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**PROJECT: Intertwined Pillow Cover**

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Make a striking pillow cover that has the look of woven fabric by orienting one easy block four ways.

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**FABRICS** are from the Imperial Garden collection by Teresa Chan for Paintbrush Studio ([pbsfabrics.com](http://pbsfabrics.com)).

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**FINISHED PILLOW: 20" square**  
**FINISHED BLOCK: 8" square**

### MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 1/4 yard solid white (blocks)
- 1/4 yard *each* aqua print and teal print (blocks)
- 5/8 yard orange print (pillow top, pillow back)
- 24"-square batting
- 24"-square muslin
- 20"-square pillow form

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

**From solid white, cut:**

- 8-2 1/2 x 4 1/2" rectangles
- 16-2 1/2" squares

**From each aqua print and teal print, cut:**

- 4-2 1/2 x 6 1/2" rectangles
- 4-2 1/2" squares

**From orange print, cut:**

- 2-12 3/4 x 20 1/2" rectangles
- 2-2 1/2 x 20 1/2" strips
- 2-2 1/2 x 16 1/2" strips

### ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1.** Referring to **Diagram 1**, lay out the following pieces in four vertical rows:
  - solid white: two 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" rectangles and four 2 1/2" squares
  - aqua print: one 2 1/2 x 6 1/2" rectangle and one 2 1/2" square
  - teal print: one 2 1/2 x 6 1/2" rectangle and one 2 1/2" square

- 2.** Sew together Step 1 pieces in rows. Join rows to make a block (**Diagram 1**). The block should be 8 1/2" square including seam allowances.

- 3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make four blocks total (**Diagram 2**).

### ASSEMBLE PILLOW TOP

- 1.** Referring to **Diagram 3** for block orientation, sew together blocks in pairs. Join pairs to make pillow top center. The pillow top center should be 16 1/2" square including seam allowances.

- 2.** Referring to **Pillow Top Assembly Diagram**, sew orange print 2 1/2 x 16 1/2" strips to opposite edges of pillow top center. Join orange print 2 1/2 x 20 1/2" strips to remaining edges to make the pillow top. The pillow top should be 20 1/2" square including seam allowances.

### FINISH PILLOW

- 1.** Layer pillow top, batting, and muslin squares; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2.** Trim batting and muslin even with pillow top edges.
- 3.** Turn one long edge of each orange print 12 3/4 x 20 1/2" rectangle under 1/4"; press. Turn under 1/4" again and stitch in place to make hemmed pillow back pieces. Each hemmed pillow back piece should be 12 3/4 x 20 1/2" including seam allowances.
- 4.** Referring to **Pillow Back Assembly Diagram**, overlap hemmed edges of pillow back pieces by 4" to make a 20 1/2" square. Stitch across overlaps to make pillow back.

- 5.** Layer pillow top and pillow back with right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from outer edges to make pillow cover. Turn right side out through opening in pillow back; press.

- 6.** Insert pillow form in pillow cover to complete the pillow.

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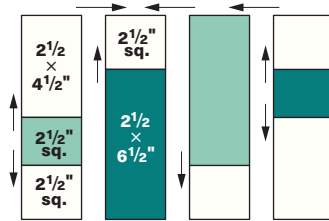


Diagram 1

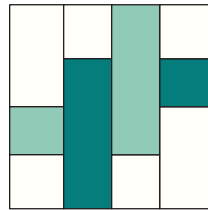


Diagram 2

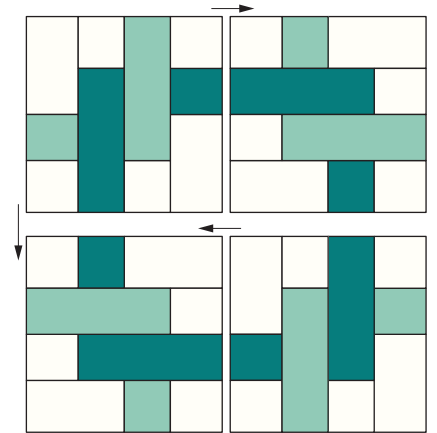
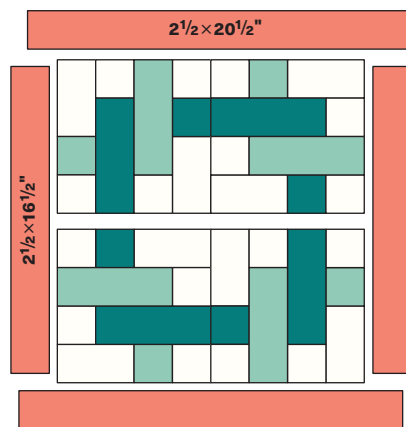
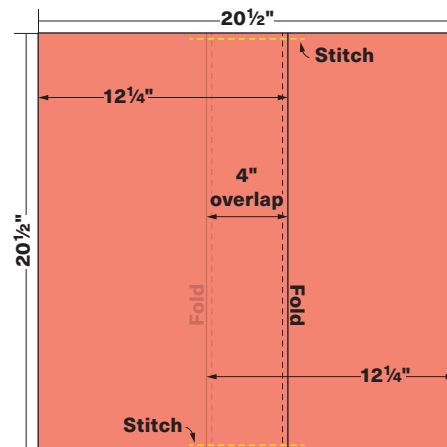


Diagram 3



Pillow Top Assembly Diagram



Pillow Back Assembly Diagram