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HOMETOWN

Plaid Porch
Pillows



Plaid Porch Pillow (Plum/green colourway)

This cosy pillow is simplicity itself to make and the perfect companion to the Plaid Porch Quilt – see tildasworld.com for the quilt instructions. There is also a pillow in a smart red and blue colourway. The pillow only uses small amounts of the fabrics and if you have made the quilt, you may have some fabric left over.

Difficulty Rating *

Materials

- Fabric 1: one 3½in (9cm) square – Eden moss (100476)
- Fabric 2: two 3½in (9cm) squares – Berrytangle sage (100479)
- Fabric 3: three 3½in (9cm) squares – Friendly Gathering fern (100478)
- Fabric 4: two 3½in (9cm) squares – Elanora teal (100477)
- Fabric 5: four 3½in (9cm) squares – Applegarden pine (100480)
- Fabric 6: one 3½in (9cm) square – Friendly Gathering plum (100475)
- Fabric 7: one 3½in (9cm) square – Elanora grape (100474)
- Fabric 8: three 3½in (9cm) squares – Applegarden plum (100471)
- Fabric 9: two 3½in (9cm) squares – Berrytangle plum (100472)
- Fabric 10: one 3½in (9cm) square – Eden grape (100473)
- Fabric 11: two 3½in (9cm) squares – My Neighbourhood lilac (110062)
- Fabric 12: two 3½in (9cm) squares – My Neighbourhood moss (110063)
- Fabric 13: six 3½in (9cm) squares and three 3½in x 6½in rectangles – Solid warm sand (120002)
- Fabric 14: four 3½in (9cm) squares and two 3½in x 6½in rectangles – Solid blue sage (120008)
- Fabric 15: two 3½in (9cm) squares and one 3½in x 6½in rectangle – Solid lavender pink (120010)
- Fabric 16: two 3½in (9cm) squares – Chambray Dot mauve (160055)
- Fabric 17: four 3½in (9cm) squares – Chambray Dot denim (160057)
- Wadding (batting): 29in x 20in (73.6cm x 50.8cm)
- Lining fabric (optional): 29in x 20in (73.6cm x 50.8cm)
- Fabric for back of pillow: ⅞yd (80cm) – Chambray Dot denim (160057)
- Binding fabric: ¼yd (25cm) – Solid dusty teal (120043)
- Five buttons for pillow fastening (optional) – Hometown ¾in (18mm) diameter (400048)
- Piecing and quilting threads
- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
- Pillow pad to fit cover

Finished Size

27½in x 18½in (70cm x 47cm)

General Notes

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- Measurements are in imperial inches with metric conversions in brackets – use only *one* system throughout (preferably inches).

- Width measurements are generally given first.
- Press all fabrics before cutting.
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Pillow Layout and Cutting Out

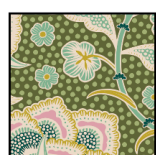
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3 Cut the fabric for the back of the pillow into two pieces, each 12in x 27½in (30.5cm x 70cm).

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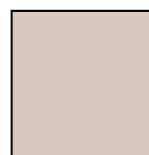
Fig A Fabric swatches



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Eden
moss



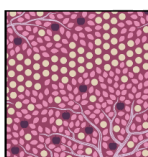
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warm sand



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Fabric 8
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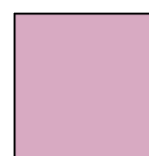
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Fabric 3
Friendly Gathering
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Fabric 9
Berrytangle
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Fabric 15
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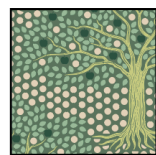
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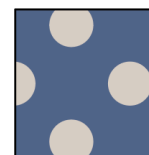
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Chambray Dot
mauve



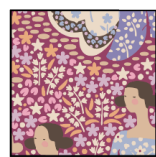
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Applegarden
pine



