the Merry and Bright cushion cover

Simple patchwork and embroidery make this cushion shine. Make one for every season throughout the year!

this cushion finishes at approximately 16" x 12"

You'll need:

About a fat quarter's worth of holiday prints + blenders

About 3/4 yard of fabric for backing, sashing, and envelope style cushion back

Crochet trim - Cotton Batting - Embroidery floss

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Assembly Diagram for patchwork top:

+ Cut thirty-two 2 1/2" squares in various prints. Arrange in four rows of eight squares.
+ Two strips of 16 1/2" x 2 1/2" in a cotton solid.
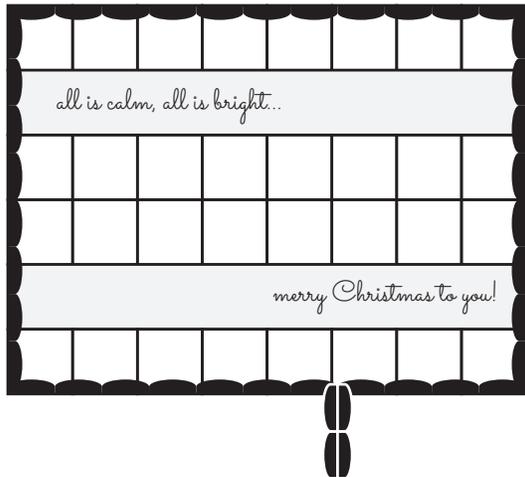+ 60" of crochet trim, ric rac, or lace for outer edge, optional.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip 1

roW 2

roW 3

16 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip 2

roW 4

After assembled, the patchwork top will measure 16 1/2" x 12 1/2"

After the patchwork front is assembled, trace your choice of wording onto the solid strips, back the entire patchwork front with batting, and embroider using a simple backstitch or stem stitch. (Template for wording on page 4 or create your own.)

After embroidery, spray-baste or pin the backing behind the batting. Quilt as desired.
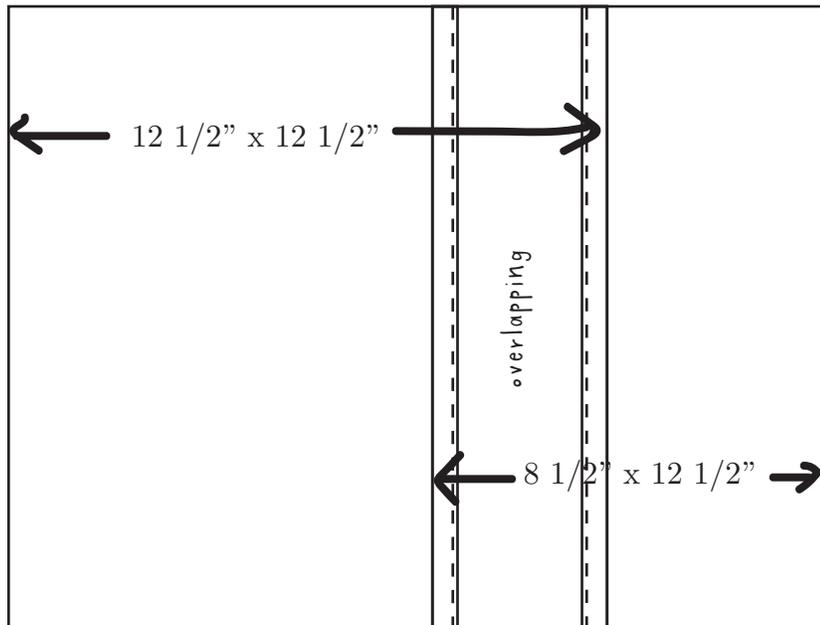
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Crochet trim, optional. Baste stitch to
cushion top. When you come to the ends
of the crochet trim, fold down and stitch
over the ends. Then trim the excess.

Assembly Diagram for Envelope Style Pillow Back:

Cut one 13 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle (for the finished edge, press 1/2" to back, twice, and topstitch).
Cut one 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangle (for the finished edge, press 1/2" to back, twice, and topstitch).

12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

overlapping

8 1/2" x 12 1/2"

With right sides facing, layer the cushion top, the long back side first, then the shorter
back side last. Pin well. Sew a 1/4" seam around all four edges, and turn the cushion
cover right side out. Press well.

Embroidery Pattern:

for reference
this square
should measure
1"

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