

# Mini Things Pillowcases

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*I love my pillowcases to have an inside cuff with no exposed seams so I have designed this pattern with that in mind.*

*This pillowcase pattern is quick and easy and uses French seams and has an inside cuff.*

*If you want to make a plain outside band cut a piece of fabric 9" x 21" and follow from Step Four.*

### Requirements

These requirements make up two pillowcases

- Sixty four **Leftover pieced squares** from **Step Three** trimmed to 1 ½" squares

### 30cm Contrast Fabric

From the contrast fabric cut

- One 1 ¾" strips then cut two 1 ¾" x 16 ½" pieces
- One 6" strip then cut two 6" x 16 ½" pieces
- One 2 ¼" strip then cut four 2 ¼" x 9 ¼" pieces

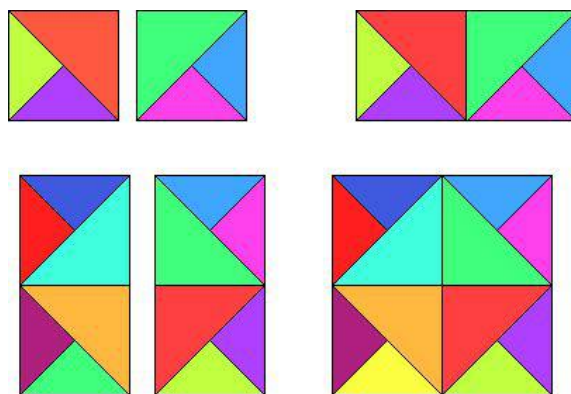
### 1.6m Main Fabric

From the main fabric cut two pieces 21" x length of fabric (165cm) 63 ½"

### Step One

- Using the diagrams for rotation and sew together into pairs, matching the seams.  
**Note:** You may like to re press the seam allowances open to help distribute the bulk first, then press the joining seam open.
- Join the pairs together as per diagram and press the seams open.  
The blocks should now measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" square

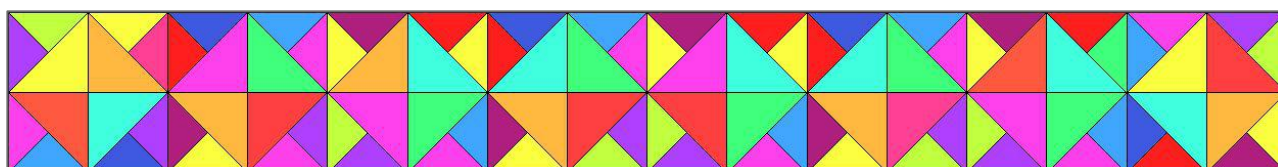
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### Step Two

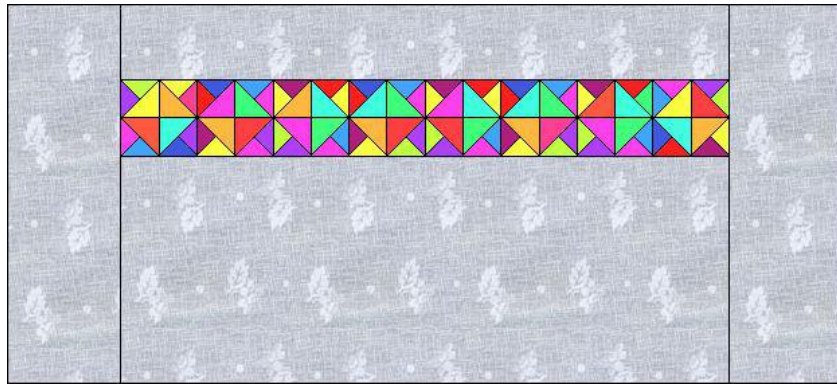
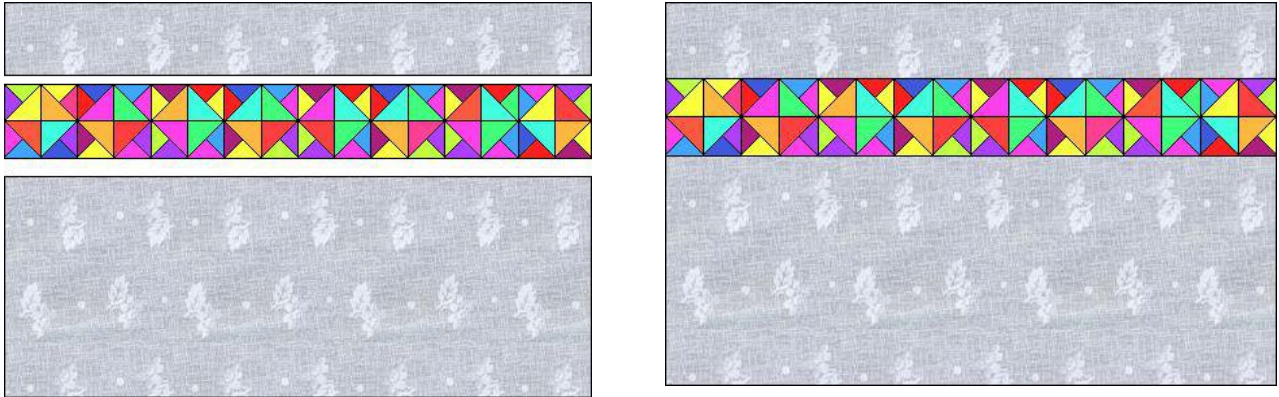
- Sew eight squares together matching the seams and press the seams open. The strip should now measure 2 ½" x 16 ½"

