

Spring Bouquet 20" Pillow Cover www.laundrybasketquilts.com

Fabric Requirements:

Spring Bouquet: Silhouettes to make 1 appliqué block

Inner Border and Pillow Back: ½ yard

Border: ⅜ yard

Background and Backing: ⅔ yard

Fabric Cutting:

Inner Border and Pillow Back:

1-14" x width of fabric strip

From the strip, cut 2-14" x 20½"

2-1" x width of fabric strips

From 2 strips, cut 2-1" x 16½" and 2-1" x 17½"

Border and Binding:

2-2" x width of fabric strips

From 2 strips, cut 2-2" x 20½" and 2-2" x 17½"

3-2½" x width of fabric strips

Sew strips end to end for Binding.

Background and Backing:

1-23" x 23" (Backing) and 1-16½" x 16½" (Appliqué Background)

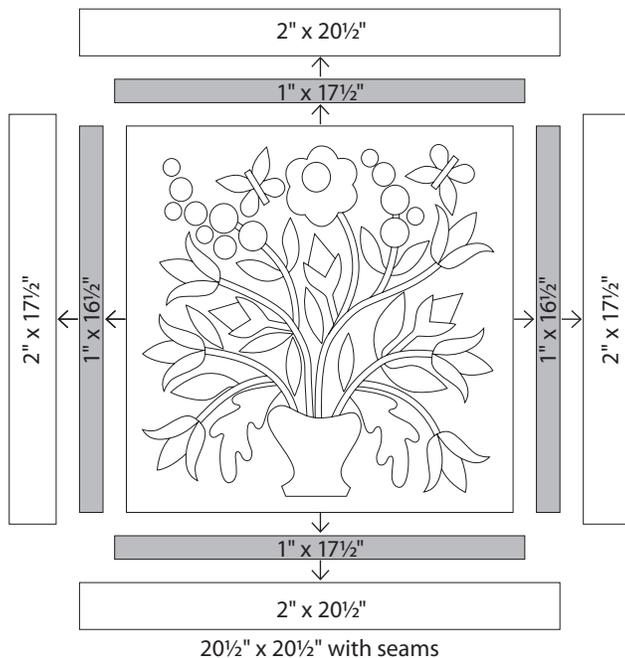
Tip: Cut your background fabric for each block ½" larger than instructions - this extra ½" allows you to square up your block when it is completed.

Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows.

1 Appliqué the block using the Spring Bouquet **Silhouettes** of your choice, the layout from your Spring Bouquet Pattern (LBQ-0300), and a 16½" background square.

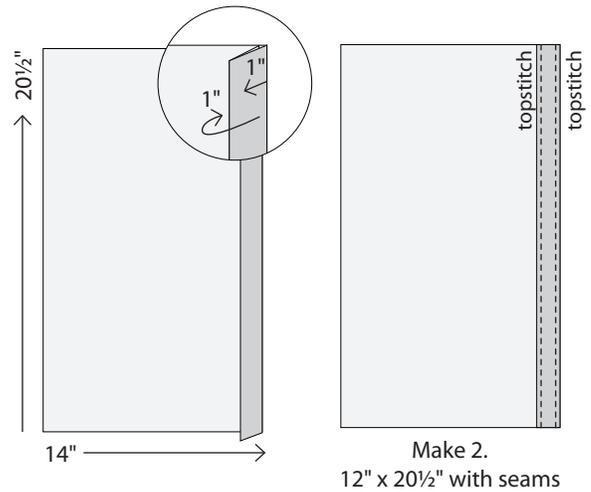
2 Assemble the Pillow front

- (A) Sew the 1" x 16½" Inner Borders to the cover sides. Sew the 1" x 17½" Inner Borders to the cover top and bottom.
- (B) Sew the 2" x 17½" Borders to the cover sides. Sew the 2" x 20½" Borders to the cover top and bottom.

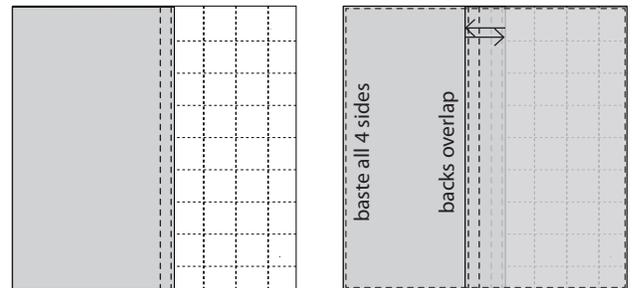


3 Layer the Pillow front with batting and backing. Quilt. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilted pillow front.

4 Pillow backs: Press the one side of the rectangle in 1" then 1" again. Topstitch. Make 2.



5 Layer the Pillow backs, wrong sides together, on the quilted Pillow top. Baste around the edges to hold the Pillow backs and Pillow top together.



6 Binding:

- Sew precut 2½" binding strips together end-to-end or using a 45-degree seam to create a long strip.
- After folding in half wrong sides together, place binding strip on top of Pillow cover so that all raw edges align on the outside edge of the Pillow cover. Raw edges include 2 binding strip edges, Pillow, batting edge, and pillow backs.
- Sew along the edge around the entire quilt to attach the binding to the Pillow cover.
- When sewing, stop at ¼" away from the corner, reposition the binding to match to the next Pillow cover side, and continue sewing.
- Fold binding around the outer edge of the Pillow cover and hem the binding to the back of the Pillow cover.

