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Fabric Requirements

Code	Description	Amount
920 N4 and T6	Gingham	F8th
1940 B (cushion backs)	Scatter	1.25m / 1 ½ yds
1941 B and N	Pineapples	F8th
1942 G and W	Cactus	F8th
1943 P	Apples	F8th
1944 G and W	Cherries	F8th
1945 W	Floral	F8th
1946 P and W	Flamingo	F8th
1947 M (binding)	Chalk Stripe	55cm / 20"
1948 M	Multi Dot	Fat ¼
1950 1	Panel	One Panel
2000/W01	Spectrum	½ m / ½ yd
Wadding 279 Cotton Mix 80-20 from Vlieseline		Four 20" squares
Optional plain cotton/muslin to back wadding on inside of cushions.		Four 20" squares
Threads: Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting.		

Notes:

- Read the pattern in full before starting.
- ¼" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise.
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred.
- WOF = width of fabric – a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge.
- Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.
- We quilt the cushion fronts to the wadding without backing but an optional backing can be added if preferred.

Cutting the fabrics

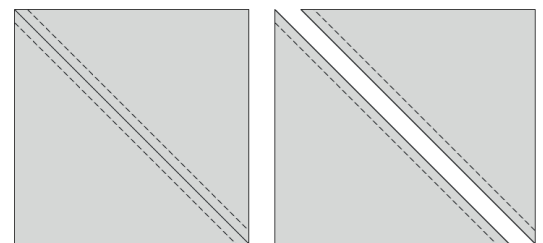
1. Cut four 3 ½" squares from each of the following fabrics: 1941 B, 1941 N, 1942 G and 1946 P.
2. Cut 4 ½" squares from each of the following fabrics (number of squares to be cut of each indicated in brackets after the fabric SKU):
 - 920 N4 (two);
 - 920 T6 (four);
 - 1942 W (six);
 - 1943 P (four);
 - 1944 G (six);
 - 1994 W (four);
 - 1945 W (eight);
 - 1946 W (four); and
 - 1948 M (ten).

3. Cut the cream spectrum into eighteen 1" WOF strips and cut those into:
 - Forty-eight 1" x 3 1/2" strips
 - Eight 1" x 10 1/2" strips
 - Sixteen 1" x 17 1/2" strips
 - Eight 1" x 18 1/2" strips
4. Cut out four panel squares with a (roughly 1/4") white border around each one (each one should be cut to 10 1/2" square).
5. Cut the backing fabric into four 12" WOF strips and those into eight 18 1/2" x 12" rectangles.
6. Cut the binding fabric into eight 2 1/2" WOF strips.
7. Cut the wadding (and optional backing fabric if being used) into four 20" squares.

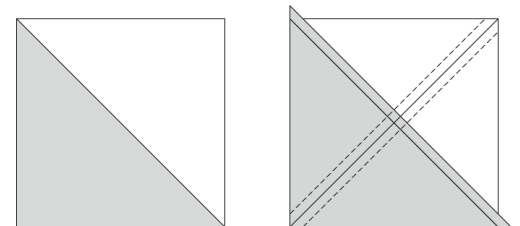
Making the cushion fronts

1. Make the quarter square triangle (QST) units by pairing 4 1/2" squares following the fabric pairings in the main cushion images. Each pair of squares makes two QST units.

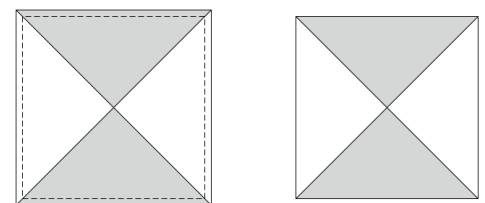
2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of one of the two squares using an erasable marker. Fig 1
3. Place the squares right sides together and sew lines 1/4" either side of the drawn line. Fig 1
4. Cut into two pieces along the diagonal drawn line and press open, pressing towards the darker fabric. Fig 2



5. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of these two pieces. Fig 3
6. Place the two pieces right sides together with the dark fabric on each piece facing the light fabric on each piece. Fig 4



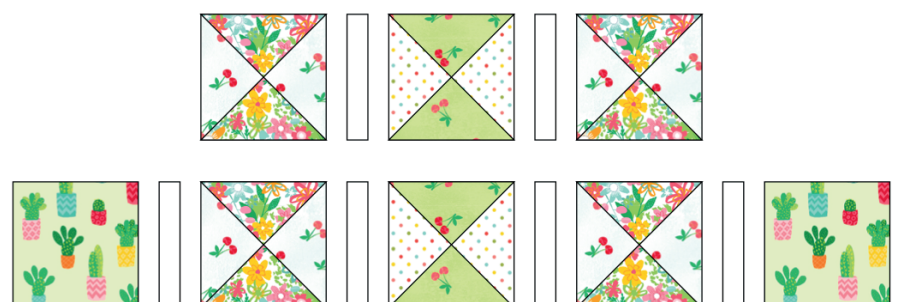
7. Sew lines 1/4" either side of the drawn line. Fig 5
8. Cut into two pieces along the diagonal drawn line and press open. Fig 5
9. Trim to 3 1/2" square taking care that the diagonal seam lines finish in the corners of the trimmed square. Fig 6



