

Humming Bird Pillow with Mitered Corners

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Skill Level: Beginner

Materials Needed:

Hummingbird Garden – Pillow Panel #72767-JB 1 Panel

Hummingbird Garden – Bamboo #72769-B 1 Yd.

Black Solid Fabric ½ Yd.

Pillow Form 16”

Small amount Polyfil

Instructions:

1. On the wrong side of the pillow panel mark 1” on all sides from the inside bamboo border. Cut the panel out on that line. Then mark ½” in on both sides of each corner. **Illustration 1**
2. From the bamboo fabric cut 2 strips 3” x 21” along the selvage of the fabric for the side borders. Then cut 2 strips 21” x 3” across the fabric for the top and bottom bands. **Illustration 2**
3. Place the pillow panel and 1 strip right sides together centering the strip on the panel. Stitch together between the ½” marks backstitching at the beginning and at the end. **Illustration 3**
4. Continue stitching the bands on the panel as in step 3. Fold back the ends of the previous bands each time you stitch another one to prevent catching them in the seam. **Illustration 4**
5. With right sides together fold the panel in half diagonally. Place the long edges of the strips together. Fold the upper strip down to form a 45 degree angle and press the fold. **Illustration 5**
6. Open the fold back out and stitch on the crease line through both strips starting at the seam point out to the edge of the strip. Trim away excess fabric. Repeat with all the corners. Open seams out and press. **Illustration 6**
7. Cut a piece of black fabric 11” x 11” and center and pin to the wrong side of the pillow. With a very small machine stitch sew around the outer edges of the birds and butterfly motifs.
8. Make a small slit in the black fabric being careful not to cut through to the pillow. Using small pieces of polyfil lightly stuff the motifs. When finished loosely sew the openings closed.
9. Cut a 19” x 19” piece of fabric from the bamboo fabric for the pillow back.

10. With right sides together sew the pillow front to the pillow back leaving an 8: opening in the bottom.
11. Insert the pillow form and hand stitch the opening closed.

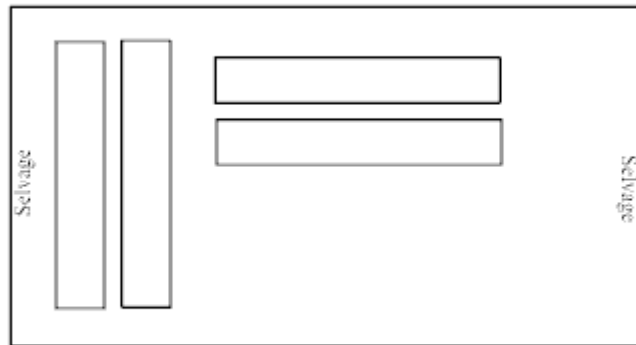
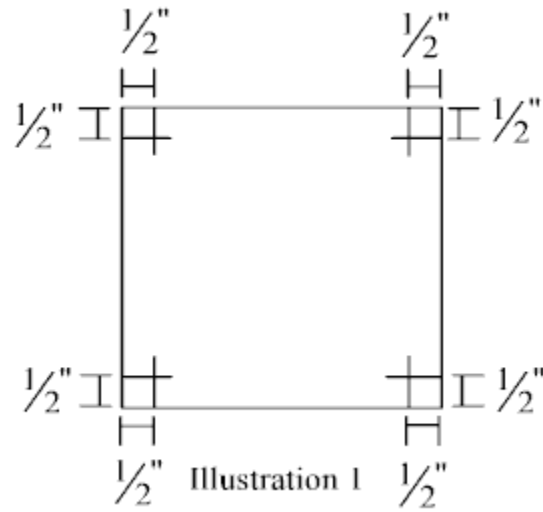


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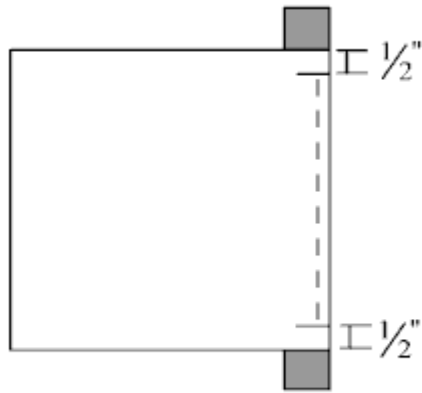


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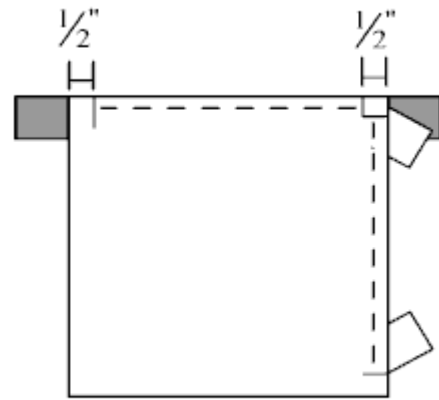


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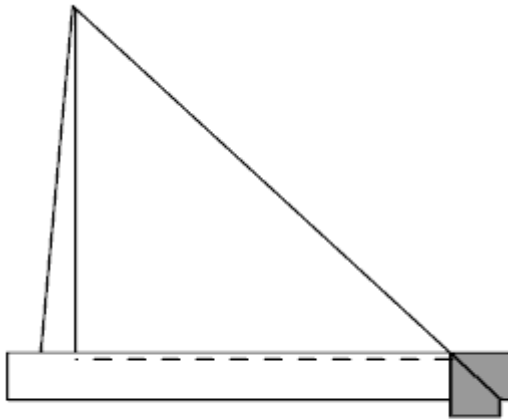


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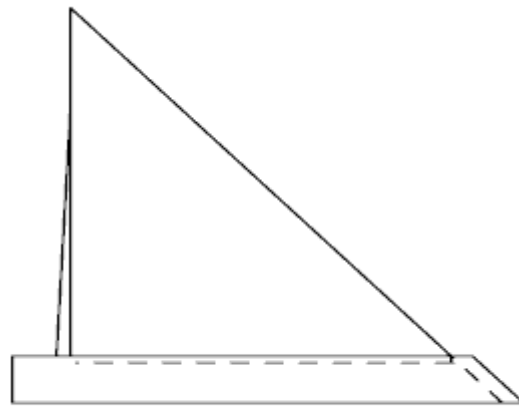


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