



Beauty Queen Pillow

Skill level:
Intermediate



Featuring: FreeSpirit Beauty Queen Fabrics by Jennifer Paganelli
Designed by: Jennifer Paganelli

Technique:	Sewing
Brand:	FreeSpirit fabric
Crafting time:	Day

Make your home décor come alive with this colorful pillow! Beauty Queen floral and geometric prints give traditional ticking a fresh look.

Finished Sizes of Projects: 18" (46cm) round

Supplies

- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP085.BLUEX
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP085.GREEN
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP086.YELLO
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP086.PINKX
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP087.GREEN
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP087.PINKX
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP088.GREEN
- ¼ yd (.25m) PWJP088.YELLO
- 1¼ yd x 54" wide (1.60m x 137cm) blue and white ticking
- Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread to coordinate with prints
- Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread to coordinate with ticking
- 1¼" (3.2cm) diameter covered button form
- 1¼ yd (1.60m) white muslin
- Polyester fiberfill

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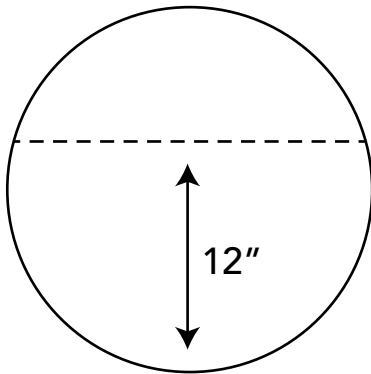
Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine
 Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler
 Scissors
 Iron, pressing board
 Paper to make patterns
 Pencil
 Sewing needle

Instructions

Note: Seam allowances are ½" (1.3cm) unless noted.

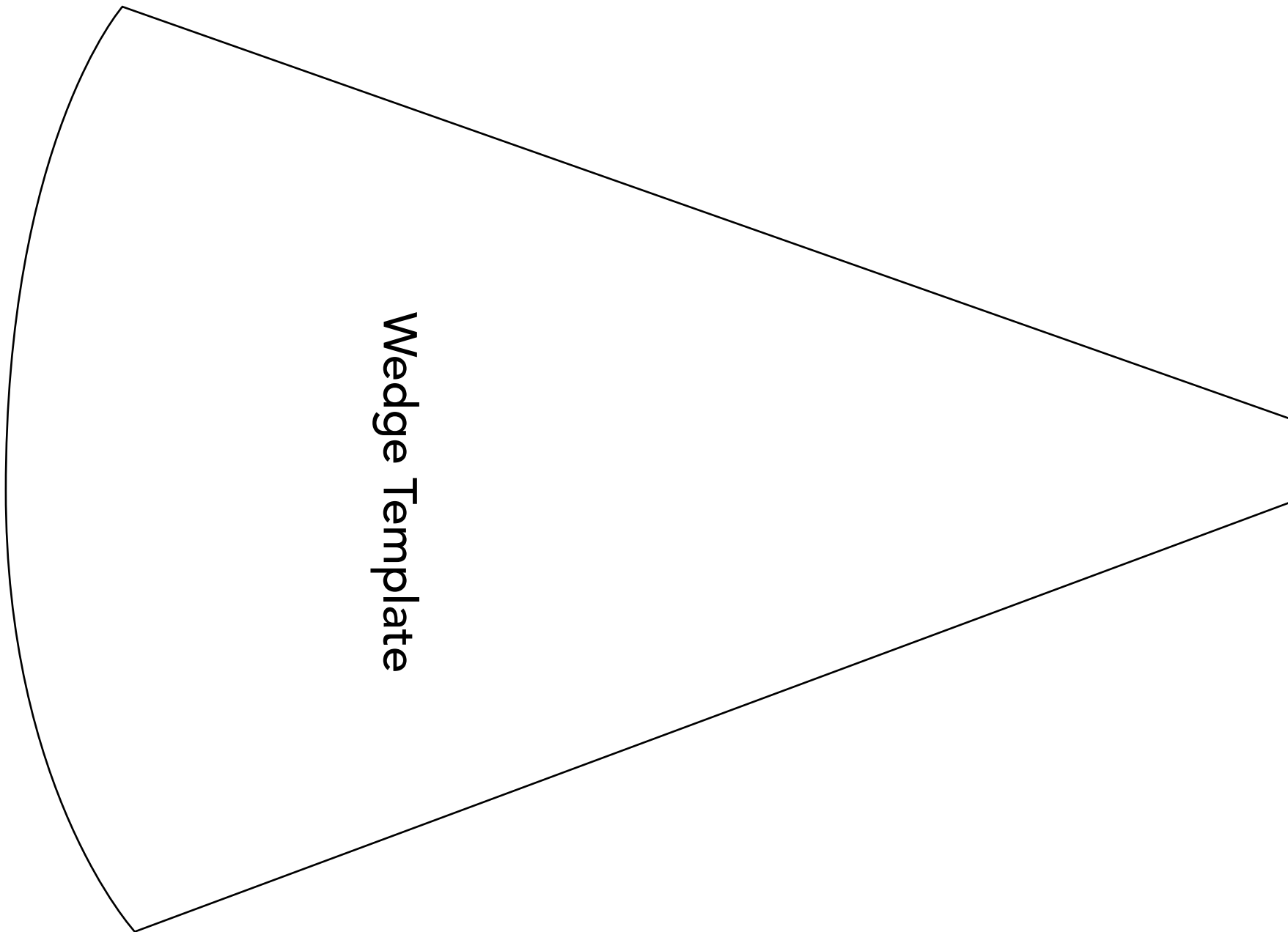
1. Make a 19" (48.3cm) diameter circle paper pattern for pillow top.
2. Cut one pillow top from ticking.
3. See Illustration 1 below. Make pillow back pattern by measuring 12" (30.5cm) up from lower edge of pillow top pattern to make cutting line. Trace pattern.