**Make Two**



### Step Three

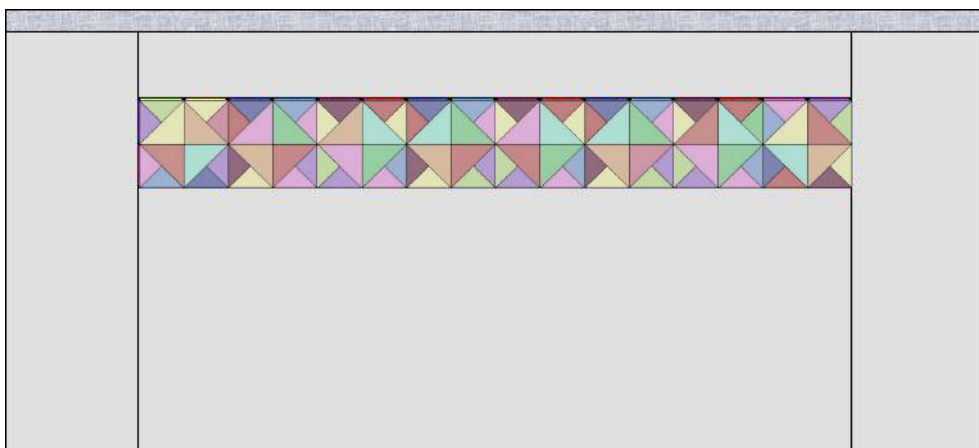
1. Sew a  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " contrast piece to one side of the pieced strip and a 6" x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " contrast piece to the other side. Press the seams towards the contrast fabric.
2. Sew a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " piece to both ends of the unit. Press towards the contrast fabric.



### Step Four

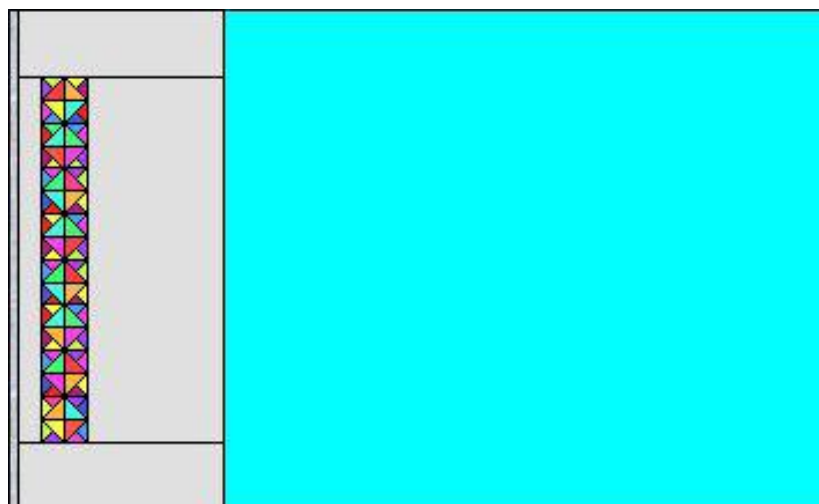
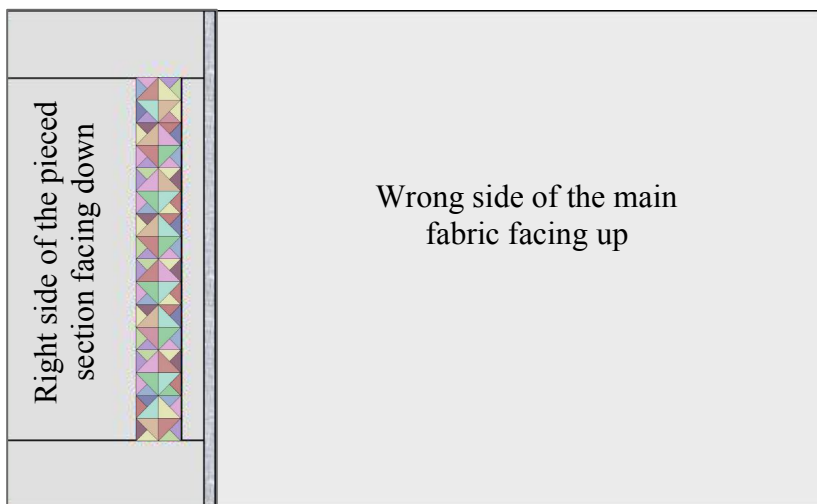
1. With the wrong side of the pieced unit facing up turn and press a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " fold at the narrow strip end (see diagram). If you are using one piece of fabric for this step press a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " turn along on of the longest edges.

