

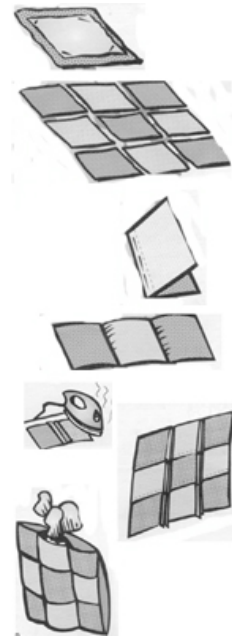
Activity: 9-Patch Pillow

Materials:

1/2 yard each of two contrasting cotton or cotton blend fabrics, 44-45" wide.
matching thread

Instructions:

1. Wash the fabric before you begin.
2. Cut a square pattern out of paper, a 4" or 5" square works well.
3. Cut nine squares of fabric. Cut 5 squares from one fabric and four squares from the second fabric. Be sure you cut on the fabric grainline.
4. Pin the right sides of two squares together.
5. Sew a seam using 5/8" seam allowance.
6. Add a third square to make a row.
7. Sew two more rows of three squares each row.
8. Press seam allowances open.
9. Pin and then sew two rows together.
10. Add the third row and you pillow top is complete.
11. Cut a back for your pillow. Sew the top and back together. Sew around the edge, leaving a 4" to 5" space in the middle of a seam to turn your pillow right side out. You can stuff your pillow with fiberfill, or you can use a pillow form. Now just slipstitch the space together, using a hand sewing needle and thread.



Congratulations! You have finished another sewing project!