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Wainscott Pillows

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Featuring fabrics from the 45" wide, canvas-weight **Wainscott** collection by LB Krueger

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Fabrics

1-1/4 yd Wainscott stripe

3/4 yd Wainscott floral

18" pillow form

1-1/2 yd 1/8" cotton welting

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Optional: 14-1/2" square of thin cotton quilt batting

Decorative beads

Velcro™ dots

Cutting

Floral

(1) 14-1/2" fussy cut square with floral bouquet centered for pillow front

(7) Use the remaining floral fabric to cut 1-1/2" wide bias strips for welting

Stripe Ticking

(2) 2-1/2" x length of strip: cut along center of narrow stripe with wide stripe in the center. Re-cut the strips into (4) 18-1/2" long pieces.

(1) 18-1/2" x 22" pillow back piece from stripe fabric with stripe running up and down. Recut this piece in half to make 2 pieces 18-1/2" x 11".

Pillow Construction

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4".

1. The border stripes on the front of the pillow have mitered corners. Take each 18-1/2" piece of border stripe and fold up the corner at a 45° angle. Press the angle in with your iron. This will be the sewing line for the mitered corners. *See Figure 1.*
2. Sew the stripe borders to the pillow one at a time, starting and stop-

ping 1/4" from the end of the floral print square and on the folded line of the striped border.

3. When all 4 striped borders are sewn to the floral print square, sew the mitered corners from the inside to the outside corner and trim away excess fabrics. *See Figure 2.*

4. Sew the welting strips together, and press open the seams where they are joined. Using your zipper foot or a special welting foot fold the fabric over the welting and sew as close to the welting as possible. Trim the raw edges of the fabric to a uniform 1/4" from the stitching line.

5. Stitch the welting to the pillow top, lining the raw edge of the welting to the outside raw edge of the striped borders. Begin and end at a bottom corner, letting the ends of the welt run off the outside edge. To sew around the corners, clip the welting seam allowance at 1/4" intervals all around the corner.

6. Place the two back pieces with the hemmed sides in the center and overlapping on top of the pillow front with right sides together. Sew all around the outside edges. *See Figure 3.*

7. Turn pillow right side out and stuff the pillow form inside. You can leave the hemmed edges open or use Velcro dots to close securely.

Optional Trims

Layer the 14-1/2" square of quilt batting with the floral square. Machine quilt in place. Add beads or any other trim of your choice to enhance the flower centers.

Figure 1
Border Strip



Figure 2

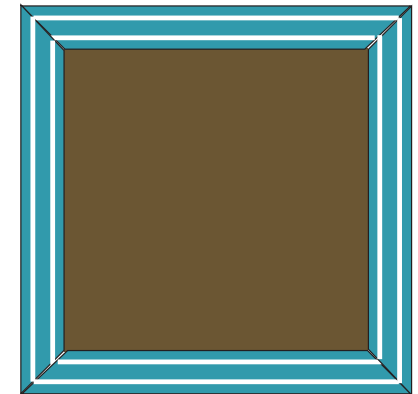


Figure 3

