

Belagio

Trim Pillows



Trim pictured:

16" Pillow: BF-1301 color 21

18" Pillow: BF-1303 color 21



Trim pictured:

16" Pillow: BF-1301 color 27

18" Pillow: BF-1303 color 27



Trim pictured:

16" Pillow: BF-7003 color 28/03

18" Pillow: BF-4017 color 28/03

16" Belagio Trim Pillow

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Fabric	Cutting Dimensions
Pillow Top Accent Fabrics	Several approximately (2" x 12") strips
Pillow Top Side Panels	2 (4-1/2" x 17-1/2") rectangles
Buttonhole Panel	1 (4-3/4" x 18") rectangle.
Pillow Back Fabric	1 (5-1/2" x 19") rectangle and 1 (15" x 19") rectangle
Binding	2 (2-1/4" x WOF) strips

For the pillow you will also need a 18" square of batting, a 18" square of muslin or scrap fabric, a 4" x 19" piece of fusible interfacing, a 16" pillow form, three decorative buttons, and thread to match the Buttonhole Panel fabric.

All seam allowances are 1/4".

Pillow Top Directions

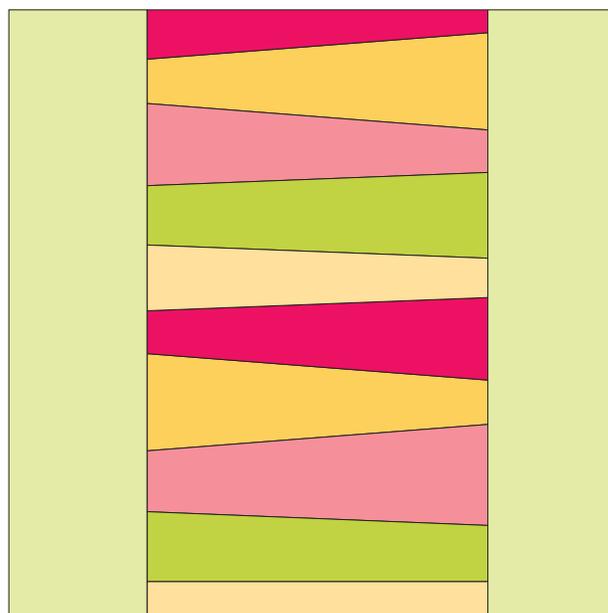
Cut several strips of fabric at least about 1-1/2" to 2" wide and at least 12" long. They edges do not have to be parallel - if they are a bit wonky it only adds interest! Piece long sides of strips together until you have a panel measures at least 10" wide and 17-1/2" long. Trim to a (10" x 17-1/2") rectangle.

Sew a (4-1/2" x 17-1/2") Pillow Top rectangle to each side of this unit.

Spread out a piece of muslin or scrap fabric that is at least 18" square. (You won't see it in the finished pillow.) Spread a piece of the same size batting on top. Spread the pillow top RIGHT SIDE UP on top of batting and muslin and quilt as desired.

Pin or hand baste the trim down each of the side seams, following the photograph on the first page of these directions. Using a free motion/embroidery foot, attach both sides of the trim to the pillow top.

Trim quilted pillow top to a (17") square.



Pillow Top

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Pillow Assembly

Join the long edge of the Buttonhole Panel rectangle to long edge of the (5-1/2" x 19") Pillow Back rectangle. Turn the other long edge of the Buttonhole Panel under 1/2" and press. Fold the Buttonhole Panel under again lengthwise, **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**, so that the folded edge meets the original seam. Press. Cut (2" x 19") wide for interfacing strips. Slip in an interfacing strip into the buttonhole panel. Press to fuse interfacing. Pin. Turn entire unit right side up and topstitch along the buttonhole panel with matching thread, 1/8" below the seam that the two pieces of fabric. (This will secure the folded edge on the back as well.)

Sew one buttonhole in the center of the Buttonhole Panel and another 3-1/2" out from each side of the center buttonhole.