Fabric 11
My Neighbourhood
lilac



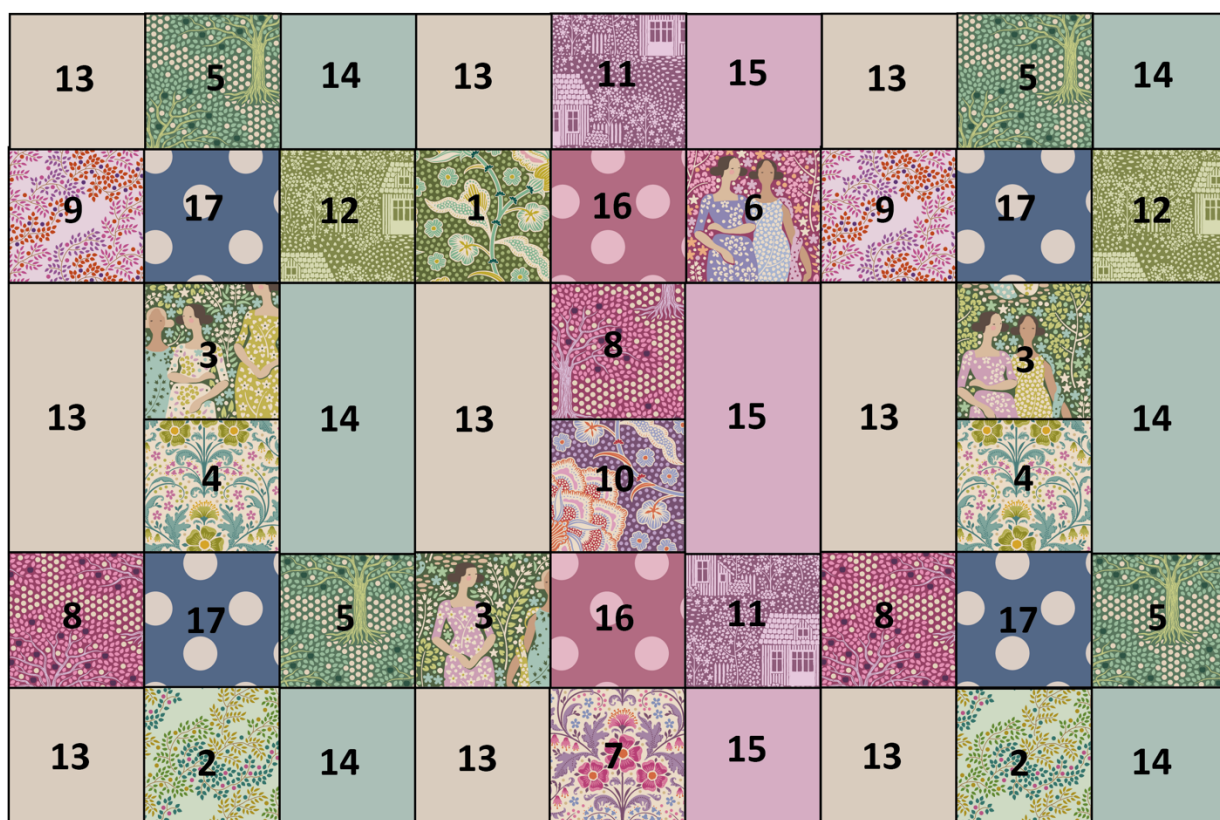
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denim



