

Sanctuary Pillow

(Cold Colourway)

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Difficulty Rating **

Materials

- Fabric 1: about a 6in (15cm) square Adina eggplant (100571)
- Fabric 2: a fat eighth (*not* a long ½yd) Sanctuary cool (100572)
- Fabric 3: about a 9in (23cm) square Daisydream pitch blue (100573)
- Fabric 4: about a 6in (15cm) square Cottonfield eggplant (100574)
- Fabric 5: about a 9in (23cm) square Larissa eggplant (100575)
- Fabric 6: about a 6in (15cm) square Sanctuary grey-green (100577)
- Fabric 7: a fat eighth (*not* a long ½yd) Daisydream pistachio (100578)
- Fabric 8: about a 9in (23cm) square Cottonfield grey-green (100579)
- Fabric 9: about a 9in (23cm) square Mira lavender (110110)
- Fabric 10: a fat eighth (*not* a long ½yd) Mira sage (110112)
- Fabric 11: about a 6in (15cm) square Chambray lavender (160009)
- Fabric 12: about a 6in (15cm) square Chambray blush (160002)
- Fabric 13: about a 6in (15cm) square Chambray plum (160010)
- Fabric 14: about a 6in (15cm) square Chambray eggplant (160039)
- Wadding (batting): 27in x 20in (68.5cm x 51cm)
- Fabric for back of pillow: ³/₄yd (75cm) Mira moss (110113)
- Binding fabric: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Chambray pine (160033)
- Piecing and quilting threads
- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
- Five buttons for back fastening (optional): Sanctuary Buttons 16mm (400067)
- Pillow pad to fit cover

Finished Size

24½in x 17½in (62cm x 44.5cm)

Fabric Notes

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Fig A Fabric swatches (Sanctuary Pillow – cold)

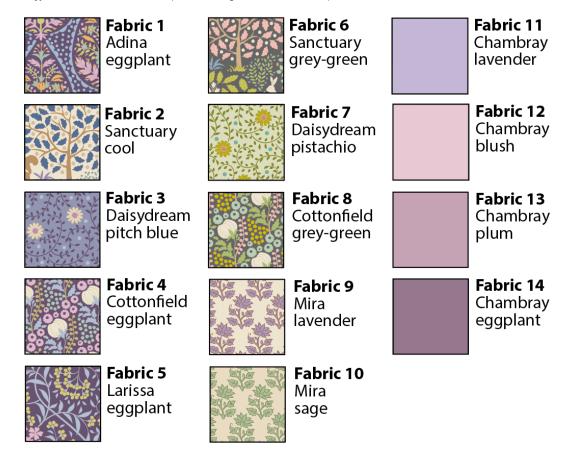
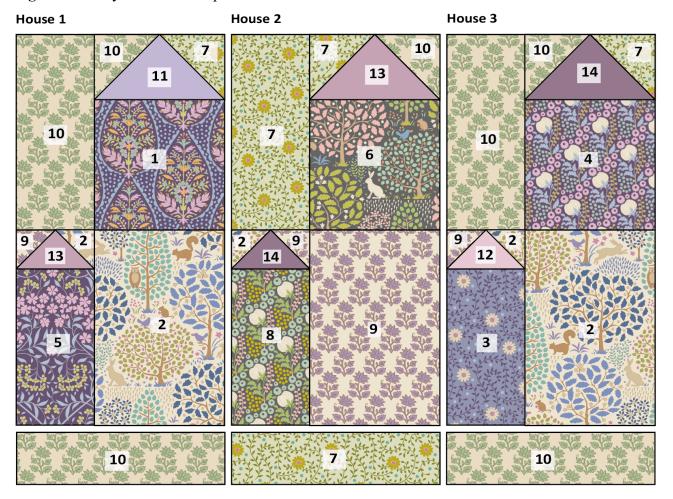


