

Lewis & Irene

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A Countryside Winter Cushion

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Size: 18" x 18"

DESIGN 1

DESIGN 2

DESIGN 3



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (A Countryside Winter Collection)

DESIGN 1

Fabric 1: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C16.2 (Wine snowflake scene)

Fabric 2: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C17.3 (Winter animals grey)

Fabric 3: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C18.3 (Grey stripe)

Fabric 4: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C19.2 (Robins on vellum)

Fabric 5: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C20.3 (Frost on midnight)

Wadding: fat $\frac{1}{4}$

Muslin or thin cotton: 20" x 20"

Backing: $\frac{1}{2}$ yd - $\frac{1}{2}$ mtr

Cushion pad: 18" x 18"

DESIGN 2

Fabric 1: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C16.3 (Midnight blue snowflake scene)

Fabric 2: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C17.1 (Winter animals wine)

Fabric 3: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C18.2 (Red stripe)

Fabric 4: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C19.1 (Robins on silver)

Fabric 5: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C20.2 (Frost on grey)

Wadding: fat $\frac{1}{4}$

Muslin or thin cotton: 20" x 20"

Backing: $\frac{1}{2}$ yd - $\frac{1}{2}$ mtr

Cushion pad: 18" x 18"

DESIGN 3

Fabric 1: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C16.1 (Cream snowflake scene)

Fabric 2: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C17.2 (Winter animal's midnight)

Fabric 3: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C18.1 (Navy stripe)

Fabric 4: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C19.3 (Robins on wine)

Fabric 5: fat $\frac{1}{4}$ - C20.1 (Frost on cream)

Wadding: fat $\frac{1}{4}$

Muslin or thin cotton: 20" x 20"

Backing: $\frac{1}{2}$ yd - $\frac{1}{2}$ mtr

Cushion pad: 18" x 18"

CUTTING

Use ¼" seam allowance throughout. Press all seams open unless otherwise noted.

- 1.** From fabric 1 cut:
1 x 7⁷/₈" x 7⁷/₈" cut in half diagonally once
- 2.** From fabric 2 cut:
1 x 7⁷/₈" x 7⁷/₈" cut in half diagonally once
- 3.** From fabric 3 cut:
2 x 2¹/₂" x 18¹/₂"
2 x 2¹/₂" x 14¹/₂"
2 x 3" x 3"
- 4.** From fabric 4 cut:
1 x 5⁷/₈" x 5⁷/₈" cut in half diagonally once
4 x 3" x 3"
- 5.** From fabric 5 cut:
1 x 5⁷/₈" x 5⁷/₈" cut in half diagonally once
2 x 3" x 3"

MAKING UP BLOCK

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You will need to start by making the centre unit of the block

Carefully lay out the fabric pieces for centre of block as shown in the above diagram

Sew the small squares together in pairs to form rectangles, then join these rectangles together to make a larger square

Next sew the triangles together in pairs to make a square

Lay out your pieces again, and taking care to make sure that each of the pieces is the correct way up, sew them together in pairs, then join the pairs together to complete the centre of the block

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Add the corner triangles to the block, sewing the opposite sides first

Then sew the last two triangles to complete the block

Stitch borders to the left and right hand sides of the block. When complete, add border pieces to the top and bottom

Quilt cushion top

Envelope Back for Cushion

Cut two, 12½" x 18½" rectangles from backing

Make a double fold to wrong side along one long edge on each backing rectangle and stitch in place

Place cushion front right side up on work surface. Lay one backing rectangle right side down on top, aligning the raw edges at the bottom edge and sides. Add second backing rectangle on top, right side down and aligning the raw edges at the top edge and sides. Pin in place. Folded edges should overlap by several inches at the centre

Stitch around all four edges. Add line of zigzag stitches within seam allowance on all four edges for additional strength

Turn right side out and insert an 18" cushion pad