



July Shop Hop Showcase Pillow Finished Size - 20"



Here is a chance to showcase your July Shop Hop Blocks in a project other than a quilt. Our pillow pattern is simple and lets the beautiful work of the July Shop Hop Block shine. Although our Pillow showcases our Dresden Plate Block, you can use any of the July Shop Hop Blocks that measure 9" finished.

Happy Sewing and Enjoy!

You will Need:

July Shop Hop Block (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " with seam allowance)

Main Fabric -

1. Cut two 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces
2. Cut two 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21" pieces
3. Cut a 25" x width of fabric for backing.
4. Cut three 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric for binding

Lightweight Batting - 23" square

Fabric Square - 23" square. This is inside pillow so it can be anything

Piecing and Quilting Thread

Pillow Form - 20" x 20"

Instructions:

1. Sew the 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " X 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles onto the left and right side of the July Shop Hop Block. Press seams to the dark side.
2. Sew the 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 21" rectangles onto the top and bottom sides. Press towards the dark side.
3. Layer pillow top, lightweight batting and the fabric square. Baste in place and quilt as desired. You can do as much quilting as you wish. Our pillow has been quilted using the center square as a guide. Trim away batting and fabric square flush with the pillow top.
4. Slice the backing fabric along the fold. Fold over the edge by an $\frac{1}{2}$ " and then again by a $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top stitch to secure.
5. Lay the first backing piece right side down. Place the second backing piece right side down as well ensuring that you have about a 6" overlap. Place the quilted Pillow Top right side up on top of the Pillow Back pieces. Pin to secure. Sew around the whole pillow using a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam. Trim any excess fabric and backing away.
6. Sew 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of binding fabric together to create one long piece. Fold in half with wrong sides together and press.
7. With raw edges together (the binding fabric on top of the pillow), sew binding on the pillow using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
8. Fold the binding onto the back of the pillow and hand stitch in place.



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