

Tumbling Blocks Woven Pillow



16" x 16"

Materials:

(3) ½ yard prints for woven pillow front. Solids or small scale prints work best. Look for good contrast in color or value between fabrics.

1 fat quarter pillow back

1 16" square pillow form

1 nylon zipper, at least 16" long (can be longer.)

Optional Pom-Pom trim: 2 yards

Supplies:

1/2" thick foam core board, 20" x 30". Available at Michaels.

Straight pins, at least 100.

Fine tipped black Sharpie or black ink pen.

Painter's tape.

¼" and zipper foot for sewing machine. New needle.

Rotary cutting mat, ruler (15" square if possible, or 12" square) rotary cutter with NEW blade.

Sewing machine, thread, seam ripper, marking tool plus usual supplies.

Pre-class preparation:

Cut your (3) ½ yard pieces of fabric into strips 2" wide x width of fabric (9 strips per ½ yard.) For each strip, fold the long edges towards the center of the strip, wrong sides together, so that the raw edges meet in the middle of the strip. Press well. The strips should now be 1" wide x width of fabric. If you have a 1" wide bias tape maker, use it – it will greatly speed up the process! If your strips are not holding a nice crease, try a bit of spray starch or Best Press.

Questions? Email me at heatherkojan@gmail.com