



MAYWOOD STUDIO

Cross Pod-nate!

BACK PORCH Celebration

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Instructions for
combining Pods®
plus 3 bonus
pillow patterns.

1 Irish Chain + 1 Four Square Quilt
48" x 60"

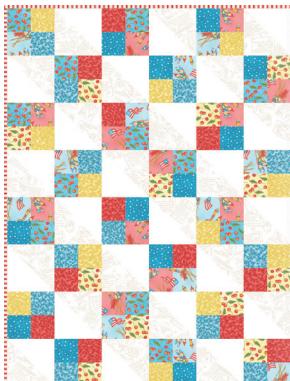
1 Irish Chain + 1 Four Square + 1 Corner Cabin
60" x 60"



Irish Chain



Four Square

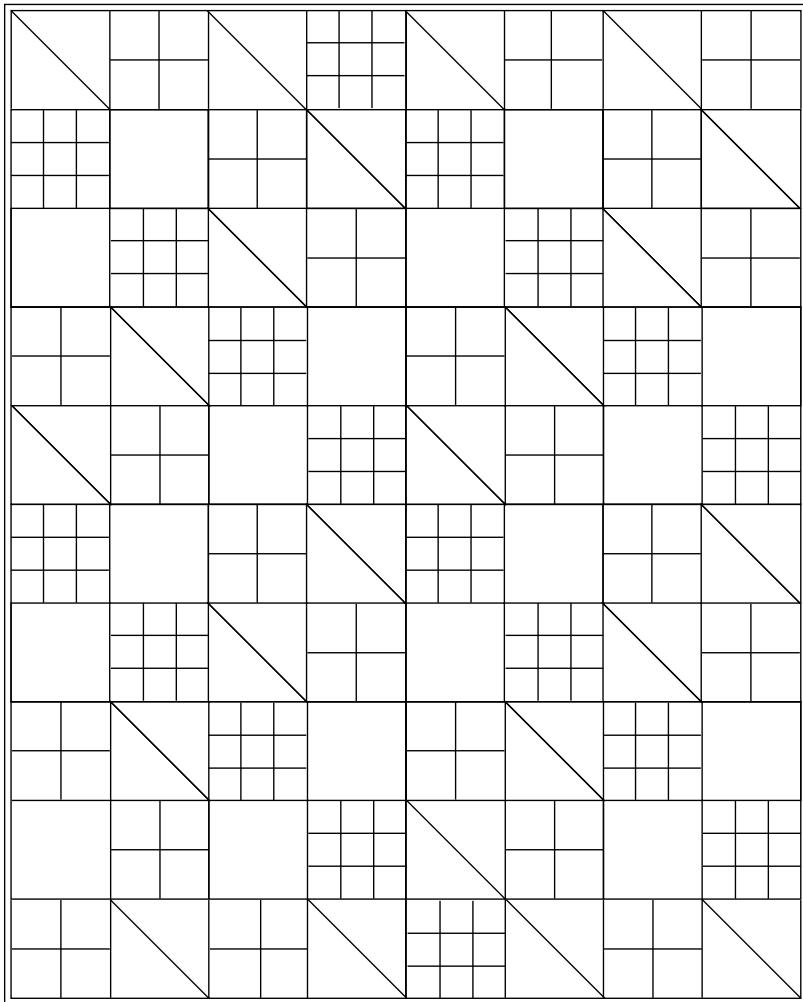


Corner Cabin

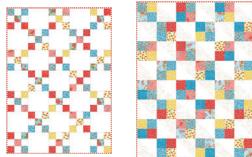


Assembly Diagram: Two Pod Combo

Combination shown with Irish Chain and Four Square Pods®

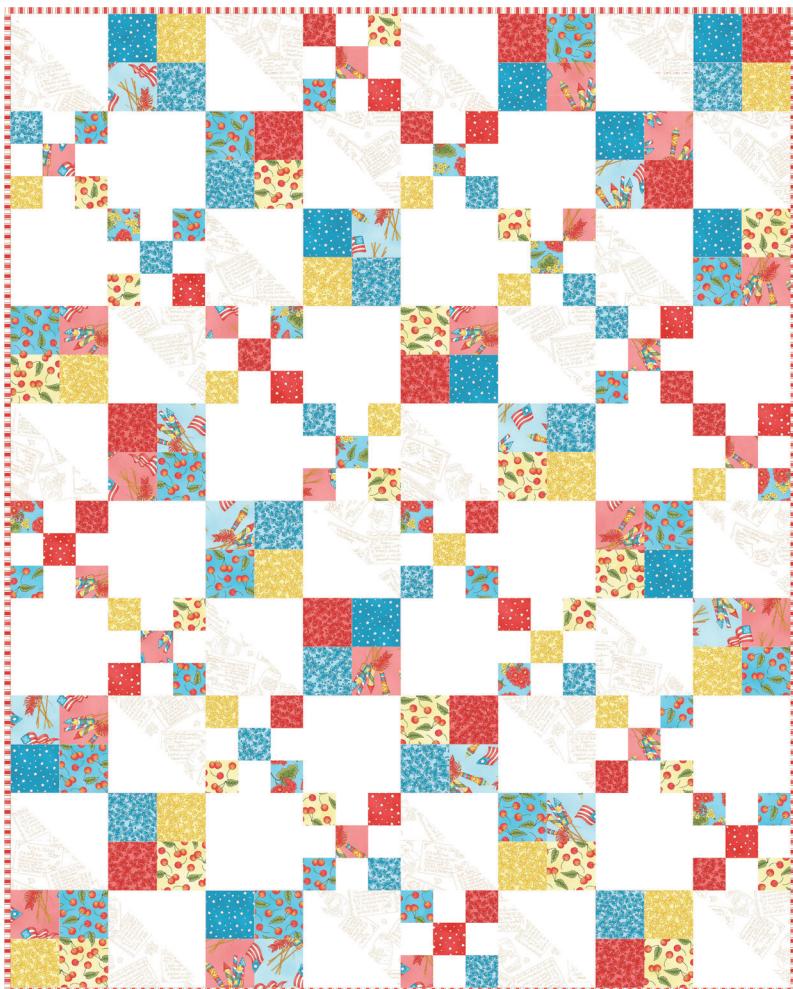


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Irish Chain
Four Square

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Two Pod Combo: Irish Chain + Four Square Pods®, 48" x 60" Finished

2 Pods® Cross Pod-ination

Instructions for combining the Irish Chain & Four Square Pods into a finished quilt.

Finished size 48" x 60"

Backing Needed: 3 yards

For best results, read the pattern completely first.

Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press in the direction of arrows.

From 1 Irish Chain Pod, gather:

all A-H squares

all 'I' squares

16 - J Squares (there will be 1 piece left)

Binding Strips

Instructions

From 1 Four Square Pod gather:

88 - A-H squares (there will be 8 pieces left)

all I and J pieces

Binding Strips

Instructions

1. Follow steps 1-6 in the **Irish Chain Pod** Instructions to make 18 - Nine Patch blocks.

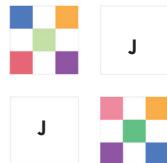
2. Sew 16 - Nine Patch units to 16 - 'J' squares. Press. Reserve 2 - Nine Patch units for the top and bottom rows of the quilt top.

3. Sew the Nine Patch-Fabric J pairs together to make the Irish Chain Block. Press. Make 8.

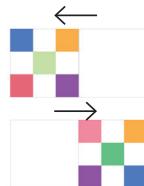
Irish Chain
Nine Patch



$6\frac{1}{2}$ " square
Make 16



J



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$12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "
Make 8

4. Follow step 1 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make 24 - Half Square Triangle units. Reserve 8 for the top and bottom rows of the quilt top.

5. Follow steps 2-3 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make 22 - Four Patch units. Reserve 6 for the top and bottom rows of the quilt top.

