



It's a Sham! (for a standard size sham, 20" x 26") by *Mattie Rhoades Haines*

FABRIC REQUIRED:

Sham Front & Backing: 1¾ yard [2 shams: 2¾ yards]

Optional Wave Border: ½ yard [2 shams: 1 yard]

Quiltsmart ZigZapps! Wave Border Panels: 1 panel per sham (may have extra from a quilt).

Binding: ¼ yard [2 shams: ½ yard]

Tip: Don't sweat it if you can only come up with fabrics that are similar (for example you are making the shams at a later date than the quilt) because the shams are placed on an angle on the bed and will pick up light differently than the quilt. Steve Haines, Quiltsmart Business Development Bend, Oregon

Strips are cut width of fabric unless noted.

CUTTING for 1 Sham (see below for 2 shams):

Backing: Cut (3) 20" strips into (1) 20" x 26" front & (2) 20" x 32" back pieces.

Optional Wave Border: Cut (3) 5" strips into: (2) 20" and (2) 26" long pieces.

Binding: Cut into (3) 2½ strips.

CUTTING for 2 Shams

Backing: Cut (1) 26" strip (along fabric fold) into (2) 20" x 26" fronts.

 Cut (2) 32" strips (along fabric fold) into (4) 20" x 32" back pieces.

Optional Wave Border: Cut (6) 5" strips into: (4) 20" and (4) 26" long pieces.

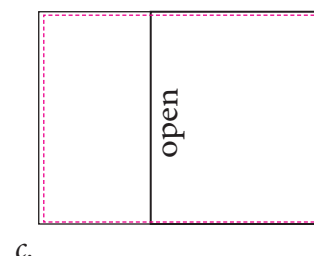
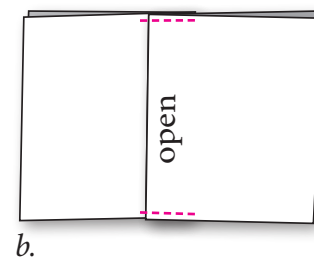
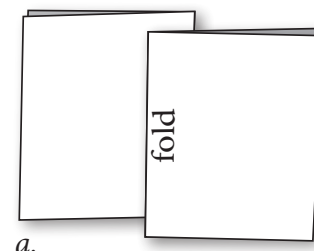
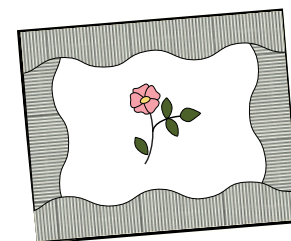
Binding: Cut (5) 2½ strips.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Embellish the 20" x 26" sham front with extra fabric and pieces from your quilt
- 2) Optional Wave Border: Make about 3 yards (length will depend on how you place the waves and overlap at corners), Sew Wave Border as in panel instructions. Centering the Wave curves as desired, place the side borders first. Zigzag edges.
- 3) Centering the Wave curves as desired, place and fuse the top and bottom borders. Zigzag as before.
- 4) If you desire, layer with batting and a piece of muslin or stash fabric. Quilt if desired.
- 5) Fold each of the 20" x 32' pieces wrong sides together in half to form two folded pieces, each 20" x 16". Overlap the folds (see illustration a). Baste outer edges together (b), so you have one piece 20" x 26" with an overlap opening. Continue basting entire piece for more manageability (c).
- 6) Two methods to finish your sham:
 - a) Place backing to sham front, right sides together, stitch ½" around edges. Reinforce seam with a zigzag or straight stitch. Turn right side out thru opening.
 - OR
 - b) Place backing to sham back. Baste edges & bind as a quilt.

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