**Make two**

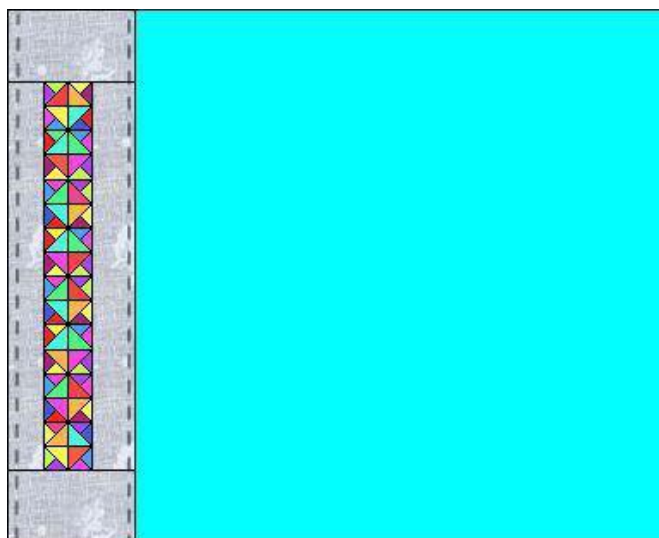


## Step Five

1. Using the diagram as a guide sew the pieced unit to the end of the main fabric piece. Lay the **main fabric wrong side** facing up and the **pieced unit right side facing down**. Line up the raw edges and sew together with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam allowance towards the pieced section.

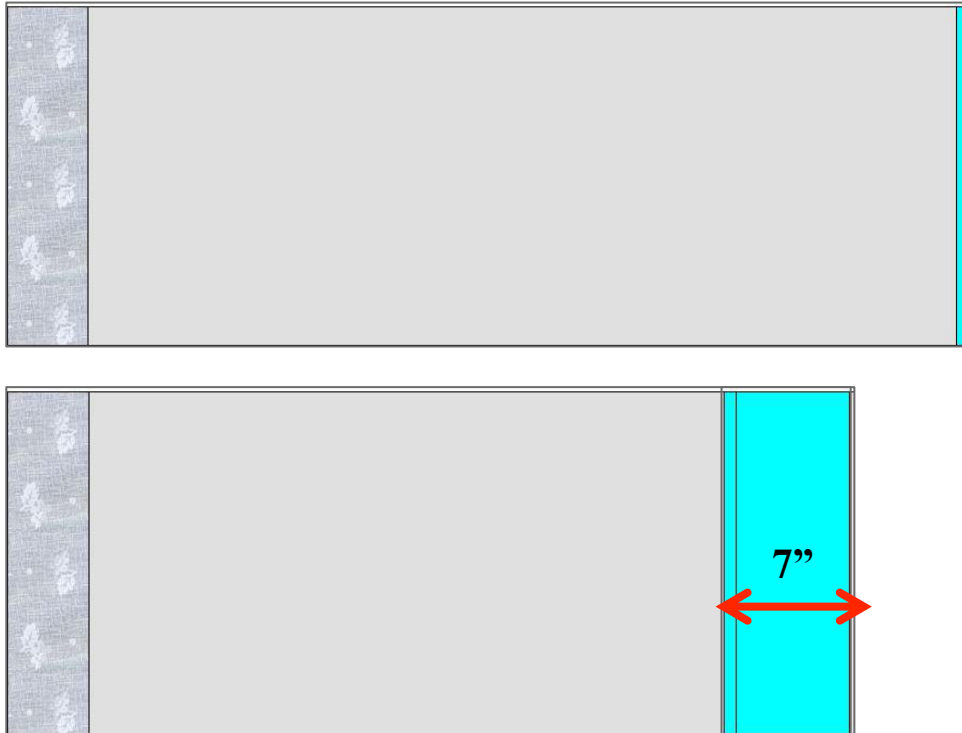


2. Fold the pieced end over to the front until it is just past the seam, press the piece flat. Then top stitch about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both of the folded edges.



## Step Six

1. Turn your pillowcase right sides facing down and at the raw end of the main fabric make a double fold  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide press and then top stitch in place.
2. Turn the end of the main piece over wrong sides together so the cuff is 7" wide. Press flat.



3. Fold the whole piece in half **wrong sides together** so the ends of the pillow case are level, press the folded end flat. Pin the sides together lining up the raw edges and sew together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance back stitching at both ends. Press so it is nice and flat. See diagram.
4. Trim the seam allowance back to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and turn the pillow case inside out so the wrong side is now on the outside, push out the corners and press so it is flat and the seams are even on the edges.
5. Stitch along the sides with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance back stitching at both ends.
6. Turn right sides out and press the side seams. Your pillowcase is now finished.