6. Follow steps 6-7 in the Four Square Instructions to make Block B. Press. Make 8.

Four Square
Half Square Triangle



$6\frac{1}{2}$ " square
Make 24

Four Square
Four Patch



$6\frac{1}{2}$ " square
Make 22



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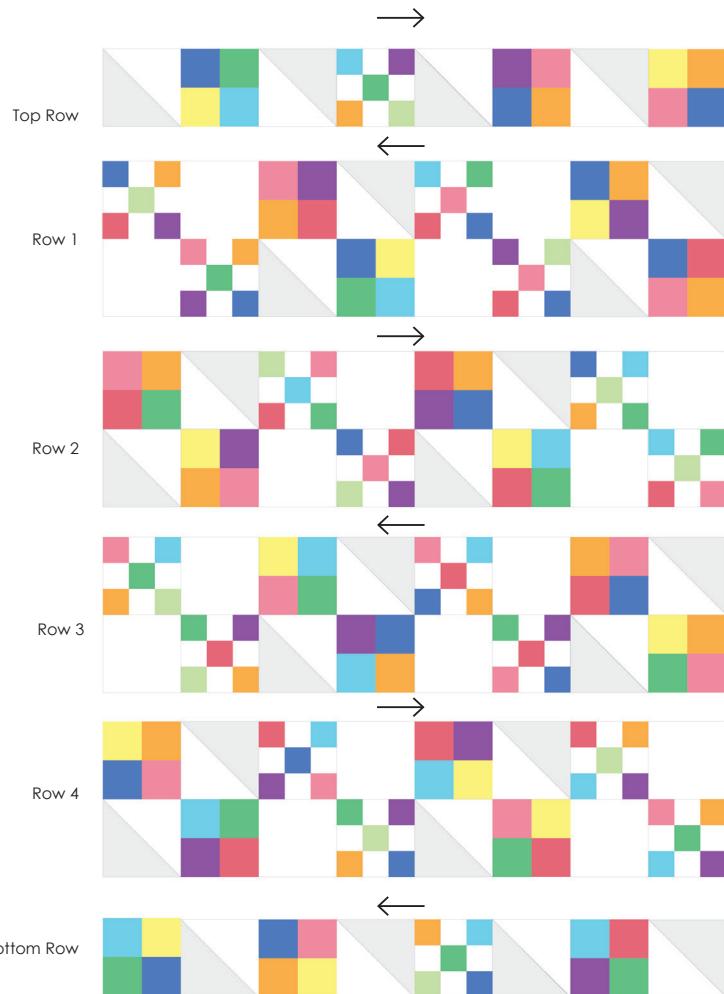
Four Square Block B



$12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "
Make 8

2 Pod Cross Pod-ination Top Assembly Diagram

7. Assemble the rows in the order illustrated. The top and bottom rows are made from the remaining Nine Patch, Half Square Triangles, and Four Patch units.



9. Layer quilt top, right side up, batting and backing wrong side up. Baste together using your favorite method. Quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing.