4. Cut two pillow back pieces from ticking.
5. Fold under straight edges ½" (1.3cm) to wrong side of fabric. Press.

6. Topstitch ¼" (0.6cm) from folded edge.
7. Cut one 3½" x 58" (9.0cm x 147.3cm) pillow band from ticking.
8. Cut eight floral and geometric print wedges using attached pattern.
9. Fold over ¼" (.6cm) on sides and lower edge. Press. Repeat for each wedge.
10. Place wide edge of wedge on outer edge of pillow top. Pin.
11. Pin second wedge directly opposite first wedge. Continue adding wedges until all eight are pinned
Tip: Adjust as needed for equal placement of wedges.
12. Topstitch each wedge 1/8" (0.3cm) from folded edges.
13. Sew narrow ends of pillow band, right sides together. Press seam open.
14. Pin band to pillow top, right sides together.
15. Clip seam allowance of pillow top as needed for band to fit. Pin and sew.
Tip: Adjust band length if too long.
16. Pin one pillow back piece to band, right sides together.
17. Pin second pillow back piece to band, opposite from first (Step 16).
Hint: Straight edges will overlap.
18. Clip pillow back seam allowance for ease, as needed. Sew.
19. Finish seam edges with overcast or zigzag stitch.
20. Turn pillow cover right side out. Press. Set aside.
21. To make boxy round pillow form, use 19" (48.3cm) pillow top pattern (Step 1) and cut two circles from muslin.
22. Cut one 3½" x 58" (9.0cm x 147.3cm) pillow band from muslin.
23. Repeat Steps 13 through 15, except use muslin.
24. Pin remaining pillow piece to band.
25. Repeat Step 15, except leave a 3" (7.6cm) opening for turning and stuffing pillow form.
26. Turn muslin pillow form right side out. Press.
27. Stuff to desired fullness with polyester fiberfill.
28. Sew opening closed by hand using a slipstitch.
29. Insert pillow form into pillow cover.
30. Following manufacturer's instructions, cover button form with cotton ticking.
31. Use Coats and Clark Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread to attach button from center front to back of pillow form.

Wedge Template follows on next page



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