

Pillow Talk 101
Quilted Patchwork Pillow



Instructions

Making pillow top & pillow back:



Step 1.

Cut {25} 3" Squares



Step 2.

Lay out squares in a 5 x 5 grid.



Step 3.

Press seams in this row to the right.

Press seams in this row to the left.

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Sew the blocks right sides together using a scant 1/4" seam.

Follow pressing instructions.

This will help your seams to perfectly match up.

Step 4.



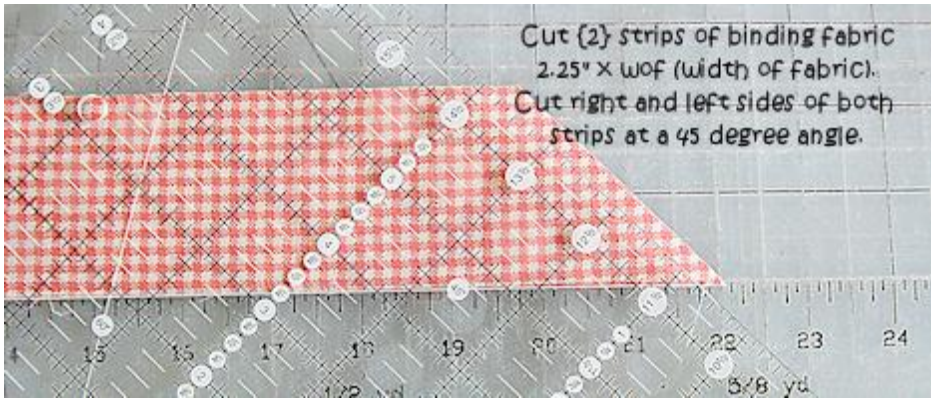
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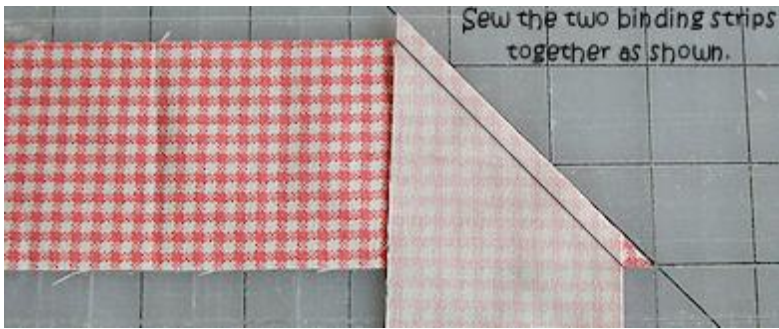
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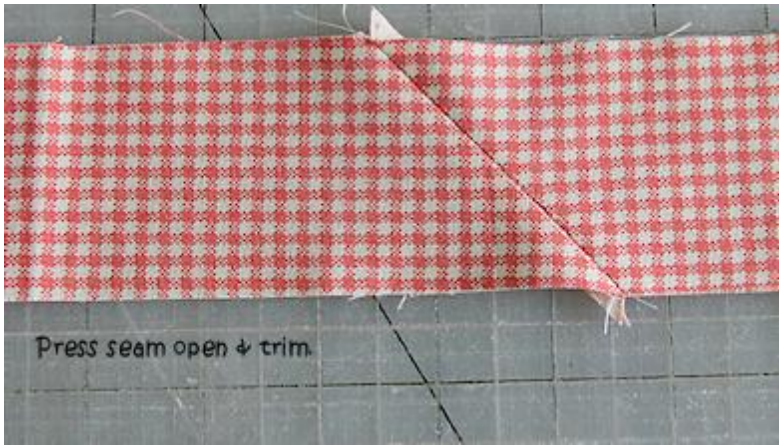
Making Binding:



Step 1.



Step 2.



Step 3.

