Cathedral Window Pillow
Skill Level: Beginner

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This is an easy and beautiful pillow using the time honored cathedral window process to make a one of a kind pillow for any space in your house. It is a perfect gift for teachers, co-workers or loved ones, but make two to keep one for yourself. This pillow can be simple or scrappy.

Fabrics Needed

Solid Fabric	1¼ yards (Cut one 42" square)
Print Fabrics	Four 12¾" squares (Two 12¾" squares if not making scrappy) Four 9¼" squares
Pillow Back	½ yard (Cut one 18" square)

Materials Needed

Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under®	2 yards or one package
Pellon® 808 Craft-Fuse®	2 yards or one package
Pellon® Pillow Form TPW1616	One 16" x 16"
12" Zipper (Optional)	
Fabric Button	
Thread	
Poster Board (Optional)	One 36" square

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

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Assembly

Step 1. Draw a line 3″ in from the edge on one side of the 42″ poster board square. This line will be the guide to make the folds more accurate. Fold the fabric over the poster board until the edge hits the line. Press in place. Complete this process on all sides of the fabric.



Step 2. Press two sides of the beginning fabric square so they cross in the corner as shown.



Step 3. Place the poster board in the corner as shown.



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Step 4. Fold over and press.



Step 5. Repeat this proccess for all four corners.



Step 6. Fold the fabric square in half and press at the fold. Open and repeat folding in the opposite direction. There will be a pressed line crossing in the middle when opened as shown.



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Step 7. Fold each of the four corners of the fabric square to the center of the square as shown. Press.





Step 8. Repeat the folding of the corners to the center point. Press.



Pressing portion is completed.



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Step 9. Place two 9¼" squares of the printed fabric right sides together. Stitch using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams in one direction.

Repeat with the other two 9¼" squares.



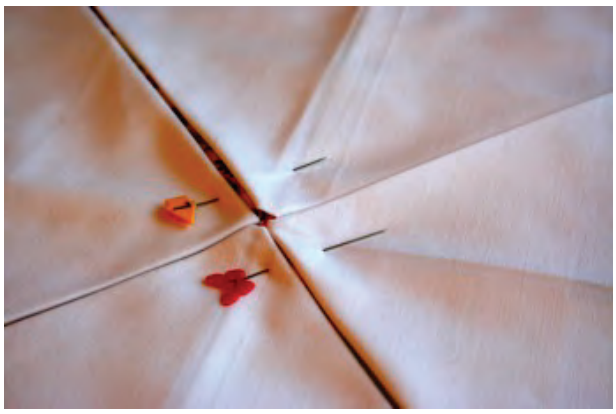
Step 10. Place these two fabric units right sides together with the seam allowance facing in the opposite direction, butting the seams together. Stitch using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam open.

Step 11. Cut an 18" square of Wonder-Under®. Fuse the Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the fabric squares following manufacturer's instructions. Let cool and peel paper away.

Step 12. Open the flaps on the folded solid fabric. Place the printed squares unit in the center of the window wrong side down. Fuse into place. Close the flaps.

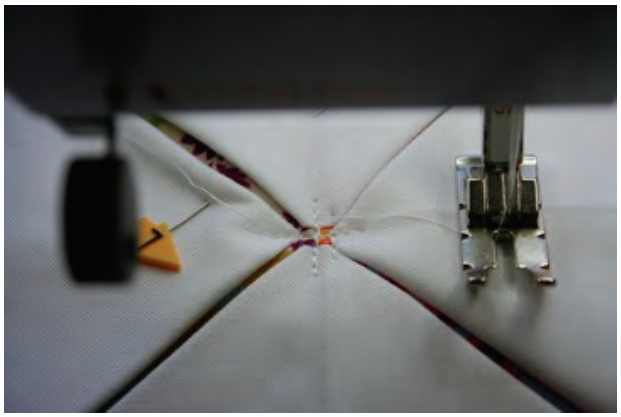


Step 13. Pin the center of the flaps in place as shown.



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Step 14. Sew a securing cross in the center as shown.



Step 15. Fuse 12¾" squares of Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the 12¾" squares of printed fabric. Peel paper off and then fuse these squares to the Craft-Fuse® to give the pillow more crispness.

