

# Square Pillow Sham

18" x 18" finished

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Junior

All Row by Row Junior patterns are designed to be completed by kids age 6-14 with the help of an adult.



A sham is a pillow cover with an overlapped opening in the back to insert a pillow form.

## Materials Needed

5/8 yard fabric for sham back

5/8 yard lightweight fusible fleece like Pellon 987F (optional)\*\*\*

18" Square Pillow Form

4: 9-1/2" square Row by Row Junior blocks or 6: 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" Arrows blocks

## Cutting Instructions

All rotary cutting should be done by an adult.

Cut 2: 18-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangles for sham back

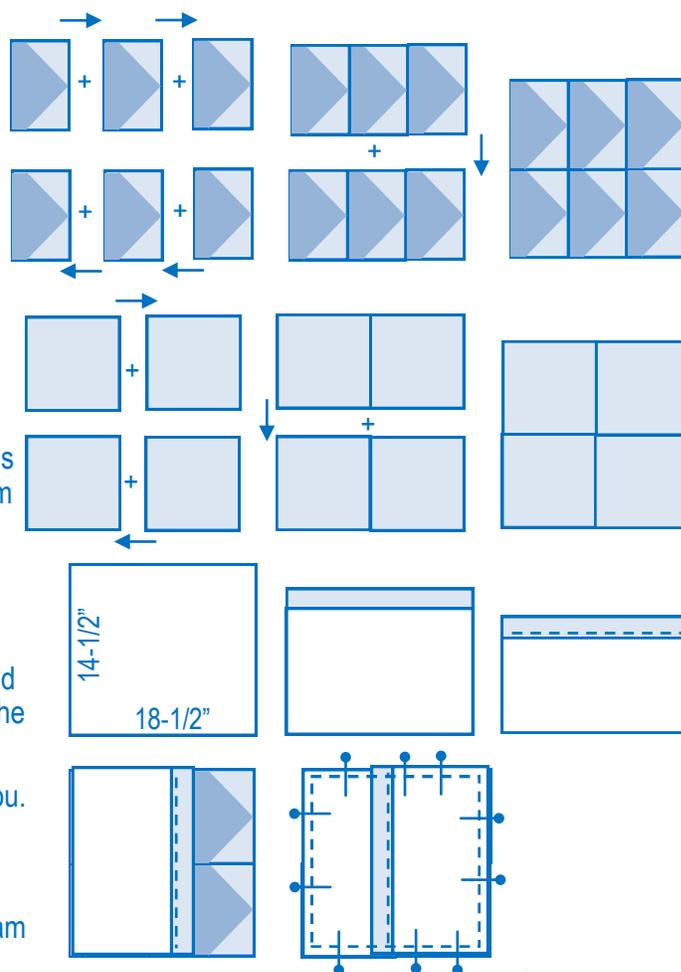
Cut 1: 18-1/2" square of fusible fleece (optional)\*\*\*

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## Assembly Instructions

1. Join your Row by Row Junior blocks together as shown in the illustrations. Use quarter inch seams. Zig zag the edges of these seams together to prevent fraying. Press the seam allowances in the direction of the arrows.
- \*\*\*If using fusible fleece, ask an adult to help you fuse it to the wrong side of the pillow front now.
2. Place one of the back rectangles, wrong side up, on an ironing board as shown. Turn the top edge down 1 inch and press. Turn it down again 1 inch and press. Sew close to the edge as shown. Repeat with the other back rectangle.
3. Place the sham front, right side up, on a table in front of you.
4. Place one of the back rectangles on top of the front as shown with right sides facing each other and edges even.
5. Place the other back rectangle on the other side of the sham front as shown with all side edges even.
6. Pin carefully to hold all the layers in place.
7. Starting on one of the short sides, stitch around all four sides using a quarter inch seam and pivoting in the corners. Zig zag these seam edges to prevent fraying.
8. Turn the sham right side out. Carefully push out the corner points. Press the sham edges nice and flat.
9. Insert your pillow form and enjoy!



\*\*\*Lightweight fusible fleece gives extra body to the pillow front for a nice finished appearance. Pellon's Shape-Flex SF101 woven interfacing can also be used.

