

# FOUR BY FOUR PILLOWS

Pattern by *moda* Up to four 22"x22" Pillows

# Check the last page for ideas using Moda Jelly Rolls!





NOTE: Some Jelly Rolls are 'scrappier' than others. JR's with more limited color palettes are recommended if making all 4 pillows.



# FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- **Prints:** 1 Jelly Roll\* makes up to 4 Pillows. Instructions are for 2 Pillows.
- **Background:** FQ or 1/4 yard for 2 Pillows -or- 1/3 yard for 4 Pillows
  - Lining: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yard for 1 Pillow / 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yard for 2 Pillows / 3 yard for 4 Pillows
  - **Backing:** <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yard for 1 Pillow / 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> yard for 2 Pillows / 3 yard for 4 Pillows

Binding: Optional. 1/4 Yard per pillow.

\*Jelly Roll = (40)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric strips \*\*Junior Jelly Roll = (20)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x Width of Fabric strips

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PATTERN NOTE: The instructions through this pattern are for two 22" pillows. If you are making the full set of four, simply repeat to make the second pair.

# **Cutting & Fabric Selection:**

### From the Jelly Roll:

- From your Jelly Roll, choose:
  FABRIC A1, A2, A3: (3) strips for Pillow 1 Sashings / Pillow 2 Cornerstones
  - FABRIC B1, B2, B3: (3) strips for Pillow 2 Sashings / Pillow 1 Cornerstones
  - FABRIC C1, C2: (2) strips for 4-Patches for both pillowsFABRIC D1, D2, D3, D4: (4) strips for Pillow 1 HSTs, aka 2 pairs of strips

- From each Fabric A1-3 & B1-3, cut (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" sashings and (3) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares. You'll need almost all of the full strip!
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- TIP: If you are only making 2 pillows, you can use the remaining strips for pillow backings!

### **Background Fabric**:

- Cut (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, then subcut (32)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " **FABRIC F** squares. (16) for each pillow.
- If desired, you can get the 16 squares needed for each pillow out of 1 JR strip instead.

### Lining fabric:

• Cut (2) 24" x 24" squares.

### **Backing fabric**:

 Cut (1) 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF piece for each pillow being made. Then cut that piece in half, and square up for (2) 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 15" per single pillow for an envelope backing.

# Binding fabric (if desired):

• Cut (3) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x WOF strips for each pillow being made, and sent aside for binding.

F C1 C2 A3 D1 D2 D3 D4 D4

**B**3

A2

**B2** 

**A1** 

**B1** 





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FABRIC E1, E2, E3, E4: (4) strips for Pillow 2 HSTs, aka 2 pairs of strips

# Assembly:

Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant 1/4".

# FOUR-PATCHES

Gather FABRIC C1 & C2 to make 4-Patch blocks for both pillows.

Sew strips Right Sides Together along the full Width of Fabric. Line up your scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with the outer edge of the pinked edges. Press seams to the Dark fabric. The strip set will measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

Cross-cut the strip into (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. These will measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Join segments into blocks, rotating one segment so that the seams 'nest' together and the fabrics alternate. Sew along 41/2" edge, and press seams open.

Make (8)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 4-Patch Blocks to use in both Pillows 1 & 2.

# HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HSTs)

Recommended Tool: The Strip Tube Jr. ruler by Cozy Quilt Designs (CQD05006).

Gather FABRIC D1 & D2 to make Half-Square Triangles for Pillow 1.

Layer strips Right Sides Together, and stitch along both long edges of the strip to form a tube.

Align the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " line of the Strip Tube Jr. ruler along the bottom stitching line, and cut both sides of the triangle. Turn the ruler to cut the next triangle. Cut (16)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles total.

\*If you are using a normal quilting ruler, simply turn it on the angle and line up the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement down either side to the seam line. If you are worried about cutting too scant, simply line up at the  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " or  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " line and then trim HSTs to size after pressing. Use a bit of tape across the corner at the right measurement to help you line it up.

