

Color Wheel Pillow

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Featuring the Bedrock Collection by Whistler Studios

Size: 19" x 19"

FREE
PROJECT



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FABRIC	SKU NUMBER	SKU NUMBER	FABRIC
	50087-24 Limoncello	50087-50 Amethyst	
	50087-23 Sunshine	50087-29 Aubergine	
	50087-22 Honeycomb	50087-49 Violet	
	50087- 4 Pure Gold	50087-39 Pebble	
	50087-15 Saddle	50087-38 Gravel	
	50087-27 Walnut	50087-37 Peppercorn	
	50087-33 Chartreuse	50087-58 Orchid	
	50087-26 Jungle	50087-52 Berry Jam	
	50087-30 Hunter	50087- 28 Fig	
	50087-63 Jade	50087-59 Peony	
	50087-62 Cut Grass	50087-57 Radiant Rose	
	50087-6 Forest	50087-2 Mahogany	
	50087-68 Marechiaro	50087-56 Candy	
	50087-67 Teal	50087-5 True Red	
	50087-25 Deep Sea	50087-55 Valentine	
	50087-14 Hydrangea	50087-21 Marigold	
	50087-13 Cornflower	50087-20 Pumpkin	
	50087-12 Cobalt	50087-19 October	
	50087-42 White on White		

Requirements:

- (1) 2 1/2" strip roll using 36 of the colors to make the color wheel.
- 5/8 yard 50087-42 White on white
- 5/8 yard white woven fusible interlining (make sure the wide is suitable to cut (2) 19 1/2" squares
- (1) 19" pillow form insert



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Special Notes:

**** All seam allowances are 1/4" wide**

Make sure you take your time to cut and sew carefully. With all items that have lots of piecing, your project can very easily become too small or too large and you will have trouble later attaching pieces to make the correct size.

Make sure you read all instructions before starting your project.

Cutting:

Make templates from each of the 4 templates provided on last page. It is suggested that you use a plastic template material to cut the shapes to insure each piece comes out the correct size each time.

For the color wheel, there are 12 different sections and 6 of the templates need to be cut one direction and the other 6 are to cut in the other direction. To make it easier, all the odd number sections are cut one direction and all the even number sections are cut in the other direction.

Template 1

Cut (1) each color **A** odd numbers



Cut (1) each color **A** even numbers

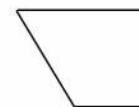


Template 2

Cut (1) each color **B** odd numbers



Cut (1) each color **B** even numbers



Template 3

Cut (1) each color **C** odd numbers



Cut (1) each color **C** even numbers



Color 50087-42 White on White

Cut (2) 2 1/4" x 14" strips for sides of front

Cut (2) 3 1/4" x 19 1/2" strips for top and bottom of front

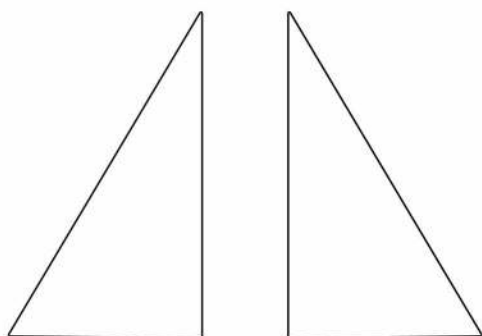
Cut (1) 19 1/2" x 13" for upper back of pillow

Cut (1) 19 1/2" x 12" for lower back of pillow

Template 4

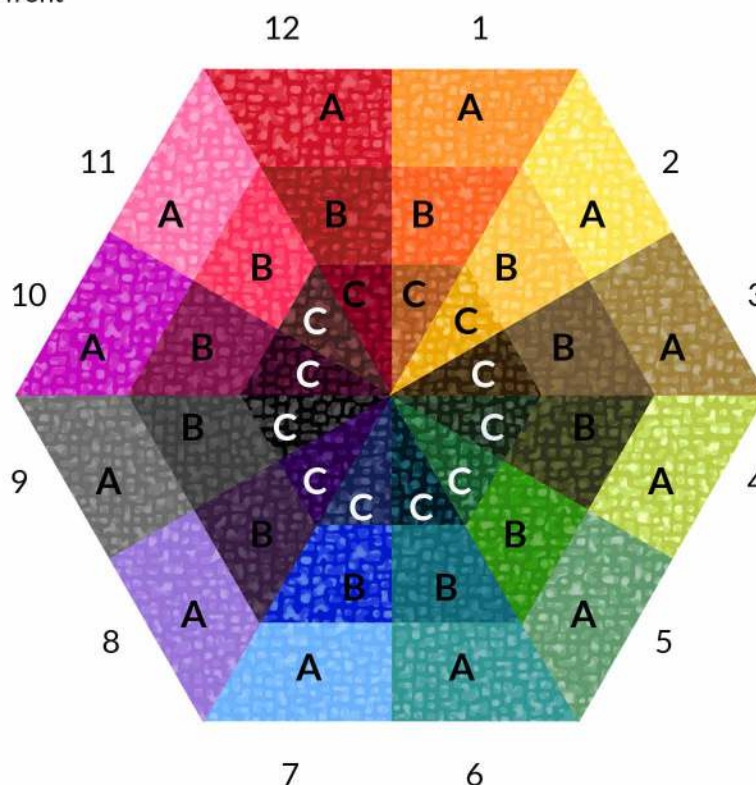
Cut (2) in one direction

Cut (2) in the opposite direction



Woven Fusible

Cut (1) 19 1/2" x 19 1/2" square for face backing





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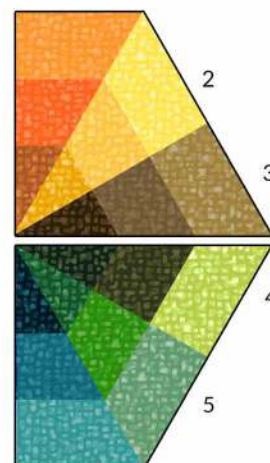
Assembly:

1. Start sewing together each of the 3 sections 1 through 12. I prefer to press each seam open but if you want to press them together, press seam allowance toward the points for all the odd numbers and press all the seam allowances in the opposite direction for the even numbers. This will eliminate excess bulk.
2. Once you have sewn each gradated triangle of color, they are to be sewn together in quadrants. Sew section 1 to section 2, then section 2 to section 3. Set aside. Next sew section 4 to section 5, then section 5 to section 6, set aside. Continue in this method until the 4 sections are complete. Press seams open or press all seams in the same direction after you sew each seam. Diagram a.