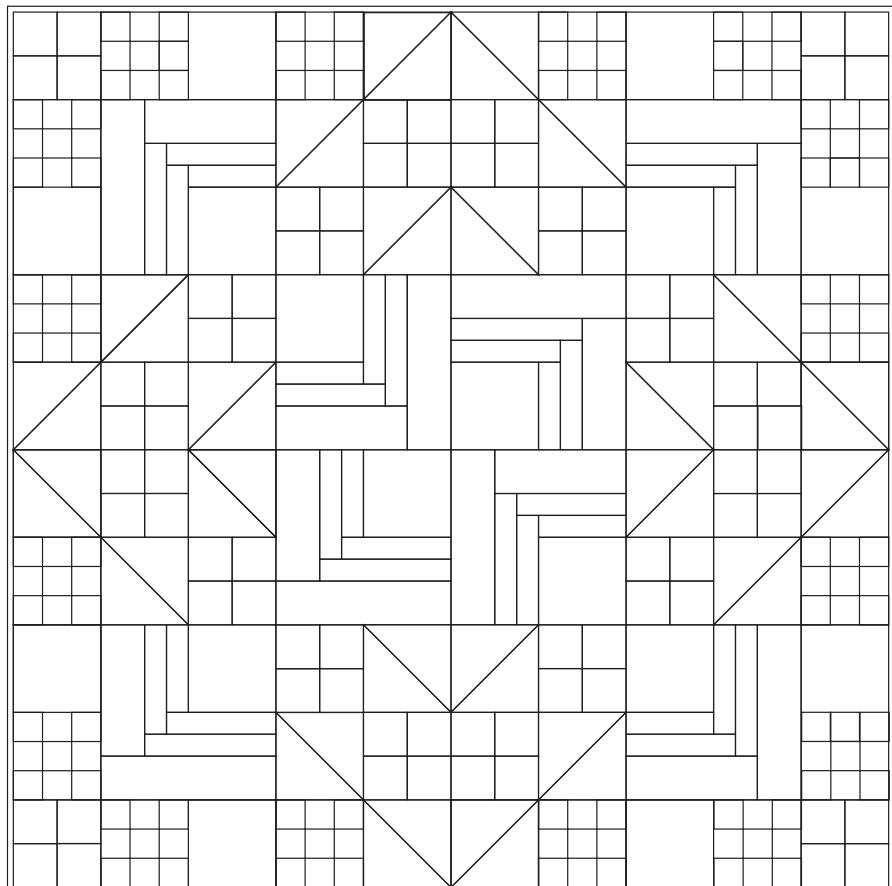
10. Join the 2½" binding strips from both Pods together, end to end, to create one continuous piece. Press in half lengthwise to make a double-fold binding. Sew to the front of the quilt with a ½" seam allowance, then turn the binding to the back side and stitch by hand with matching thread.

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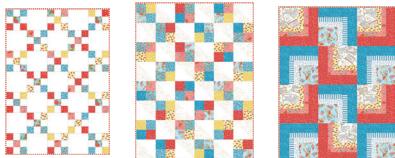


Assembly Diagram: Three Pod Combo

Combination shown with Irish Chain, Four Square, and Corner Cabin Pods®



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Irish Chain
Four Square
Corner Cabin

Cross Pod-inate!



Three Pod Combo: Irish Chain + Four Square + Corner Cabin Pods®, 60" x 60" Finished

3 Pods® Cross Pod-ination

Instructions for combining the Irish Chain, Four Square, & Corner Cabin.

Finished size 60" x 60"

Backing Needed: 3½ yards

For best results, read the pattern completely first.

Sew with ¼" seam allowances. Press in the direction of arrows.

From 1 Irish Chain Pod, gather:

80 A-H squares (there will be 10 pieces left)

64 I" squares (there will be 8 pieces left)

8 - J Squares (there will be 9 pieces left)

Binding Strips

Instructions

From 1 Four Square Pod gather:

80 - A-H squares (there will be 16 pieces left)

all I and J pieces

Binding Strips

Instructions

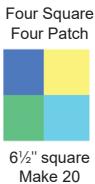
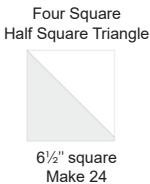
From 1 Corner Cabin Pod, gather:

Block A: 4 pieces each of E, F1, F2, G1, G2, H1, H2
(there will be 2 of each piece left over)

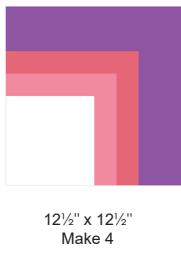
Block B: 2 pieces each of A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2
(there will be 4 of each piece left over)

