

Lewis & Irene

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Down by the River Cushion

Designed and made by Sally Ablett

Size: 20" x 20"



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Down by the River Collection)

Fabric 1: Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - A219.2 (Down by the river on teal)
Fabric 2: $\frac{3}{8}$ yd - 40cm - A221.3 (Swans in flight on grey)
Fabric 3: Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - A223.1 (Lily pads on light blue)

Backing for cushion 60cm

20" x 20" cushion pad

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout. Press all seams open unless otherwise noted

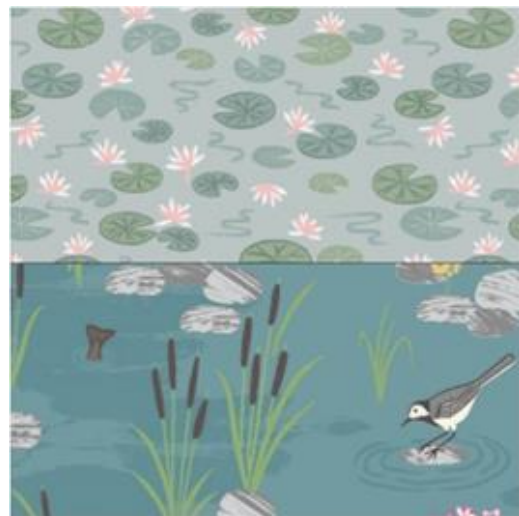
CUTTING

1. From fabric 1 cut:
2 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonal once
4 x 3" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. From fabric 2 cut:
2 x 3" x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 x 3" x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. From fabric 3 cut:
2 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ " cut in half diagonal once
4 x 3" x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

MAKING UP THE CENTRE BLOCK OF THE CUSHION



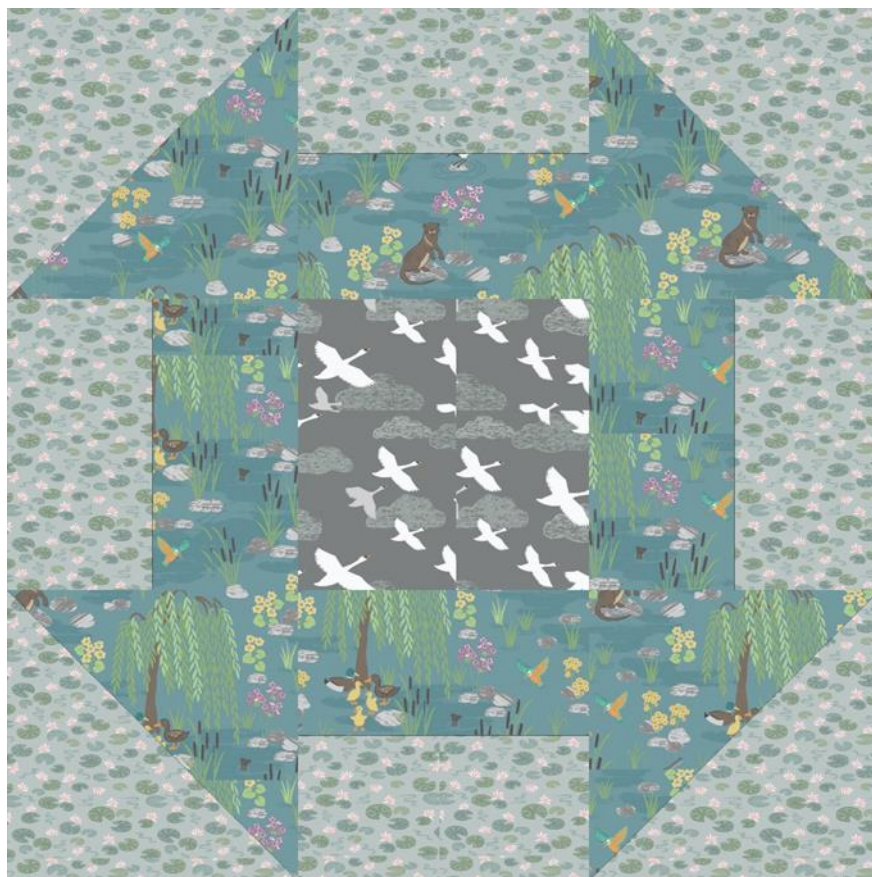
Corner



Middle

Stitch together the triangles together to make a square 4 in total

Next sew the strips together make 4 squares in total



Lay out stitch in rows and then sew the rows together to make the block

Stitch a strip of 3" x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to each side and then to the top and bottom

You may like to quilt your cushion, this is the time to do it

Make an envelope back for your cushion

Down by the River Small Side Cushions



CUTTING (for each cushion)

1. From fabric 1 cut:

2 x 12½" x 12½"

2. From fabric 2 cut:

2 x 4¾" x 12½"

12" x 16" cushion pad

Lay out fabrics and stitch the 4¾" x 12½" to the 12½" x 12½". You need to see that the strips will match when sewing them together

Do this to all four pieces

Place right sides together and sew around, leaving an opening for turning, so you can get your cushion pad in. Clip the corners of your work and turn to the right side

Place in your cushion pad and stitch up the opening