3. Take 2 of the quadrants that are adjoining and sew together so you have created 1/2 of the color wheel. Diagram b.



1 Diagram a.



4. Take the Template 4 in 50087-42 White on white ('white' for future reference) triangles and align the correct⁶ orientation to each side of the color wheel half. With right sides together, sew to each side as shown in Diagram b. Press seams flat.

5. Proceed and sew the other half. Diagram c.

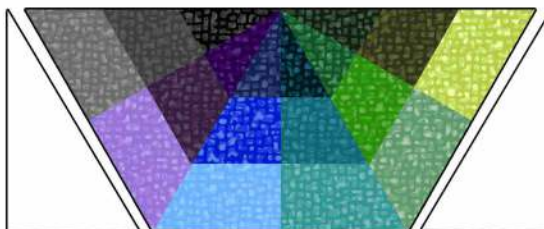


Diagram c.

6. Sew the 2 half color wheels together. Carefully clip excess seam allowance at point. This area will be a little bulky because of so much fabric coming to the point.

7. Take the white strips for the sides and attach to each side of the center. Press seams flat. Then take the top and bottom strips and attach to the center, press seams flat. Diagram d.

8. Take the woven fusible and with wrong sides together, adhere to the back of the pillow face following the manufacturer's recommended instructions. This will keep the inside of the pillow shell nice and clean.

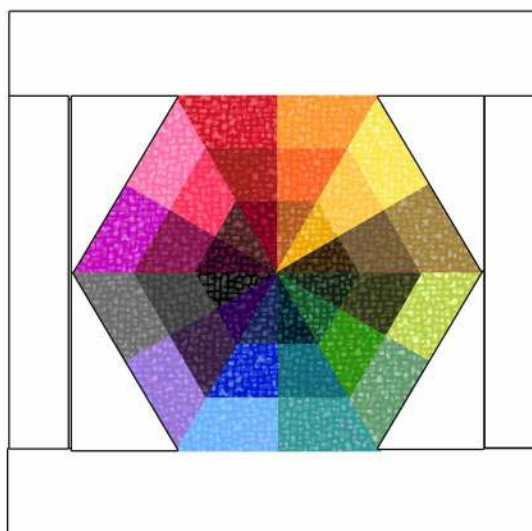


Diagram d.



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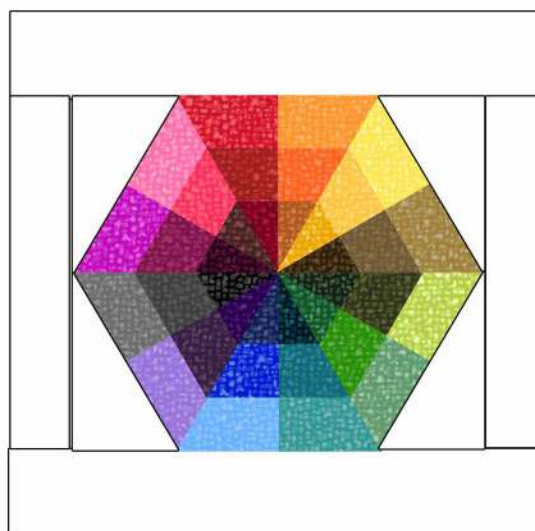
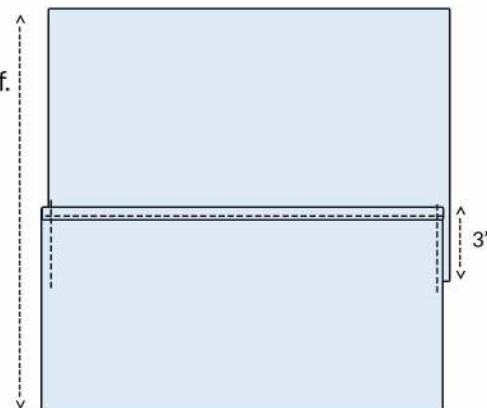
6. Take 19 1/2" x 13" rectangle of the backing and on one long side, fold fabric toward the wrong side 1/4" and press flat. Fold an additional 1 1/2" and press flat. Edge stitch open edge. Diagram e.
7. Take 19 1/2" x 12" rectangle and on one long side, fold fabric toward the wrong side 1/4" and press flat. Fold an additional 1/4" and press flat. Edge stitch open edge.
8. With right sides facing down, overlap the small piece on top of the larger piece so that the final length is 19 1/2". Pin the sides together to hold in place. The overlap is approximately 3".
9. Add an edge stitch on each end to hold the overlapped sections in place. Diagram f.

Diagram e.



Finishing

10. With right sides together, place face on back and sew around the outside of the pillow shell on all 4 sides. Clip corner seam allowance and cover stitch seam allowance edges or add a tight zigzag stitch to prevent raveling. Turn and press.
11. Add a 19" pillow form to complete your pillow.





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TEMPLATES

Templates are actual size
Seam allowance is included