Turn under one long edge of the (15" x 19") Pillow Back rectangle 1/2" and press. Turn under the same side 2" and press. Slip in an interfacing strip into this fold and press to fuse. Turn this unit **WRONG SIDE UP** and topstitch 1/8" from the edge of the first fold to secure.

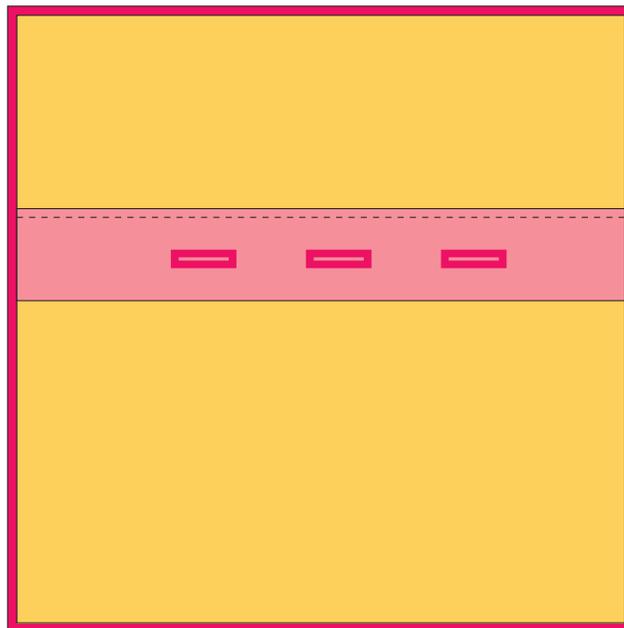
Baste top and bottom units together, so that the edge of the top unit just overlaps the topstitching on the bottom unit. Open up buttonholes a little and mark button placement on bottom panel. Trim unit to a (17") square.

Layer front of pillow onto back **WRONG** sides together and baste 1/8" from edge.

Join together binding strips. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Apply binding to outer edge of pillow front. Wrap binding to the back and hand stitch to secure. Remove basting from back panel and apply buttons.

Enjoy your pillow!

Note: You can also make this method work for a 12" x 16" rectangular pillow, as shown in the photo on the right. To do this, turn the pillow back so that the Buttonhole Panel on the pillow back is oriented vertically. Trim both the pillow front and back to (13" x 17") rectangles and finish as you would the square version.



Pillow Back



Trim pictured:
18" Pillow: BF-4017 color 32/14
12" x 16" Pillow: F-7003 color 32/14

18" Belagio Trim Pillow

Fabric	Cutting Dimensions
Pillow Top Accent Fabrics	About 1/2 yard total from a variety of prints
Pillow Top Main Fabric	2 (4" x 12-1/2") rectangles and 2 (4" x 19-1/2") rectangles
Buttonhole Panel	1 (4-3/4" x 20") rectangle.
Pillow Back Fabric	1 (6-1/2" x 20") rectangle and 1 (16" x 20") rectangle
Binding	2 (2-1/4" x WOF) strips

For the pillow you will also need a 20" square of batting, a 20" square of muslin or scrap fabric, a 4" x 20" piece of fusible interfacing, an 18" pillow form, three decorative buttons, and thread to match the Buttonhole Panel fabric.

All seam allowances are 1/4".

Pillow Top Directions

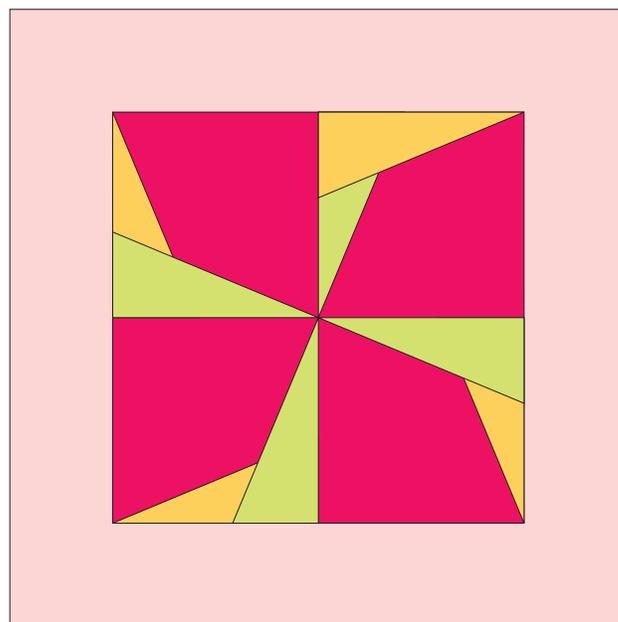
Make a (12-1/2") block of your choice. I used the Lazy Angle Ruler by Lazy Girl Designs, LLC, and made a variety of blocks. Use your imagination!

