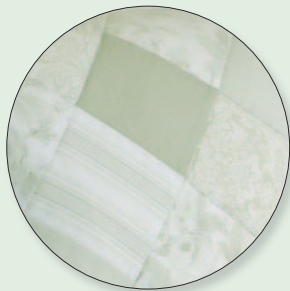


Not So Shabby Pillow Sham

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Make this sham to match the *Not So Shabby* bed quilt featured in the December 2011/January 2012 issue of *The Quilter*.



Skill level: Beginner

Finished sham size: 25½" x 32"

MATERIALS

Ordering information: Yardage is based on 42" wide useable fabric from the Garden Rose collection designed by Rachel Ashwell for Treasures by Shabby Chic and P&B Textiles. For fabric availability, contact Quilt Basket, 939 Route 376, Suite 4, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, while supplies last. Phone (845) 227-7606 or visit www.quiltbasket.com.

- ✿ ½ yd. of white/green stripe (No. 588G)*
- ✿ ½ yd. of white/green floral (No. 583G)
- ✿ ½ yd. of solid medium green (No. 590G)
- ✿ ½ yd. of solid light green (No. 590LG)
- ✿ ⅝ yd. of light green print (No. 586G)
- ✿ 1¼ yds. of solid white (No. 590W, includes backing)
- ✿ 30½" x 37" piece of muslin
- ✿ 30½" x 37" piece of batting
- ✿ Thread in colors to match fabrics
- ✿ Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- ✿ Basic sewing supplies

*This fabric is directional.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

From each of the white/green stripe, white/green floral, solid medium green, and solid light green fabrics, cut:

One 5" x 42" strip; recut into six 5" squares

From the light green print fabric, cut:

One 5" x 42" strip; recut into seven 5" squares

Two 3½" x 33½" strips (for outer border)

Two 3½" x 21" strips (for outer border)

From the solid white fabric, cut:

One 26⅝" x 30" piece (for backing)

One 10" x 26⅝" piece (for backing)

Two 1" x 27½" strips (for inner border)

Two 1" x 20" strips (for inner border)

DIRECTIONS

Note: Use a ¼" seam allowance throughout, unless otherwise indicated. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even, using matching thread. Refer to the **Sham Layout Diagrams** for steps 2 and 3.

1. Following **Diagram 1**, sew the assorted 5" squares randomly together into seven diagonal rows. Press row seams in opposing directions. Stitch the rows together, matching all seams. Leaving ¼" beyond the block corners for seam allowance, trim evenly all the way around to make a 19⅝" x 26" panel as shown in **Diagram 2**.

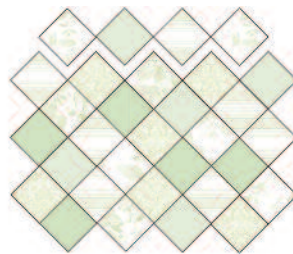


Diagram 1

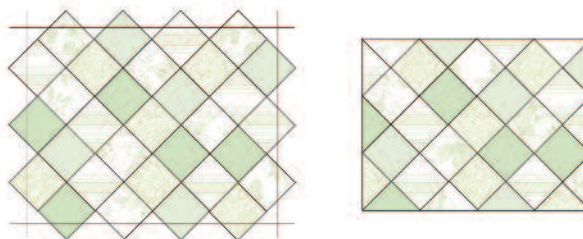


Diagram 2

2. **Inner border.** Sew a 1" x 20" white strip to each short side of the panel. Press seams away from the panel and trim excess. Stitch a 1" x 27½" white strip to each long side. Press and trim as before. The sham top should measure 20⅝" x 27".

3. **Outer border.** Sew a 3½" x 21" light green print strip to each short side of the sham top. Press seams toward the light green strips and trim excess.

Stitch a 3½" x 33½" light green strip to each long side. Press and trim as before. The sham top should measure 26⅝" x 33".

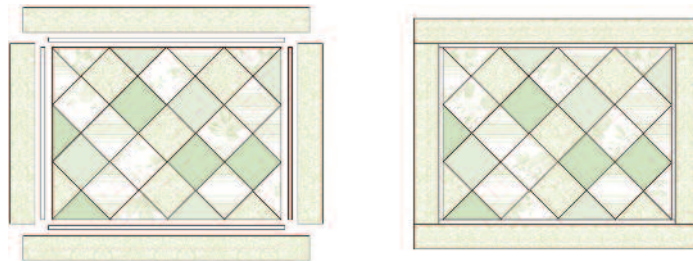
4. Place the sham top right side up on top of the batting and the muslin. Quilt in the ditch or as desired. Trim the batting and the muslin even with the sham top.

5. Turn one long edge of the 10" x 26⅝" white piece under 1", then under 1" again and hem. Turn one short edge of the 26⅝" x 30" white piece under 1", then 1" again and hem.

6. Place the sham top right side up on a flat surface. Referring to **Diagram 3**, pin the longer white piece wrong side up to the right side of the top and the shorter white piece wrong side up to the left edge so that it overlaps the hemmed edge of the



Diagram 3



Sham Layout Diagrams

longer piece. Using a ½" seam allowance, sew all the way around the perimeter, then turn the sham right side out through the opening between the two backing pieces. To create the flange, top stitch all the way around the quilt center using white thread.

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