Fig B Pillow layout and fabric positions



Cutting Out

2 Use the following list and Fig C to cut all of the pieces for the whole pillow.

- Fabric 1, Fabric 4 and Fabric 6 cut one 5½in (14cm) square (d).
- Fabric 2 cut two $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x 8in (14cm x 20.3cm) (h) and three 2in (5.1cm) squares (f).
- Fabric 3, Fabric 5 and Fabric 8 cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in (9cm x 16.5cm) (g).
- Fabric 7 cut one 3½ in x 8 in (9cm x 20.3cm) (a), three 3 in (7.6cm) squares (c) and one 2½ in x 8½ in (6.4cm x 21.6cm) (border).
- Fabric 9 cut one $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x 8in (14cm x 20.3cm) (h) and three 2in (5.1cm) squares (f).
- Fabric 10 cut two 3½ in x 8in (9cm x 20.3cm) (a), three 3in (7.6cm) squares (c) and two 2½ in x 8½ in (6.4cm x 21.6cm) (border).
- Fabric $11 \text{cut one } 5\frac{1}{2}\text{in x } 3\text{in } (14\text{cm x } 7.6\text{cm}) \text{ } (\mathbf{b}).$
- Fabric $12 \text{cut one } 3\frac{1}{2}\text{in } \times 2\text{in } (9\text{cm } \times 5.1\text{cm}) \text{ (e)}.$
- Fabric 13 cut one $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x 3 in (14cm x 7.6cm) (b) and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x 2 in (9cm x 5.1cm) (e).
- Fabric 14 cut one $5\frac{1}{2}$ in x 3 in (14cm x 7.6cm) (b) and one $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x 2 in (9cm x 5.1cm) (e).

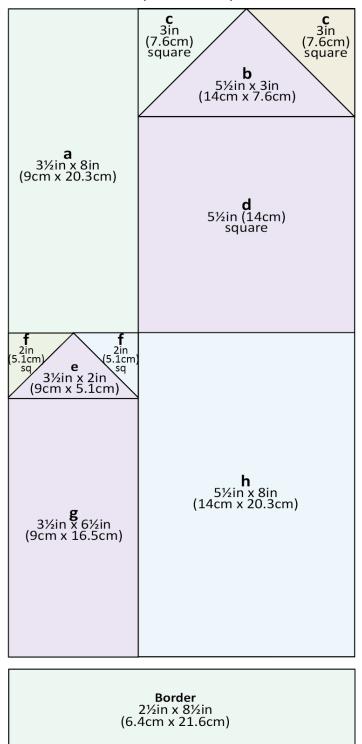
3 Cut the fabric for the back of the pillow into two pieces each 25½ in x 12in (64.8cm x 30.5cm).

4 Cut the binding fabric into three 2½ in (6.4cm) x width of fabric strips. Sew the strips together end to end and press seams open. Press the binding in half along the length, wrong sides together.

Fig C Cut measurements for a House block

Sizes include ¼in (6mm) seam allowances All pieces to be cut initially as squares or rectangles

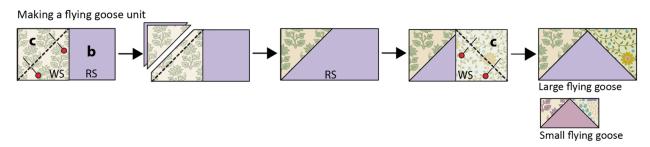
House Block: 8½in x 15½in (21.6cm x 39.4cm) unfinished



Making a House Block

5 The block is quite simple to make and Block 1 is described and illustrated in detail. Start by making the flying geese units for the house roofs. These are in two sizes in the block. The process for making the larger size is shown in **Fig D** but the smaller one is made in the same way. Note that in each flying goose unit the smaller squares are two different fabrics. Take one rectangle (b) for the roof and place it right side up. Take a square (c) and pencil mark one diagonal line on the wrong side of the square. Place the square right side down on the left-hand side of the rectangle, aligning the top, bottom and left side and with the diagonal line in the direction shown in **Fig D**. Sew along the marked line. Trim off excess fabric ½in (6mm) outside of the sewn line and press the triangle outwards. Repeat with the other square (c) on the other side of the rectangle, angling the marked line in the opposite direction. Press and trim as before. Check the unit is the same size as the original rectangle.

Fig D Making a House block Block 1 shown



6 When the flying geese units for a block have been made, Block 1 can be assembled as follows. Sew piece **g** to the bottom of the small roof and piece **d** to the large roof, as in **Fig** E. Press the seams open or to one side. Sew piece **a** to the left-hand side of the large roof and piece **h** to the right-hand side of the small roof, as shown, and press. Now sew the two parts of the block together, matching seams neatly, and press. Check the block is 8½in (21.6cm) wide x 15½in (39.4cm) tall.