Step 16. Cut the squares in half diagonally.

Step 17. Place the triangles in the outer sections of the window as shown. The solid fabric will curve naturally when it is folded over the printed fabric. Pin the curves in place as shown.



Step 18. Stitch the curved edges of the pillow as shown.

Step 19. Make a fabric covered button following instructions on the package. Sew the button to the center of the window.

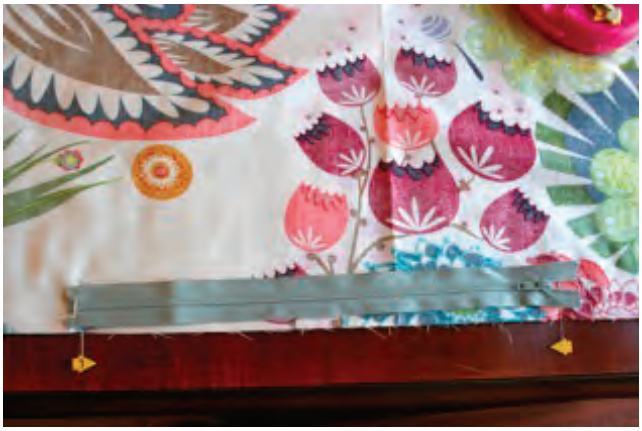


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Step 20. Place the front and back of the pillow right sides together. Place the 12" zipper on the back of the pillow as shown.

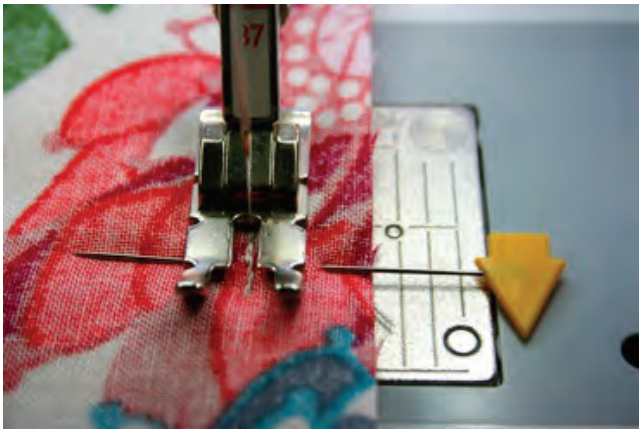
Step 21. Place pin markers at the end of the zipper. Do not pin zipper.

Step 22. On the pillow front lift up the edge of the Craft-Fuse® just outside the pins and to the depth of the zipper. Trim away that section of Craft-Fuse®.



Step 23. From the edge of the pillow, stitch using a ½" seam until the marking pin. Backstitch and then switch to a basting stitch until reaching the other marker pin. Backstitch and then stitch to end of the side.

Press the seam open.



Step 24. Use a glue stitck and draw a glue line on both sides of the zipper on the fabric part. Place the zipper right side down on the seam allowance using pressure to ensure the glue is holding the zipper in place.

Step 25. Sew zipper in place.



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Step 26. Remove the basting stitches.



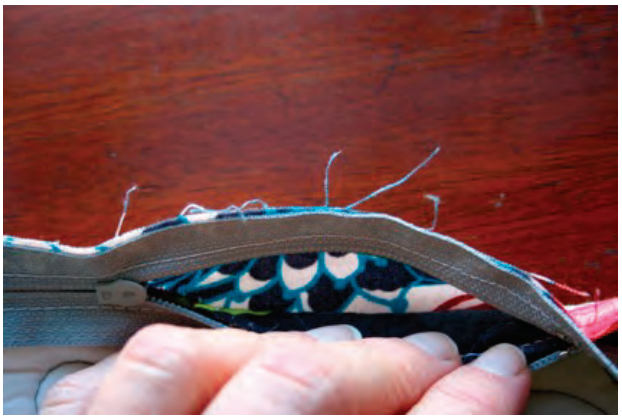
Step 27. Open zipper.

Step 28. Place the pillow top and back right sides together.

Step 29. Stitch the remaining three seams using a ½" seam allowance.

Step 30. Trim the pillow corners at an angle.

Step 31. Turn pillow right side out and insert Pellon® Pillow form.



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