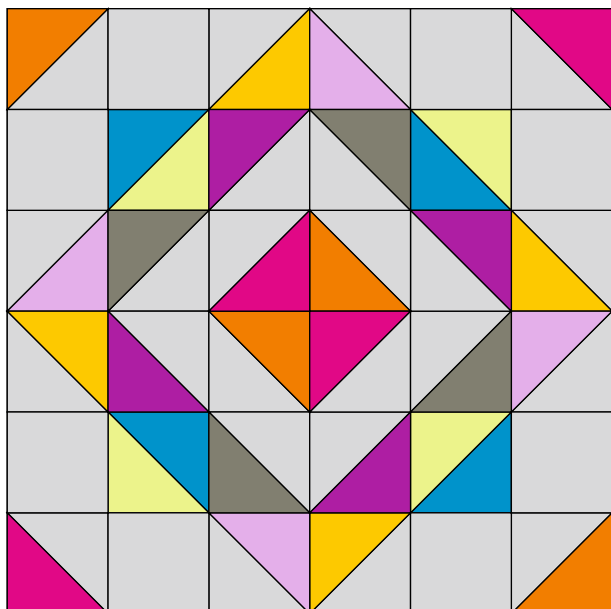


DIAMOND SQUARE

cushion cover with hst using scrap stash

sizes : 15" x 15" or 18" x 18" / 38 x 38 cm or 45 x 45 cm



materials

- 16 pieces squares from scraps
- 0,25 m solid fabric (here grey)
- 0,55 x 0,55 m muslin or calico
- 0,55 x 0,55 m wadding
- 0,55 m for cushion back with envelope closure

cutting for 15" block

scraps

16 ~ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 12 ~ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
8 ~ 3" x 3"

solid fabric

match

- 12 pairs pattern/solid fabric
- 2 pairs pattern/pattern

make 28 hst units, check and trimm hst units to correct size :

3" x 3" 15" block
3 1/2" x 3 1/2" 18" block

cutting for 18" block

scraps

16 ~ 4" x 4"

solid fabric

12 ~ 4" x 4"
8 ~ 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

making the cushion cover

referring to the diagram above, arrange six hst units in six rows
sew the hst units in each row, sew rows together to make the cushion cover top

sandwich and quilt as desired

see page 2 for making hst units and envelope closure



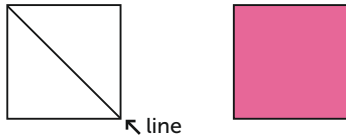
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half-square triangles (hst)

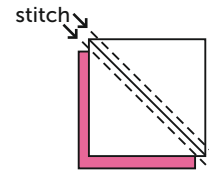
material : 2 squares from different fabrics make 2~ half-square triangles

1



draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the squares

2



layer squares, right sides together
stich about 1 or 2 threads width less than 1/4" away from the drawn line, on each side of line

3



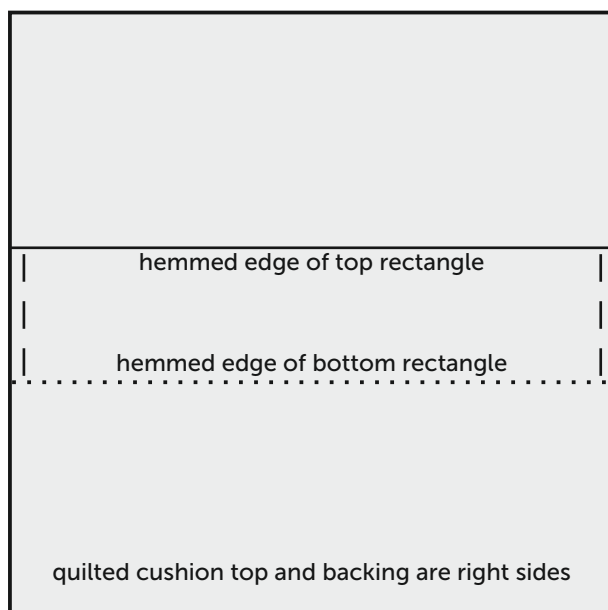
cut in half on drawn line and press seams to one side (to the darker fabric)
trim each unit to correct size

size calculation for half-square triangles

finished unit size + 1/2" + 1/2"

example : for a 3" square finished unit
calculate the cutting size of your square as follows : 3" + 1/2" (seam allowance) + 1/2" (for diagonal cut) = 4"

complete the cushion cover



cut two backing rectangles depending on cushion size : 18 1/2" x 12" or 15 1/2" x 11"
fold the short edges of one side under twice 1/2" and sew it

take the quilted cushion top and lay it right side up, place both rectangles on top of it and create a square the same size as the front
pin through all layers
check before sewing : top and bottom should be facing right sides together

sew around the edges with a 1/4" seam
trim the corners and zig zag stitch around the edges to prevent fabric fraying

turn inside out and insert a cushion form through the opening in the back