Binding Strips

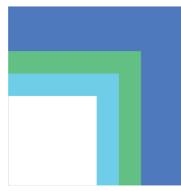
Instructions



Corner Cabin Block A



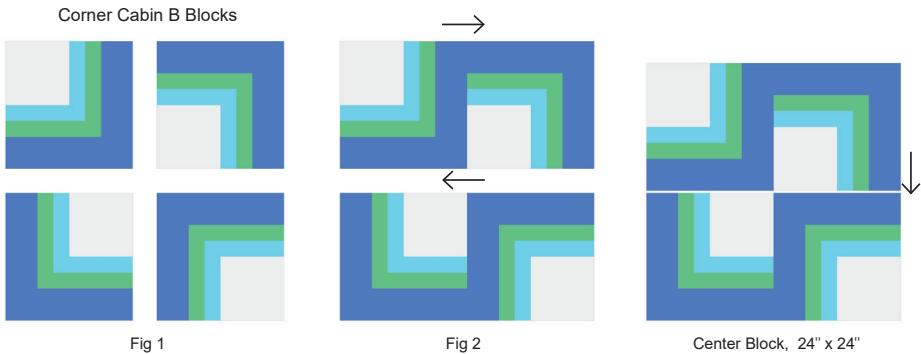
Corner Cabin Block B



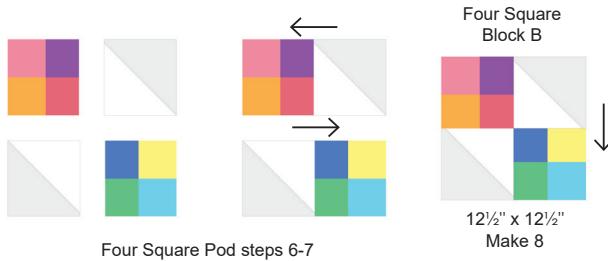
From your Pods® Instructions

1. Follow steps 1-6 in the **Irish Chain Pod** Instructions to make 16 - Nine Patch units.
2. Follow step 1 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make 24 - Half Square Triangle units.
3. Follow steps 2-3 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make 20 - Four Patch units.
4. Follow steps 2-4 in the Block A in the **Corner Cabin Pod** instructions to make 4 - A Blocks.
5. Follow steps 6-8 in the **Corner Cabin Pod** instructions to make 2 - B Blocks.

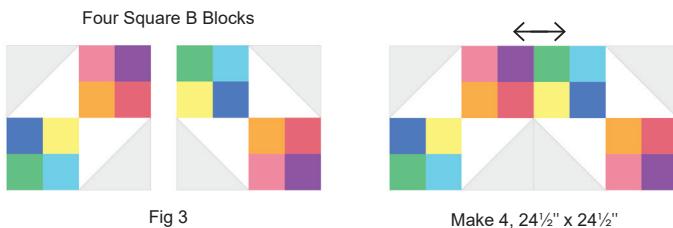
6. Make the Center Block. Layout the 4- **Corner Cabin B Blocks** as illustrated (fig. 1). Sew together in pairs (fig 2). Press. Join the pairs together. Press. Square up to 24" x 24".



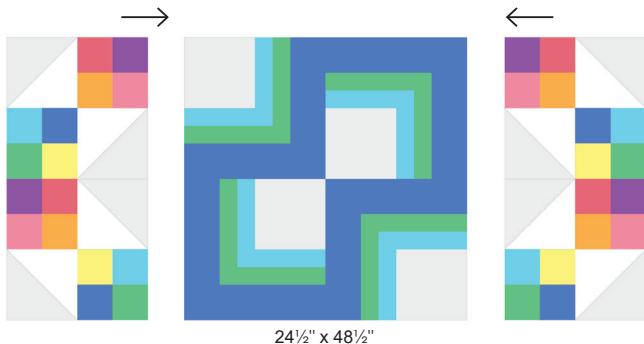
7. Follow steps 6-7 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make Block B. Make 8.



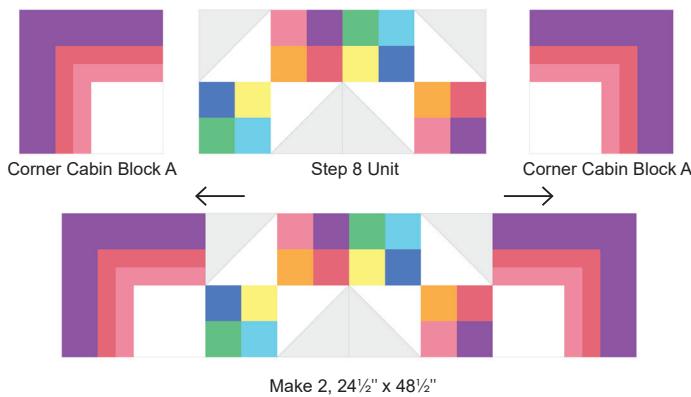
8. Lay out 2 - **Four Square B blocks** as illustrated (Fig 3). Sew together. Press. Make 4.



