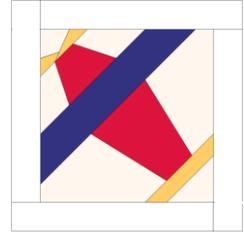


You Can Quilt! Building Skills for Beginners

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Quilted Airplane Pillow, 16"

We introduced partial seams in the Feathered Star block but wanted you to know that most partial seams are much easier. Partial seams are great way to frame a quilt block, especially if you want to use a different fabric for each side.

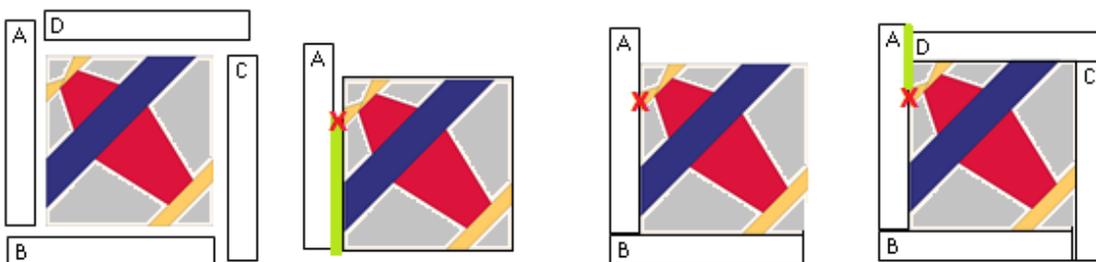
Materials Required:

(1) 12.5" unfinished quilt block
Borders: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard or 1 Fat Quarter
Batting: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Binding: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
Backing: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard (this fabric will be on the inside of the pillow so you can use "ugly" fabric)
Pillow Back: $\frac{1}{2}$ yard
16" pillow form

Cut:

Border: 4 – 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
Backing: approx. 20" square
Pillow Back: 2 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" rectangles
Binding: 2 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips

Assembly:



Line up the corner of one strip (A) right sides together with a corner of the quilt block and sew together. Stop about 2" before the end of the block (at the X). Press towards the strip. Continue around the block adding on strips B, C and D. After D is added, sew from just before the stopping point on strip A to the end of the seam. Layer the bordered quilt block with batting and backing. Quilt as desired and trim to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

To make the pillow back panels, finish one side of each rectangle by folding the 16 ½" edge over ¼" and top stitching. Place wrong sides together with the pillow front with the hemmed edges overlapping. Pin--especially where the back panels overlap. Bind like a quilt and stuff with a pillow form.

Alternate method: If you do not wish to bind the pillow, place the pillow back panels right sides together with the quilted pillow top and sew around the edges. Trim corners. Turn right side out and stuff with pillow form.