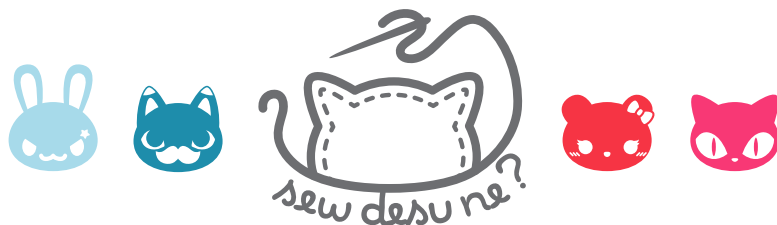


Zelda Heart Piece Pillow Cover



A SEWING PATTERN BY



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This project was designed for Valentine's day and is an homage to The Legend of Zelda! It mimics the pixelated heart piece from the game in quilt form.

DIFFICULTY: 

The concept is pretty easy to understand, but getting all the little pieces together can take some time and careful lining up

MAKES:

one 16" x 16" pillow cover

MATERIALS & TOOLS

- fat quarter of red quilting cotton
- fat quarter of pink quilting cotton
- fat quarter of white quilting cotton
- fat quarter of black quilting cotton
- fat quarter of blue quilting cotton
- 1/3 yd. of complementing quilting cotton for back
- 1/2 yd. of light colored scrap cotton for backing (this is kind of optional, see step 6 -- white, cream, or light blue is preferable)
- 16" pillow form
- Matching sewing thread
- Basic sewing tools (sewing machine, scissors, iron, needles, pins, fabric marker, seam ripper)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Refer to the project chart on page 7-8
2. Cut out the fabric pieces following this chart:

FABRIC COLOR	SIZE TO CUT	# TO CUT	SEAM ALLOWANCE
RED	1½" x 1½"	8	¼"
PINK	1½" x 1½"	14	¼"
WHITE	1½" x 1½"	54	¼"
BLACK	1½" x 1½"	52	¼"
LIGHT BLUE	1½" x 1½"	56	¼"
	13½" x 1 7/8"	2	¼"
	17¼" x 2 3/8"	2	¼"
PILLOW BACK	17¼" x 12"	2	5/8"



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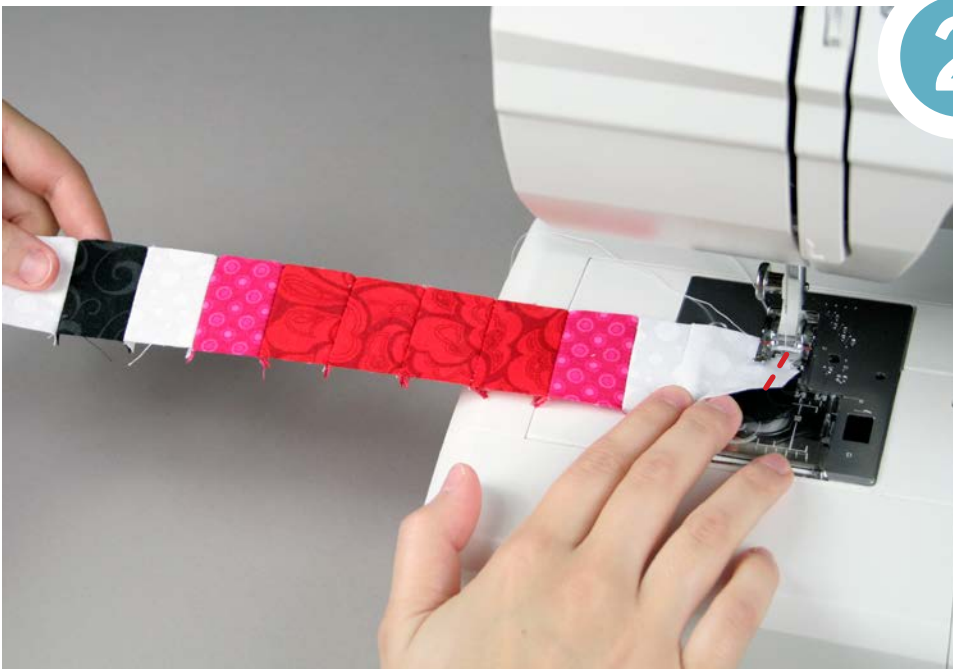
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We make the grid pattern by sewing rows of squares, then sewing the rows together. Your first step will be to sew square A-1 to A-2 with right sides together and a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Open out the fabrics and sew A-3 to A-2, beginning the chain. Keep going in the manner following the quilting chart.



