

Christmas Wrapping

20x20

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Materials:

- Fabric A – Kona bright pink – one yard
- Fabric B – Kona cardinal – fat quarter
- Fabric C – Kona chartruese – fat eighth
- Fabric D – Kona stratosphere – fat eighth
- Fabric E – Kona crocus – fat eighth
- 24" x 24" piece of batting
- 24" x 24" piece of fabric for quilting backing
- 20" zipper

Machines used:

- Memory Craft 6700P
- Airthread 2000D

Cutting/Preparing:

Fabric A

- Cut 3 – 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
- Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares
- Cut 2 – 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
- Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 20 ½" strips
- Cut 2 – 1 ½" x 18 ½" strips
- Cut 2 – 10 ½" x 20 ½" rectangles

Fabric B

- Cut 2 – 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares
- Cut 1 – 2 ½" x 15 ½" rectangle
- Cut 1 – 4" x 20 ½" rectangle

Fabric C

- Cut 2 – 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares

Fabric D

- Cut 2 – 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares

Fabric E

- Cut 2 – 5 ½" x 5 ½" squares



Piecing: Sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

- Create the flying geese unit by drawing a diagonal line down each of the fabric B $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place one square onto one of the fabric A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Stitch along the marked line. Press and trim away excess leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



- Place the other fabric B squares onto the flying geese unit and stitch along the marked line. Press and trim away excess leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



- Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to either side of the flying geese unit.



- Sew the remaining pieces as shown in the diagram. Press to the dark side.





- Add the borders by sewing the sides (1 ½" x 18 ½" strip) and then the top (1 ½" x 20 ½" strip).



Quilting:

- Create a quilt sandwich by layering the quilt backing, batting and pillow top and baste.
- Quilt as desired and trim to 20 ½" x 20 ½".

Making the pillow:

- Fold 4" x 20 ½" strip in half lengthwise and press. Pin or glue to the right side of one 10 ½" x 20 ½" rectangle. I use a washable glue stick and heat set it to speed the drying process. Any residue will wash out and it won't make your needle gummy.

- Place the zipper along the raw edge of the red strip with the left side of the zipper face down, pin or glue in place.
- Using the zipper foot stitch in place with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Press the zipper flap over the zipper.
- Place the other $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle right side down on top of the right side of the zipper tape, pin or glue in place, keeping the zipper flap out of the seam allowance.
- Using the zipper foot stitch in place with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Press.
- Baste the zipper flap in place.
You can find detailed pictures here [here](#)
- Open the zipper about 6" and pin the pillow front and back RST.
- Stitch or serge with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the pillow.
- Turn right side out and press.
- Top stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge to create a flange.