Figs 1-6

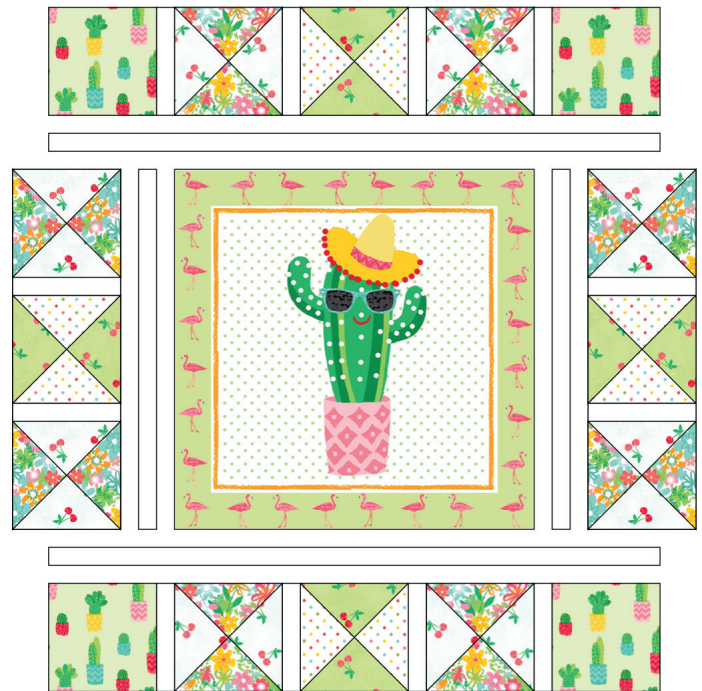
10. Repeat to make all of the QST units.
11. Sash the QSTs into four strips of three QSTs per cushion with 1" x 3 1/2" Spectrum strips between them following the layout in the main cushion images. NB: two of these strips will go down the side of the centre panel and two will go along the top and bottom of the centre panel. Fig 7

12. Sash 3 1/2" print squares onto each end of two of these strips again using two 1" x 3 1/2" Spectrum strips. These longer strips will go along the top and bottom of the centre panel. Fig 8



Figs 7-8

13. Sew 1" x 10 1/2" spectrum strips to either side of one of the panel squares. Fig 9
14. Sew the two shorter strips of QSTs to each side. Fig 9
15. Sew 1" x 17 1/2" spectrum strips to the top and bottom of this piece. Fig 9
16. Sew the two longer strips of QSTs to the top and bottom of this piece. Fig 9
17. Sash the sides with 1" x 17 1/2" Spectrum strips then the top and bottom with 1" x 18 1/2" Spectrum strips to finish each cushion front.



Figs 9

Finishing the cushions

1. Baste each cushion top to a wadding square (with an optional extra fabric square on the back if preferred).
2. Quilt as desired then trim away excess wadding and backing. We quilted a diagonal cross hatch of lines approximately 1/2" apart using a cream 40wt Aurifil thread.
3. Sew a 1/2" double-fold hem down one (longer) side of each of the backing pieces.
4. Place then pin two backing pieces wrong sides together with each quilted cushion front with the hemmed edge of one backing piece overlapping the hemmed edge of the other. Sew a zigzag stitch around the outside of this whole piece to secure.
5. Sew the binding strips into pairs sewing them end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make four strips of double fold binding.
6. Bind each cushion taking care to mitre the corners.



*1942/W Cactus



1940/W Scatter



*1942/G Cactus



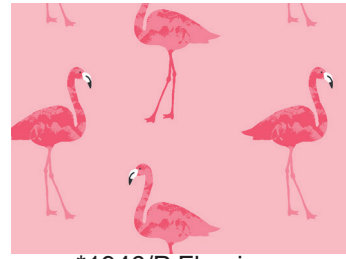
*1940/B Scatter



*1941/N Pineapples



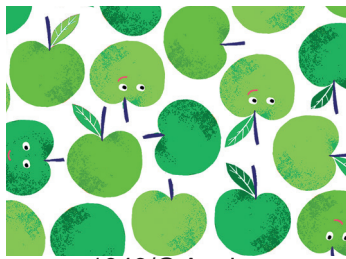
*1946/W Flamingo



*1946/P Flamingo



*1941/B Pineapples



1943/G Apples



*1944/G Cherries



*1944/W Cherries



*1943/P Apples



*1945/W Floral



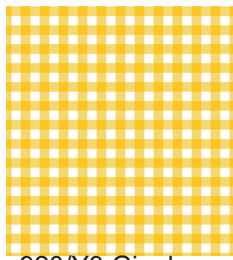
*1947/M Chalk Stripe



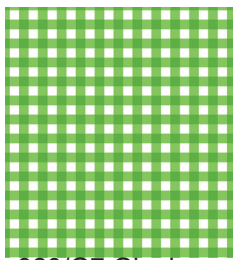
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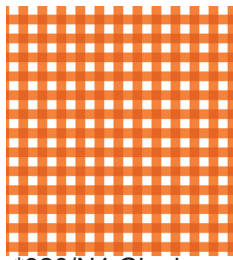
*1948/M Multi Dot



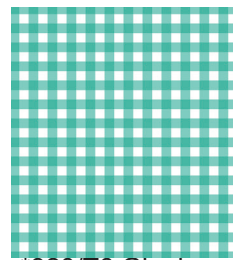
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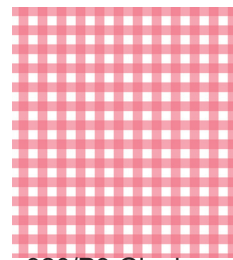
920/G7 Gingham



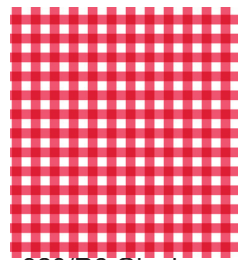
*920/N4 Gingham



*920/T6 Gingham



920/P3 Gingham



920/R6 Gingham



1949/1 Bunting Panel

(Actual size 60 x 114cms / 24" X 60")



*1950/1 10" Square Panel

(Actual size 60 x 114cms / 24" X 60")



Fruity Friends Cushions/Pillows

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*designs used in quilt. Also requires 2000/W01