Fabric 6
Friendly Gathering
plum

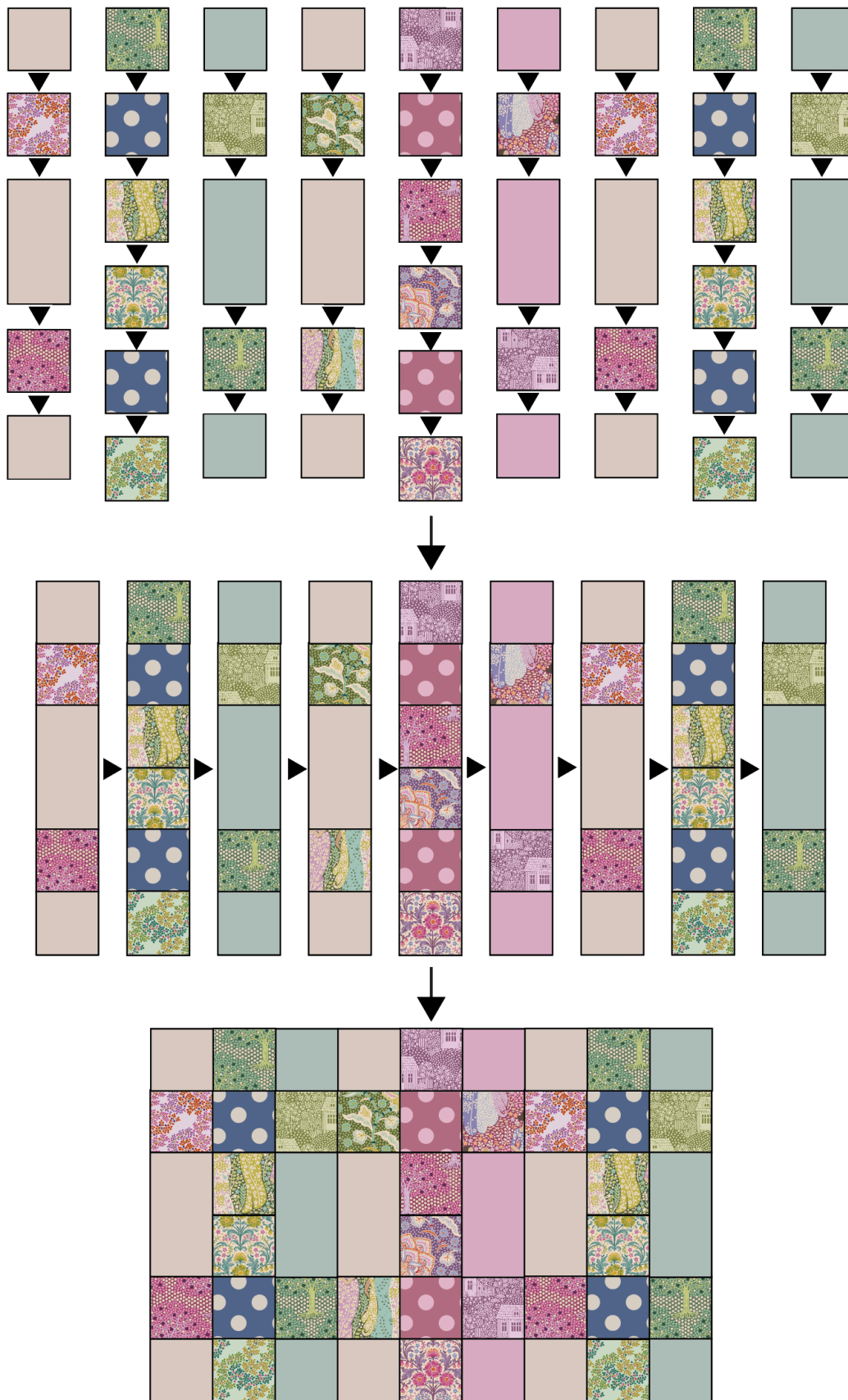


Fabric 12
My Neighbourhood
moss

Fig B Pillow layout and positions of fabrics

Sewing the Patchwork

5 Lay out all the pieces as shown in **Fig B**. Sew the pieces together into columns, as shown in **Fig C**, pressing the seams of columns 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 downwards and the seams of columns 2, 4, 6, and 8 upwards. Now sew the columns together, matching up seams neatly. Press seams in one direction. Check the patchwork is 27½in x 18½in (70cm x 47cm).

Fig C Assembling the patchwork

Quilting and Finishing

6 Make a quilt sandwich of the patchwork, wadding (batting) and lining fabric (if using). Quilt as desired. Trim off excess wadding and lining fabric to match the patchwork size.

