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Simple Nine-Patch Envelope Pillow

Watch our corresponding video which will show you how this is sewn together using a serger. You can also do this on a sewing machine. Making a pillow case is an easy and practical project that can be done in little time.

Materials Needed

- 12" Pillow Form
- Fabric:
 - Pillow Top: (9) 4 ½ inch Squares

[use 2 colors; 5 of one and 4 of the other]

- Pillow Back: (2) 12 x 9 inch Pieces [any color of your choice]

Directions

Sew your nine patch together as shown in the video. Start with sewing three squares together into a strip. The squares should alternate so no color touches the same color.

For each of the two backing pieces, create a hem on one long edge of the fabric. Do this by folding over one of the 12 inch long edges a $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and press it down. Then, fold another $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press it again. This will hide the raw edge of the fabric. Sew a straight stitch down the folded edge to secure the hem.

Lay the pillow top right side up, and place the backings on top, right side down. You will have an overlap because of the envelope pattern. Sew the top and bottom edges ¼" seam. Then sew the 2 other sides with a ¼" seam. Turn right side out, making sure your corners are crisp. A turner tool makes this easier and cleaner looking. Put your pillow form in, and Enjoy!