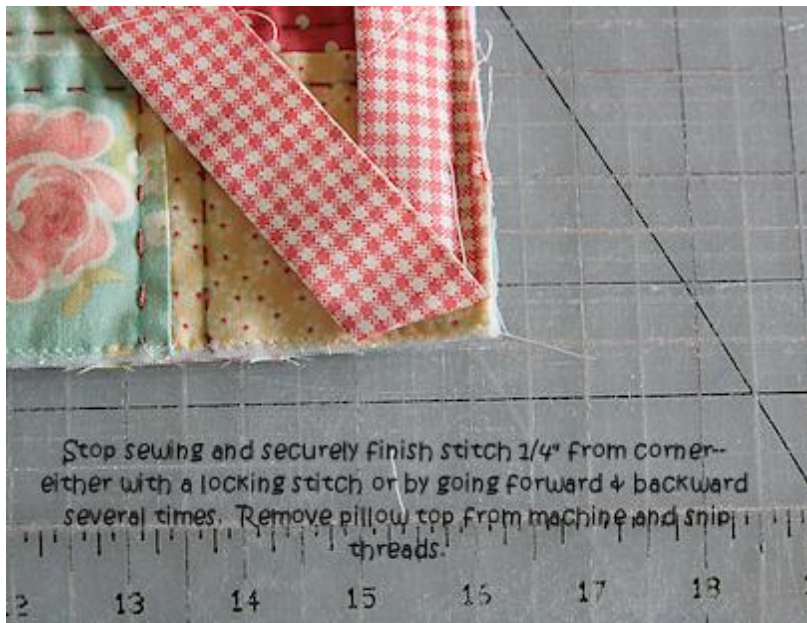


Step 4.

Attaching Binding



Step 1.



Step 2.

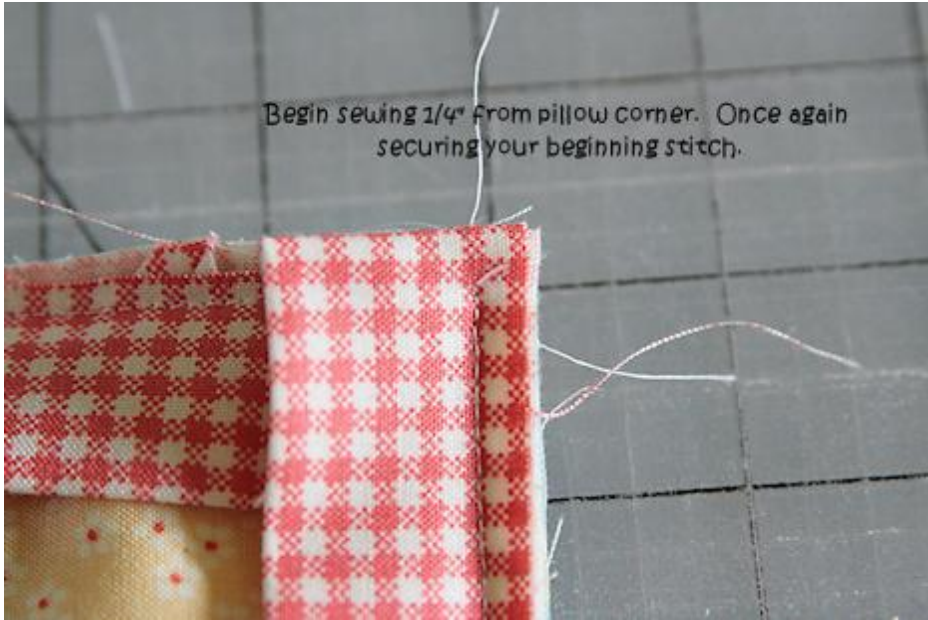


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Step 4.

Flip binding back down keeping the raw edge aligned with the right side of the pillow top.
The folded edge should line up with the top edge of the pillow top.



Step 5.

Begin sewing 1/4" from pillow corner. Once again securing your beginning stitch.



Step 6.

When you have sewn down all of the binding and reach the tail you originally started with, open up both binding strips & place the tail on top of the piece you just sewed down. Draw a diagonal line exactly where the tail lays on top of the other piece.

Step 7.



Step 8.



Step 9.



Your binding will
now look something
like this.



Step 10.

You are now ready to hand sew your binding
to the back of your pillow.



Step 11.

And Voila! Once you have finished stitching down the binding you will have a finished pillow. Stuff your pillow with the pillow form and prepare to amaze your friends with your amazing pillow making prowess. =)