



GO! Project Idea Assembly Instructions

rag square-51/4"



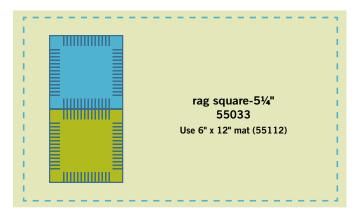


FABRIC AND CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

- Yardage based on 40" wide fabric
- 13/4 yards, cut 56 rag squares
- 1 1/4 yards, cut 42 rag squares
- 3/4 yard fabric for pillow backing
- 2—24 oz. bags polyester fiberfill

SEWING DIRECTIONS

- Layer two rag squares of the same fabric right sides up.
- Sew an "X" through layered squares as shown in first square of diagram. Reinforce stitching at beginning and end of each line of stitching.
- Make 28 green and 21 blue layered rag squares.
- Layout layered squares according to diagram.
- Place a strip of blue painters tape 1" to the right of machine needle to use as a guide for sewing the 1" seam allowance.
- 6. Pin and sew squares together in horizontal rows using 1" seam allowance and a slightly shorter stitch length (2.0).



- 7. Press seams open.
- 8. Pin and sew rows together to complete pillow top.
- 9. Press seams open.
- 10. Measure pillow top.
- 11. Cut backing fabric to this measurement.
- 12. Layer pillow top wrong sides together overbacking fabric.
- 13. Pin edges.
- 14. Topstitch 1" around perimeter of pillow. Leave 6" opening for stuffing.

Optional: By hand, cut fringe to match pillow front in the seam allowance of the pillow back.

- 15. Launder to "bloom," remembering to empty lint screen frequently.
- 16. Stuff with polyester fiberfill.
- 17. Topstitch or hand stitch opening closed.