7 To make up the pillow cover, take the two pieces of fabric for the pillow back and on one long side, create a hem by turning the edge over by 1 in (2.5cm), twice. Sew the seams with matching thread and press (**Fig D**).

8 For the fastening, using your sewing machine, create five equally spaced buttonholes within the hem of the lower piece (see **Fig D**). Sew five buttons onto the upper piece, matching their positions to the buttonholes (**Fig E** shows the buttons used). *Note:* Instead of making buttonholes, you could use a hook and loop fastening, such as Velcro, to fasten the cover and then sew on the buttons as a decorative feature.

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Fig D Making up the cover

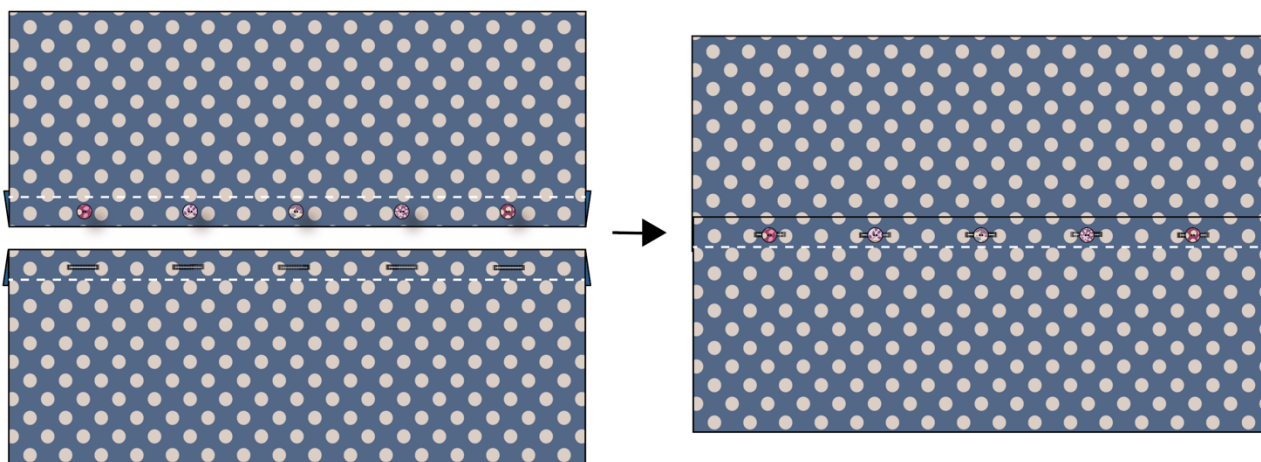


Fig E The buttons used



Hometown buttons
(400048) $\frac{3}{4}$ in (18mm)
diameter



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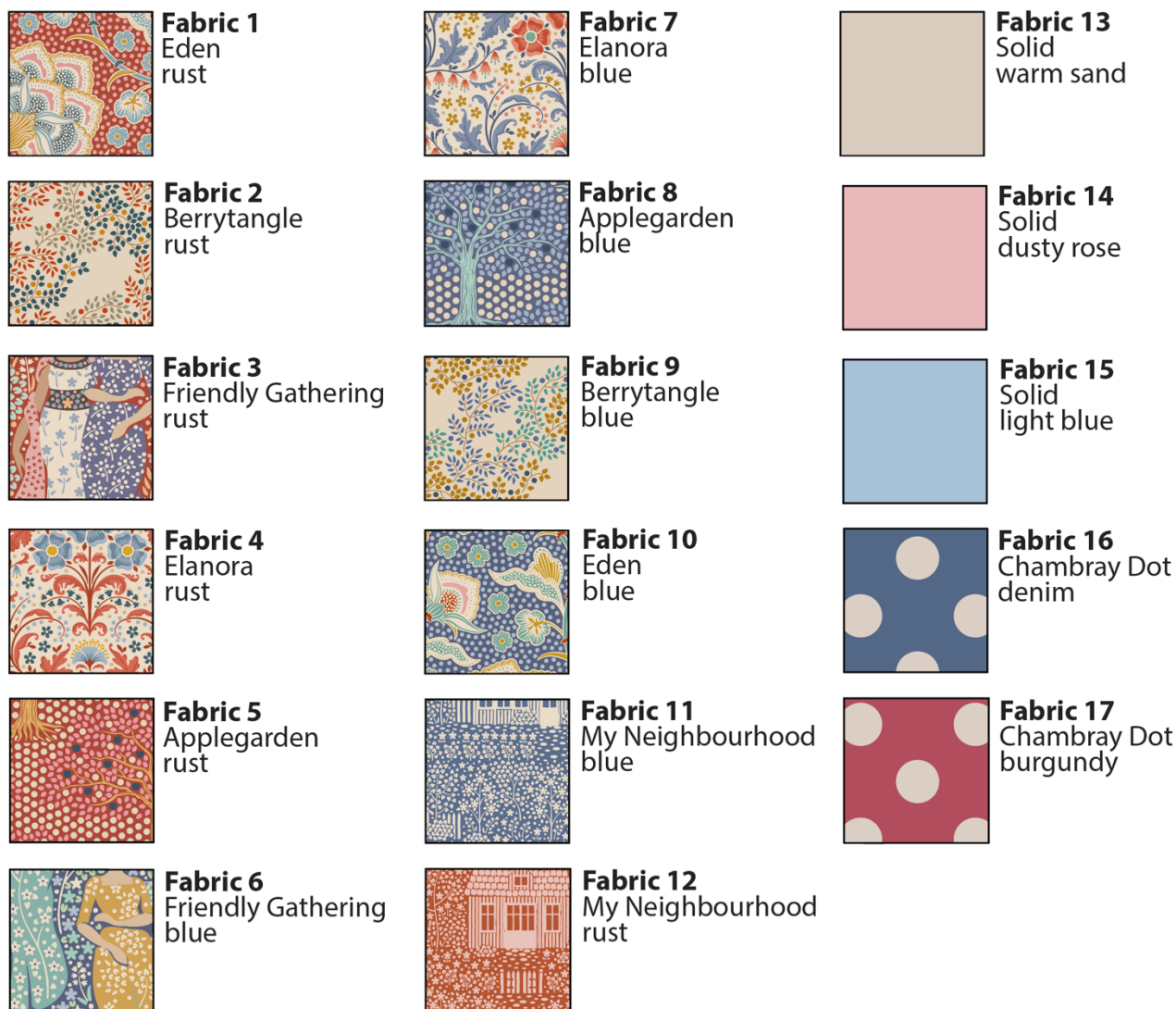
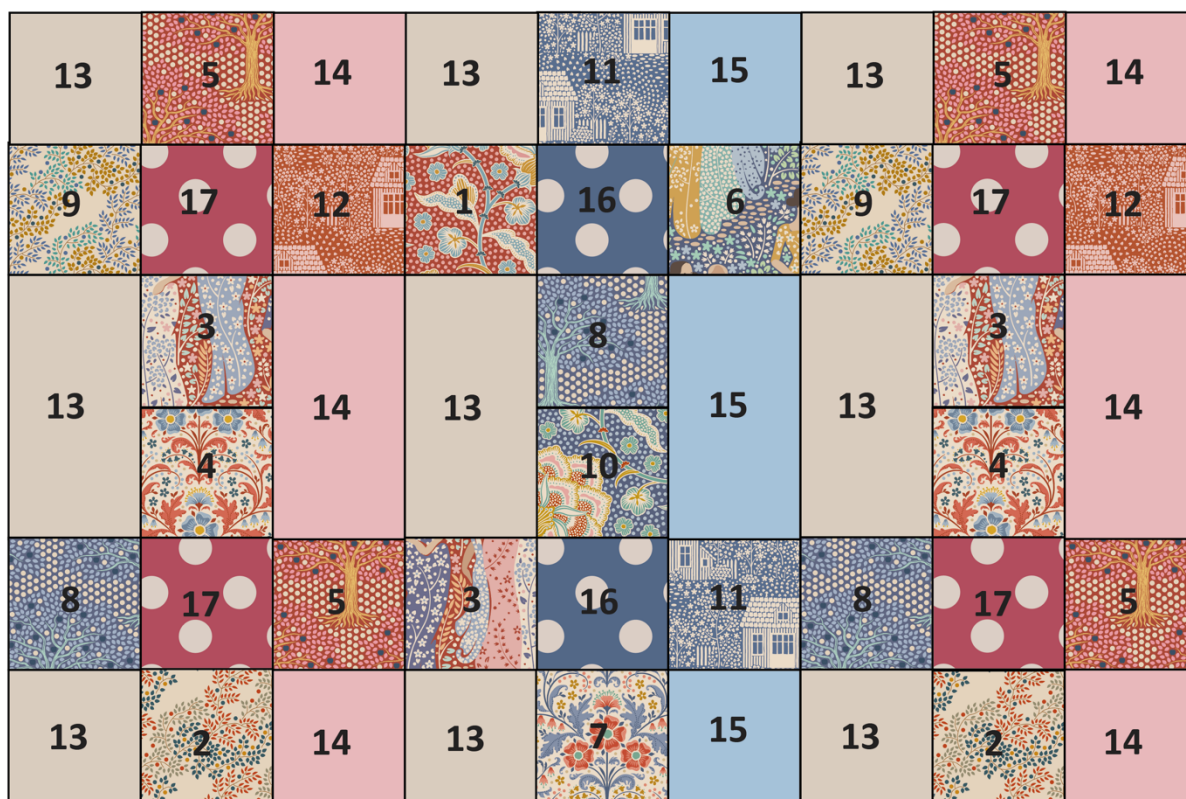
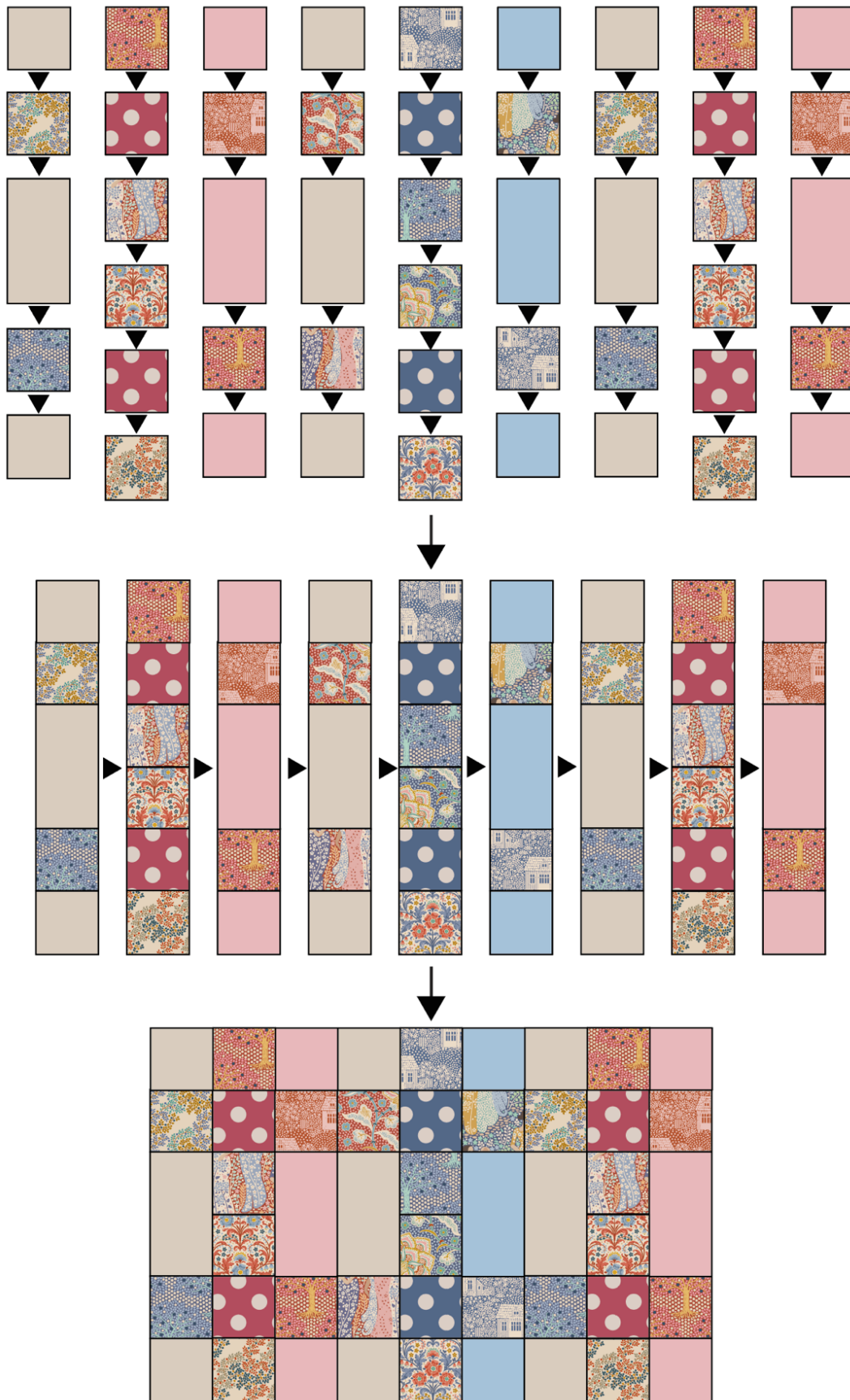


