

Charming Panel Pillow

From Background Fabric:

(A) Cut 2 pieces 2.5" x 18.5"

(B) Cut 2 pieces 2.5" x 14.5"

From Accent Fabric:

(C) Cut 2 pieces 1.5" x 10.5"

(D) Cut 2 pieces 1.5" x 8.5"

(E) Select 24 mini charm squares or cut 24 2.5" squares

(F) 8.5" square center panel

All seams are quarter inch

Assembly:

Starting with the center panel F, sew a piece D to the top and the bottom of the panel and press. Sew pieces C on each side of the panel and press. Take 10 of your mini charm squares, divide them into 2 groups of 5, sew them together to form 2 units 2.5"x10.5" and sew them on the top and bottom of your block as pictured below. Take the remaining 14 mini charm squares and divide them into 2 groups of 7, sew them together to form 2 units 2.5"x14.5" and sew them to the sides of your block as pictured below. Sew pieces B to the top and bottom of your block, press and then take the remaining A pieces and sew them to the sides of your block and press.

Now that your pillow front is pieced, you can finish the pillow in your desired manner. I fuse my pillow fronts to fusible fleece, and then quilt as desired. For this particular pillow I cut 2 rectangles of background fabric 13.5" x 18.5", hemmed the long edge of both pieces overlapped them and finished the pillow in envelope style.