7 Add the border piece to the bottom of the block, as in Fig F, pressing the seam open.

8 Repeat this block-making process to make the other two blocks, changing fabrics as needed (see Fig B). Add the border pieces to the other two blocks.

Fig E Assembling House 1

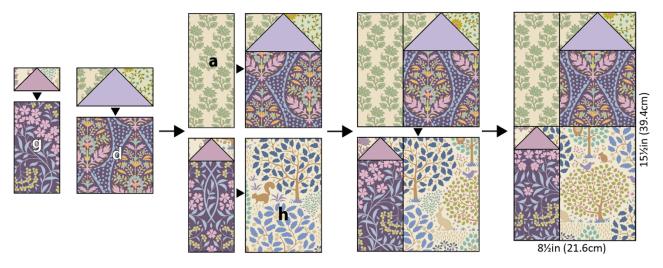
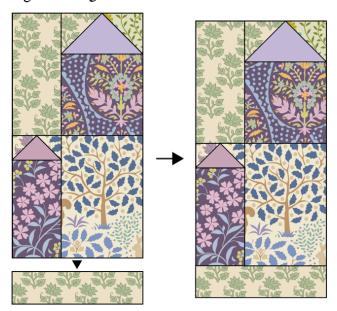


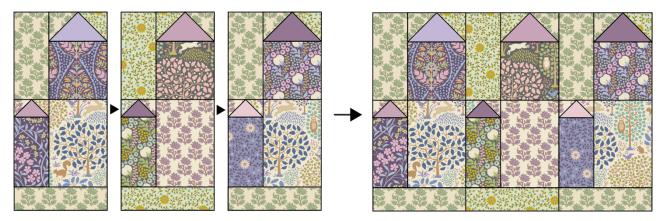
Fig F Adding the border



Assembling the Pillow

9 Sew the three blocks together as shown in **Fig G**, matching seams neatly where needed. Press seams to one side or open.

Fig G Sewing the patchwork together



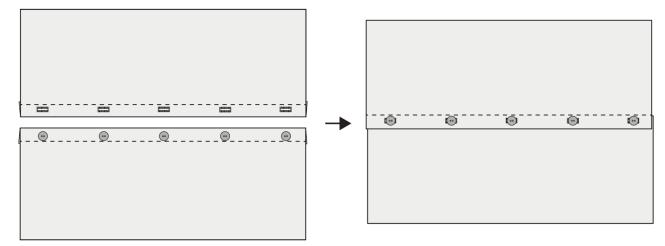
Quilting and Finishing

10 Make a quilt sandwich of the patchwork, wadding (batting) and lining fabric (if using). Quilt as desired. Trim off excess wadding and lining fabric to match the patchwork size.

- 11 To make up the pillow cover, take the two pieces of fabric for the cushion back and on one long edge of each piece, create a hem by turning the edge over by 1 in (2.5cm), twice. Sew the seams with matching thread and press (**Fig H**). The diagram is shown in greys, so you can use the Tilda fabric and buttons suggested in the Materials list, or those of your choice.
- 12 For the fastening, using your sewing machine, create five equally spaced buttonholes within the hem of one of the pieces. Sew five buttons onto the other piece, matching their positions to the buttonholes. Note: Instead of making buttonholes, you could use a hook and loop fastening, such as Velcro, to fasten the cover and sew on the buttons as a decorative feature.

13 The pillow has a bound edge, so the pieces are assembled with right sides out, as follows. On the backing, fasten the buttons into the buttonholes and place the whole piece right side down. Place the quilted patchwork on top, right side up. Make sure the outer edges of all pieces are aligned. Pin or tack (baste) the layers together and then bind as normal. As you sew the binding in place it will fix the other layers together. Press the cover and insert a pillow pad to finish.