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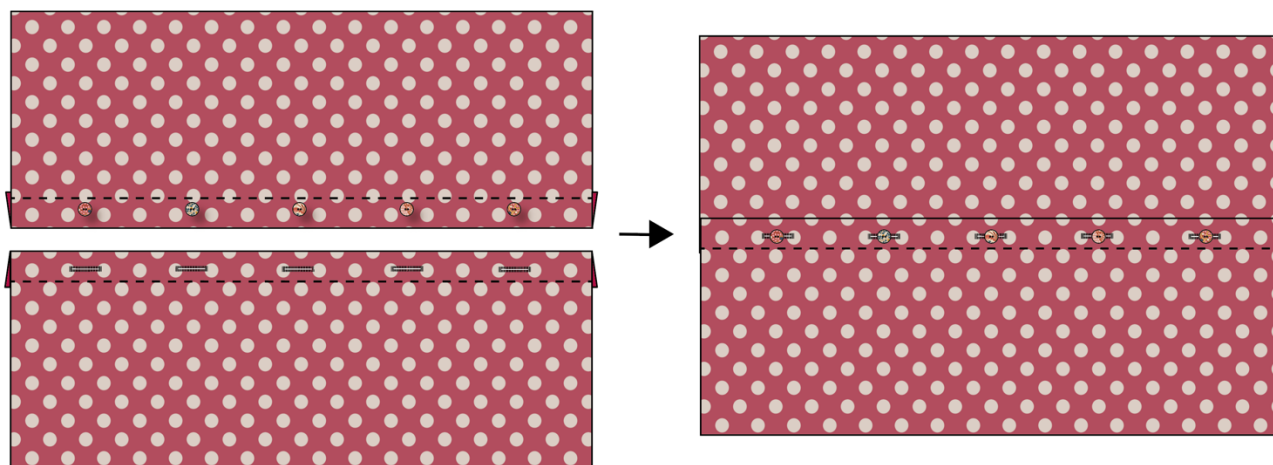


Fig E The buttons used



Hometown buttons
(400049) 5/8 in
(16mm) diameter

