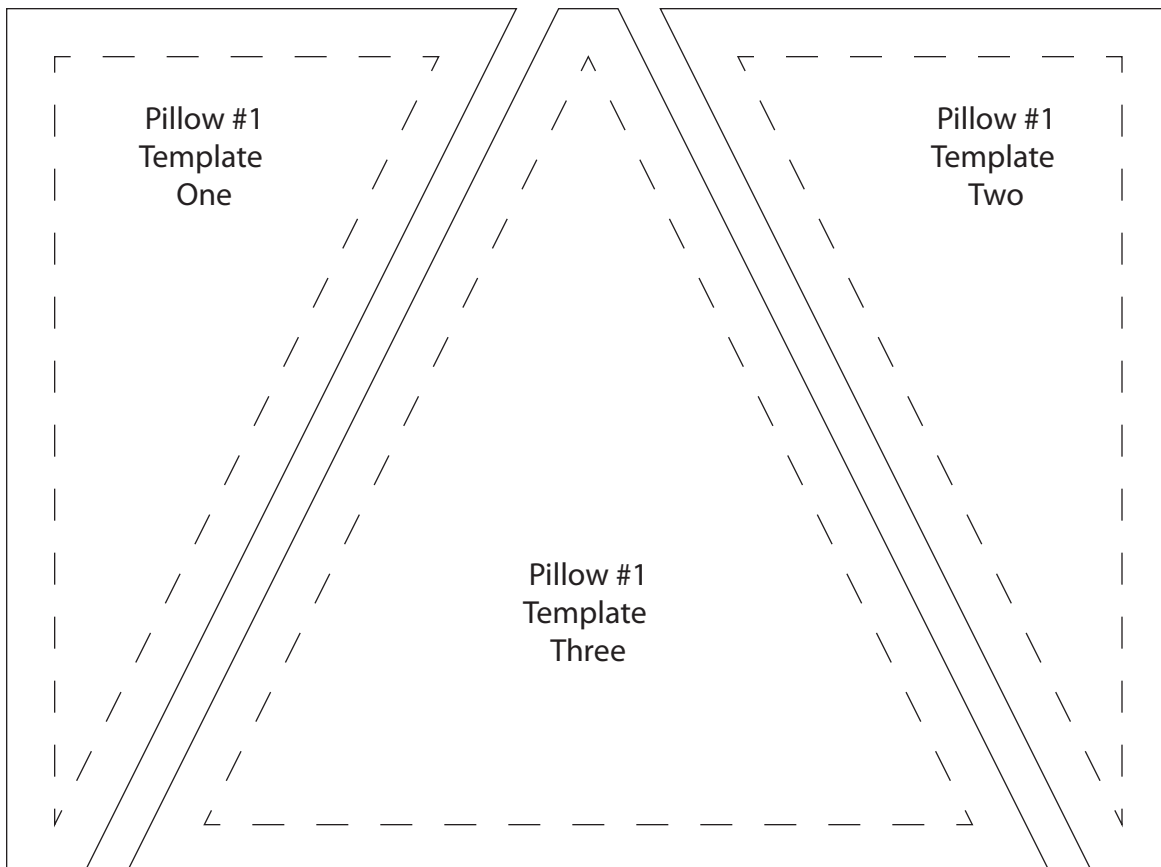


Fig. 25



Templates