Fig H Making up the cover



Sanctuary Pillow

(Warm Colourway)

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- Fabric 2: a fat eighth (not a long ½yd) Sanctuary warm (100562)
- Fabric 3: about a 9in (23cm) square Daisydream rhubarb (100563)
- Fabric 4: about a 6in (15cm) square Cottonfield maroon (100564)
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- Fabric 6: about a 6in (15cm) square Sanctuary caramel (100567)
- Fabric 7: a fat eighth (*not* a long ½yd) Daisydream tan (100568)
- Fabric 8: about a 9in (23cm) square Cottonfield ochre (100569)
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- Fabric 12: about a 6in (15cm) square Chambray blue (160008)
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- Wadding (batting): 27in x 20in (68.5cm x 51cm)
- Fabric for back of pillow: ³/₄yd (75cm) Mira rhubarb (110105)
- Binding fabric: ¹/₄yd (25cm) Chambray mustard (160042)
- Piecing and quilting threads
- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
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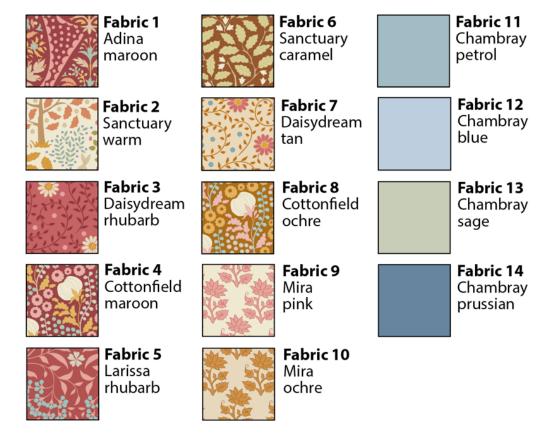
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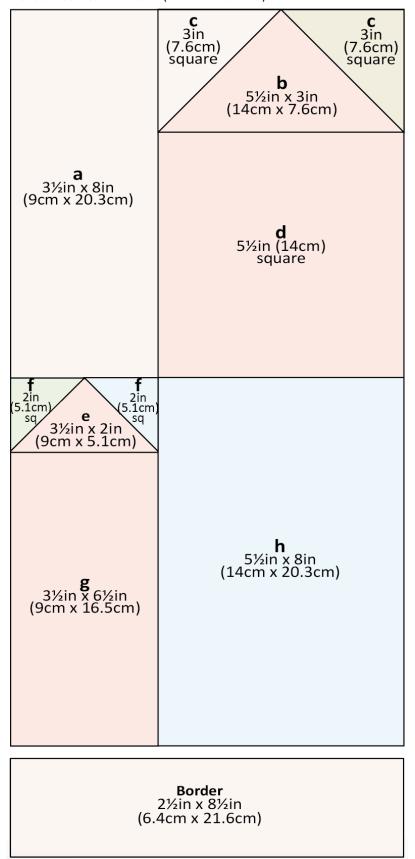
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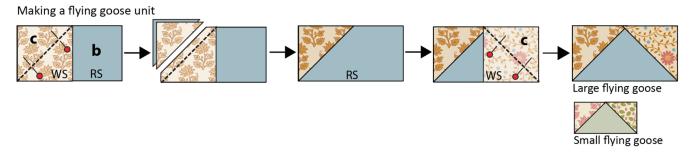
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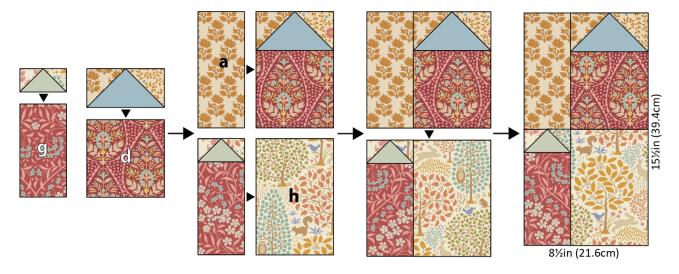
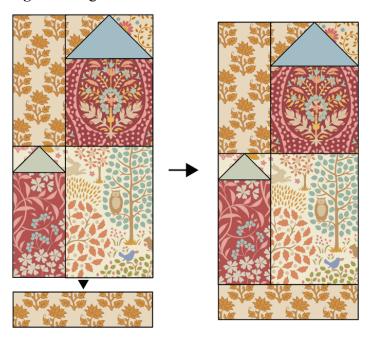


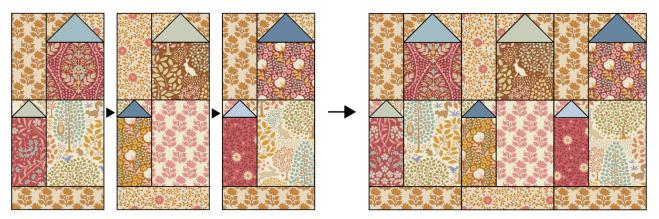
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