Sew a (4" x 12-1/2") Pillow Top rectangle to each side of this unit. Sew a (4" x 19-1/2") Pillow Top rectangle to the top and bottom of this unit.

Spread out a piece of muslin or scrap fabric that is at least 20" square. (You won't see it in the finished pillow.) Spread a piece of the same size batting on top. Spread the pillow top RIGHT SIDE UP on top of batting and muslin and quilt as desired.

Pin or hand baste the trim around the center square of the pillow top, right along the seams, mitering trim at each corner, following the photograph on the front of these directions. Using a free motion/embroidery or zipper foot, attach the trim to the pillow top.

Trim quilted pillow top to a (19") square.



Pillow Top

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Pillow Assembly

Join the long edge of the Buttonhole Panel rectangle to long edge of the (6-1/2" x 20") Pillow Back rectangle. Turn the other long edge of the Buttonhole Panel under 1/2" and press. Fold the Buttonhole Panel under again lengthwise, **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**, so that the folded edge meets the original seam. Press. Cut (2" x 20") wide for interfacing strips. Slip in an interfacing strip into the buttonhole panel. Press to fuse interfacing. Pin. Turn entire unit right side up and topstitch along the buttonhole panel with matching thread, 1/8" below the seam that the two pieces of fabric. (This will secure the folded edge on the back as well.)

Sew one buttonhole in the center of the Buttonhole Panel and another 3-1/2" out from each side of the center buttonhole.

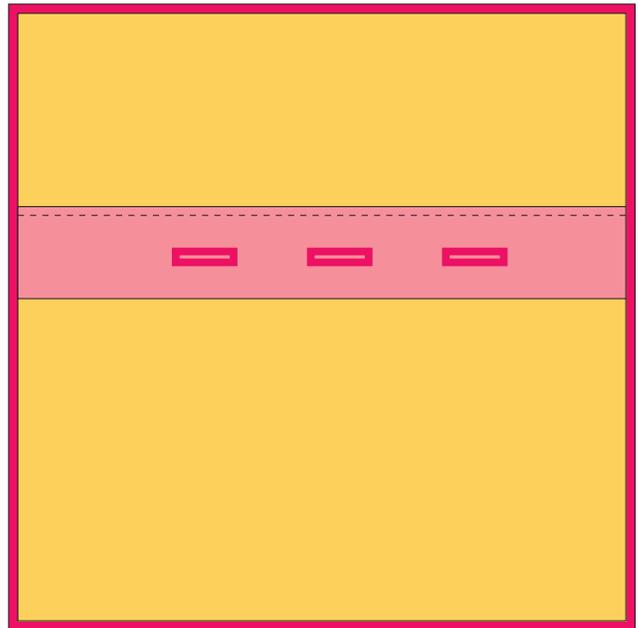
Turn under one long edge of the (16" x 20") Pillow Back rectangle 1/2" and press. Turn under the same side 2" and press. Slip in an interfacing strip into this fold and press to fuse. Turn this unit **WRONG SIDE UP** and topstitch 1/8" from the edge of the first fold to secure.

Baste top and bottom units together, so that the edge of the top unit just overlaps the topstitching on the bottom unit. Open up buttonholes a little and mark button placement on bottom panel. Trim unit to a (19") square.

Layer front of pillow onto back **WRONG** sides together and baste 1/8" from edge.

Join together binding strips. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Apply binding to outer edge of pillow front. Wrap binding to the back and hand stitch to secure. Remove basting from back panel and apply buttons.

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