

# Charming Pillows

Finished Size:  
Square 17" x 17"  
Flower 19" x 19"  
Triangle 17" x 18"



Melodic Floral Collection

## Supplies Needed

- 3 pkgs. Fabric Palette® Charms (each pack 20 - 5" x 5" pcs.; 1 pack for each pillow)
- 3 Fabric Palette® 18" x 21" Pre-cuts (1 for back of each pillow)
- 3 pkgs. Corded piping coordinating (1 for each pillow), **OR** 1 Fabric Palette® 18" x 42" Pre-cut and 6 yards <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" Cotton cording (optional to make piping for 3 pillows)
- 1 ½ yds. Fusible fleece (medium weight for 3 pillows)
- 3 - 16 oz. bags Polyester fiberfill (1 bag for each pillow)
- Coordinating thread
- Pencil
- Rotary cutter, mat, and 6" x 24" acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine; zipper foot (optional if making piping)
- Iron and pressing surface

## Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting (use a lower heat setting for the fabrics with a metallic finish). Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in direction of arrows. *Note: wof = width of fabric.*

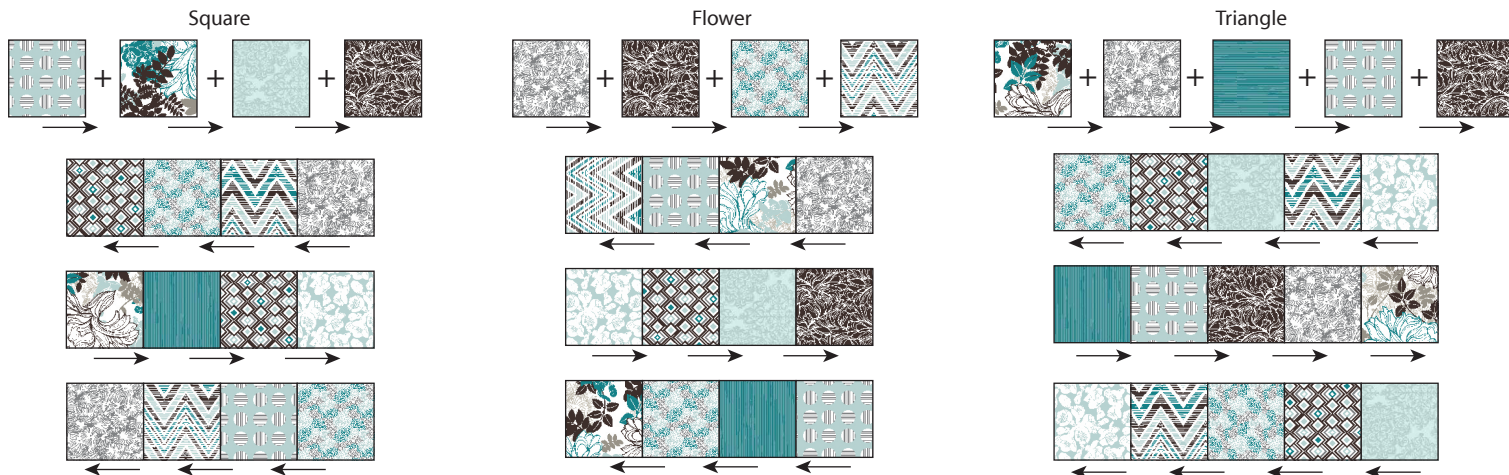
## Sewing

### 1. Making the Pillow Fronts

Use one package of Charms for each pillow front. There will be four squares each left over from the Square and Flower pillows. Lay out squares as desired, or follow the diagrams below.



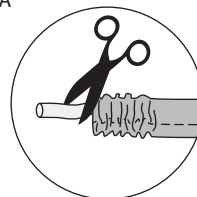
Begin with the top row and sew the squares together as shown. Sew seams in the direction of the arrows, reversing the direction on alternate rows. Sew the rows together, (matching seam intersections). Press open. Trim the Square pillow to measure 18" x 18".



## 2. Making the Optional Coordinating Piping

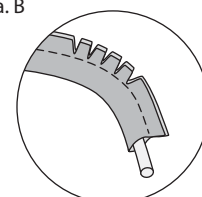
To make covered piping from a coordinating fabric, cut six 2 1/4" x wof strips from the 1/2 yard of fabric. Remove selvage ends. Sew short ends together, making one long continuous fabric strip. Place cording in the center on **wrong** side of fabric strip and match the long cut edges. Hold in place and sew close to cording along the entire length. **Tip:** Use a zipper or piping foot to get close to the cording. **Note:** This makes enough piping for all three pillows.

Dia. A



Remove 1" from end of piping

Dia. B



Clip for curves

## 3. Making the Square Pillow

Press coordinating 18" x 21" backing and place on table right side up. Lay pieced pillow front RST on top of backing and trim backing to the same size. Cut two pieces of fusible fleece the same shape and follow manufacturer's instructions to fuse to the **wrong** side of the pieced front and back fabrics.