2

Here's what it should look like as you continue building your first row. Keep at it until you have all 14 squares in the row. When you're finished, iron the back of your strip pressing all the seam allowances to the right. Set this row aside and start working on the next row just like the previous one, numbers B-1 through B-14. This time, press all your seam allowances to the left. Your seam allowances should alternate, so in the end left or right isn't really important so long as they're alternating.

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When you have all your rows done you can start sewing the rows together to complete your picture. Start sewing one to the other following the quilting chart. When you line up your rows, your alternating seam allowances should allow you to nuzzle them against each other snugly. This will make it easier for your seams to line up.

Press your seam allowances all in one direction and give the whole project lots of ironing to make it nice and flat.

3



Your image is almost done now! All that's left is to add the borders. Sew the 13" borders to the left and right side of the heart. Press the borders away from the image.

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5

Sew the 17" borders to the top and bottom of the heart, and press the borders away from the image.



6

This step is sort of optional, and I did it so the pillow cover could be more washer friendly. Take your scrap of light-colored fabric and layer it beneath your picture with the right sides facing up. Baste the layers together and this will enclose all the raw edges of your piecing so you're less likely to get any raveling in the wash. Trim the excess fabric from the edges and you now have your completed pillow front!



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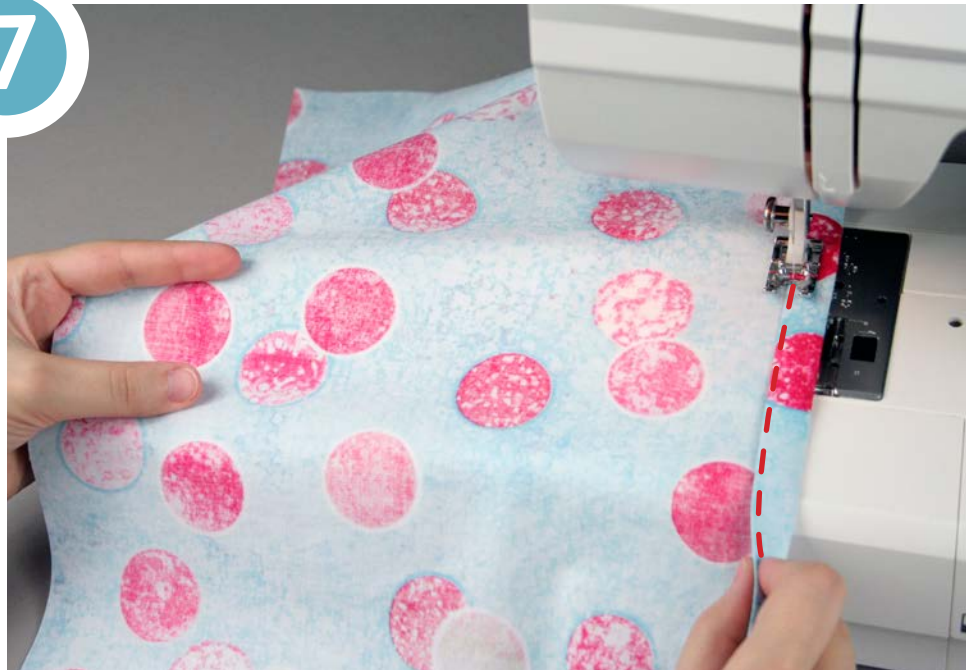
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Take your pillow back pieces and fold under 5/8" on one of the long (17") sides. Iron the fold in place, then fold it again by another 5/8" and iron it in place. Sew the folds in place to create a double fold hem on one side. Repeat this with the other pillow back piece.

7



With right sides together, layer the pillow back pieces over the pillow front. Line one piece up at the top and the other at the bottom and the hemmed edges should overlap in the middle. Sew around the perimeter of the pillow cover. I actually did a French seam with mine so the edges looked prettier, but it's up to you. Either way, stuff your cover with your pillow from because YOU'RE DONE!

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P A T T E R N

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A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
H	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
J	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

16" pillow form