Press seams to the dark fabric, or open. If needed, trim HSTs to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and clip 'dog-ears' from the seam allowances.

Repeat for FABRIC D3 & D4 for Pillow 1, and FABRIC E1 & E2 and FABRIC E3 & E4 for Pillow 2.



Make (16) 21/2" x 21/2" HSTs







## **Make Blocks**

Each pillow uses (4) of the same block; two using one set of HSTs, and two using another set.

Gather (1) 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 4-Patch Block, (8) matching 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" HSTs, and (4) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Fabric F squares.

Lay out block as shown, with the same fabric in each HST facing in toward the 4-Patch center.

Join HSTs into faux-flying geese, pressing seams open. Join block into rows, press seams open, and then join rows to form the block, again pressing seams open. Block will measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make (8) blocks total for Pillows 1 & 2.



Make (2) Matching 8½" x 8½" Blocks. (4) Total Blocks per pillow.

### Binding

Gather  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF binding strips. Join end to end on the bias to form one long strip. Trim seam allowances to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open. Press strip in half Wrong Sides Together, so that you have one long folded strip. Set aside until after quilting, and attach and finish in your preferred method.

# Finishing:

Unless specified otherwise, all seams are a scant 1/4".

### **Pillow Top**

Lay out (4) pieced blocks, (12) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" sashings, and (9) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" cornerstones as shown to form one full pillow top. Each matching block should be diagonal from each other, and make sure to rotate the blocks around so that the center 4-Patch Blocks are placed intentionally (either rotating around the pillow, or all facing the same way, whichever your preference).

Join horizontal cornerstones & sashings into rows, pressing seams to the sashings.

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Join rows to form the pillow top, and press seams open. Repeat for Pillow 2. Each pillow top will measure  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Finished Pillow Top Measures 221/2" x 221/2"

### Pillow Option 1: Make Envelope Pillow

Make the quilt sandwich with Top-Batting-Lining, and baste (save backing for separate pillow back). Quilt as desired, and trim/square up to edges of the pillow top. Quilted pillow top will measure  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $22\frac{1}{2}$ ".

On both  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15" Backing pieces, turn under one of the  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " edges to the wrong side by about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press to set fold. Fold raw edge in again toward the fold, to enclose that raw edge. Press again to set. Top-stitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from folded edge to finish. Both backing pieces should be  $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x approx. 14".

Layer the Pillow Top with both of the Backing pieces, Right Sides Together. The Backing folded edges should overlap in the center, with the outside edges aligned with the pillow top. Pin to secure.

With a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" seam allowance, stitch around the pillow sandwich, making sure to backstitch where you start and stop, AND to backstitch across where the topstitched edges of the Backings overlap to re-inforce those areas. Do not leave an opening, stitch all the way around and overlap the start/stop points.

Clip the seam allowance in the corners to reduce bulk, making sure not to cut through the seam.

Turn right side out through the envelope pillow opening, and gently push out corners with a point turner or blunt chopstick. Press to get everything looking sharp again.

### **Pillow Option 2: Make Bound Pillow**

Baste pillow top and backing pieces together Wrong Sides Together, and then attach and finish binding as desired, like you would for a regular quilt.

Enjoy!







For Envelope Backing, stitch Backings & Pillow Top Right Sides Together.

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# FOUR BY FOUR PILLOWS Up to four 22" Pillows Coloring Sheet

# Project JELLY ROLL \*PROJECTJELLYROLL202









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Below are just a few ideas for this Project Jelly Roll quilt using current Moda Jelly Rolls. Make sure to check Moda's Inspiration + Resources Blog, and follow **@modafabrics** on social media for more inspiration!





1 Jelly Roll of Joyful Gatherings by Primitive Gatherings (49210JR)



1 Jelly Roll of Sincerely Yours by Sherri & Chelsi (37610JR)

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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> yd Background (37611 11)





1 Junior Jelly Roll of Grunge Cool Change (30150JJRCC) \*Only 2 pillows possible from Jr. JR



FQ or ¼ yd Background (30150 435)



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