Pin piping to pieced pillow **front**, starting in the middle of one side. Remove 1" of the cording from inside the piping at one end (Dia. A). Start the piping off the edge and gently angle it up on the pillow front, aligning the cut edges. Sew just to the inside of the piping stitch line. As you approach the corner, stop and clip edges of the piping to allow it to lay flat and curve around the corner (Dia. B). Continue sewing the piping all around. As you reach the end, measure piping 1" beyond the starting point and cut off excess. Again, remove 1" of cording from the inside before crossing over the beginning and angling off the pillow (Dia. C).

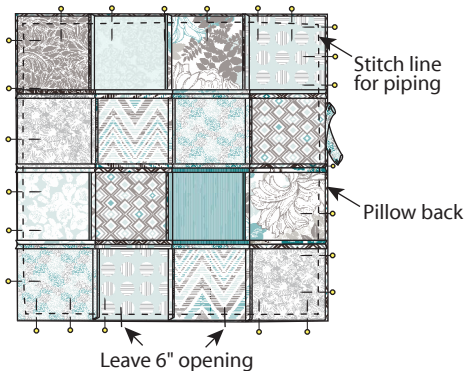
Dia. C



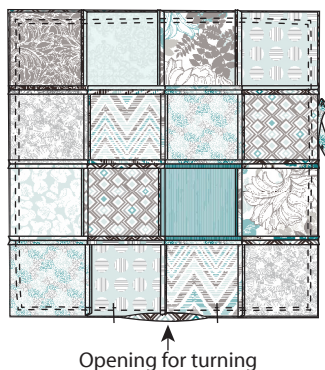
## 4. Finishing the Square Pillow

Place pillow front and back RST and pin (Dia. D). Sew around the outside edges using the stitching line from the piping as a guide. Leave a 6" opening for turning (Dia. E). Clip off tips of corners and turn right side out (Dia. F).

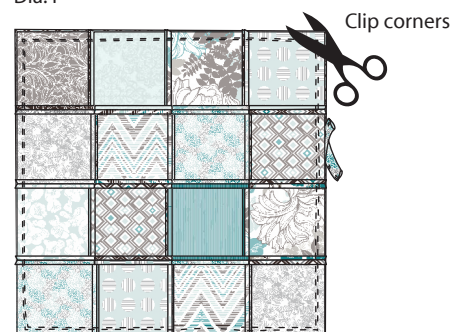
Dia. D



Dia. E



Dia. F



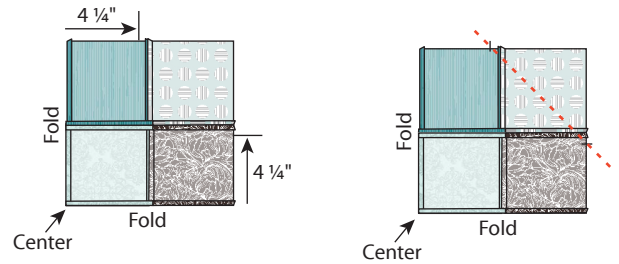


Stuff as desired and hand stitch opening closed.



### 5. Making the Flower Pillow

Fold pieced front RST into quarters and place marks at the measurements shown. Connect the lines and cut off corners along drawn line.



### 6. Finishing the Flower Pillow

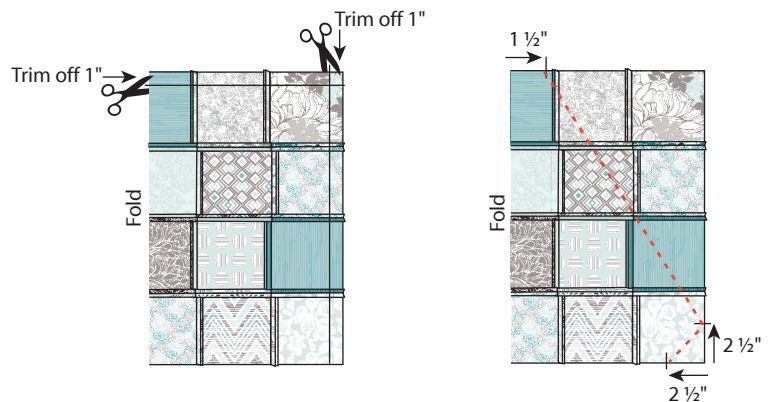
Follow Steps 3 and 4 to finish the Flower Pillow.



### 7. Making the Triangle Pillow

Fold pieced front in half RST as shown and trim off 1" at the top edge and 1" at the right side. Place marks at the measurements shown.

Connect the lines and cut off corners along drawn line.



### 8. Finishing the Triangle Pillow

Follow Steps 3 and 4 to finish the Triangle Pillow.



## Finished Care Instructions

Wash in cold water and tumble dry low.