

finished size: **27" × 27"**

finished blocks: **2 (27") BLOCKS**

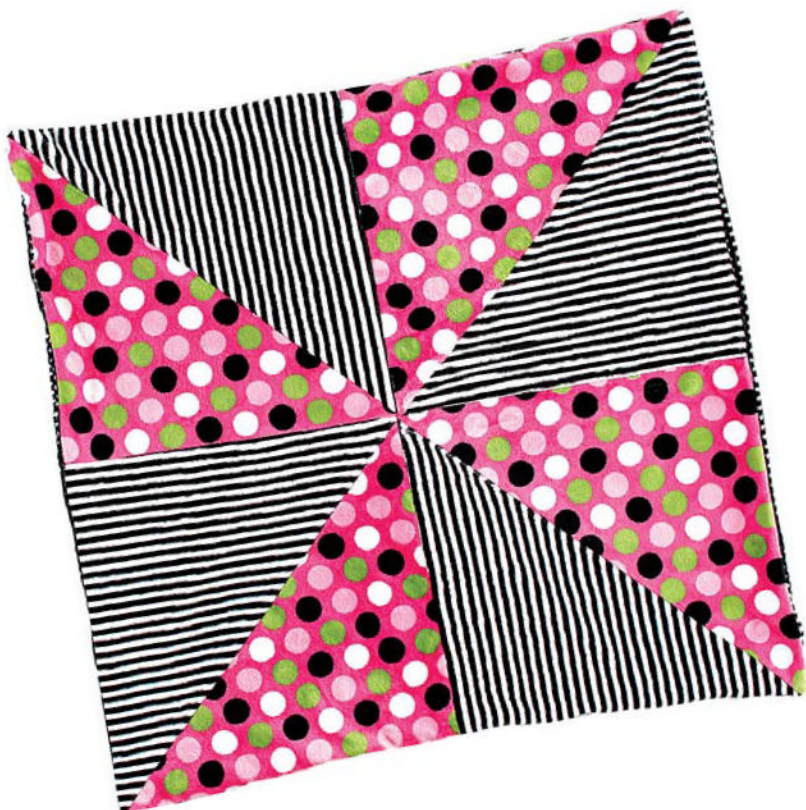
SLEEPOVER PILLOWS

flop, giggle, repeat

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There's nothing cozier than a pillow made with soft, snuggly plush fabric! Perfect for cuddling on the couch or piling up for a fun sleepover, these pillows are as comfy as it gets. Kids will love sinking into its softness for movie nights, fort-building, or an extra-plush spot to rest their heads. With its irresistibly cozy texture and simple construction, you might want to make a whole stack—because you can never have too much comfy!





Plan

Soft, snuggly, and oh-so-cozy, these plush pillows come together using simple squares and triangles. However, working with plush fabric is different from working with quilting cotton, so review the **Working with Plush** section before cutting. But once you get the hang of it, you'll love making these irresistibly soft pillows!

Use an accurate $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the pillow fit together well.

Shop

Cuddle plush fabrics are 60" wide.

- **Pink paisley plush**
 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. for blocks and pillow backs
- **Black pin dot plush**
 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. for blocks and pillow backs
- **Multicolor polka-dot plush**
 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. for blocks
- **Black-and-white stripe plush**
 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd. for blocks
- **Lightweight non-woven fusible interfacing**
- **Pillow forms**
2 (26"-square)

Cut

Patches are lettered in order of use. Measurements include $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances.

▣ = cut in half once diagonally

- **Pink paisley plush**
2 rectangles $18" \times 28"$ (C)
4 squares $7\frac{3}{4}"$ (A)
- **Black pin dot plush**
2 rectangles $18" \times 28"$ (C)
4 squares $7\frac{3}{4}"$ (A)
- **Multicolor polka-dot plush**
2 squares $15\frac{1}{4}"$ cut in half ▣
to make 4 triangles (B)
4 squares $7\frac{3}{4}"$ (A)
- **Black-and-white stripe plush**
2 squares $15\frac{1}{4}"$ cut in half ▣
to make 4 triangles (B)
- **Lightweight non-woven fusible interfacing**
4 strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 28"$ for
pillow backs (D)
1"-wide strips* for edges
of patches

*See **Working with Plush** for helpful tips.

NOTE: Fabrics in the pillows shown are Cuddle basics from Shannon Fabrics.



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Sew

16-Patch Pillow

1. Lay out pink paisley, black pin dot, multicolor polka-dot, and black-and-white stripe plush A's as shown in **Diagram I**. Using a $\frac{1}{2}"$ seam allowance, join patches into rows; join rows to complete a 16-patch pillow top. Pillow top should measure 28".



16-patch
Make 1

Diagram I

2. Fuse 1 interfacing D to long edge of each C on wrong side.
3. Fold interfaced edge 1" toward wrong side. Fold under 1" again. Stitch along inside edge to make a hem. Repeat for each C.

4. Overlap 2 matching C's, right sides up, to make a 28" square as shown in **Diagram II**. Baste overlapped edges together $\frac{1}{4}"$ from edges as shown.
5. Layer pillow top and backing, right sides facing. Stitch together around perimeter. Turn pillow cover right side out through opening in back.

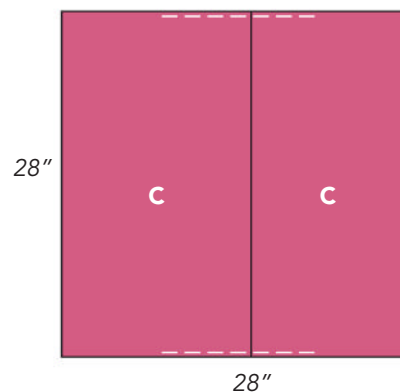
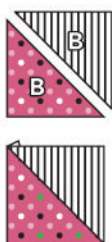


Diagram II

Sew

Pinwheel Pillow

1. Join 1 multicolor polka-dot B and 1 black-and-white stripe B to make a unit as shown in **Diagram III**. Make 4 units. Units should measure 14½".



Unit
Make 4

Diagram III

2. Join units into rows; join rows to complete the Pinwheel pillow top. Pillow top should measure 28".
3. Finish pillow as described in 16-Patch Pillow instructions, Steps 2–5.



Pinwheel
Make 1

Diagram IV



Joy McKeon's love of fabric led her to study at the Fashion Institute of Technology. She's a lifelong New Yorker who is forever surrounded and influenced by culture and the arts.