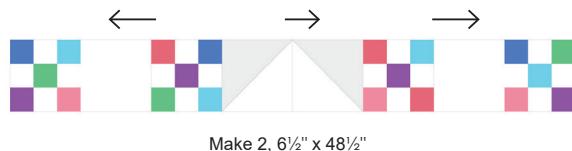
9. Sew 2 of the Step 8 units to either side of the center block. Press.



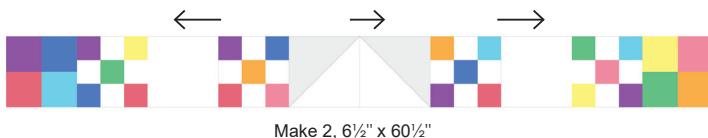
10. Sew a Corner Cabin A Block to either side of a Step 8 unit. Press. Make 2.



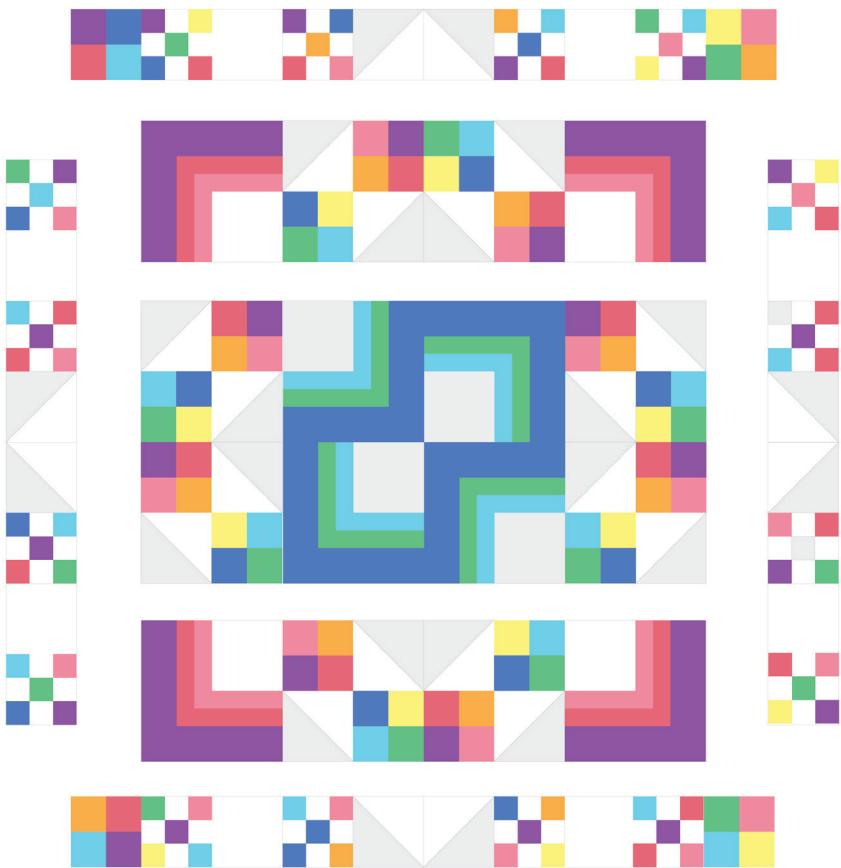
11. Assemble the side borders. Make 2.



12. Assemble the top and bottom borders. Make 2.



3 Pod Cross Pod-ination Top Assembly Diagram



13. Follow the Quilt Assembly Diagram to finish your quilt top. Sew a step 10 unit to the top and bottom of the Step 9 center unit. Press. Attach the side borders. Press. Attach the top and bottom borders. Press.

14. Layer quilt top, right side up, batting and backing, wrong side up. Baste together using your favorite method. Quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing. Finished size is 60" x 60" square.

15. Join the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips from all three Pods together, end to end, to create one continuous piece. Press in half lengthwise to make a double-fold binding. Sew to the front of the quilt with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, then turn the binding to the back side and stitch by hand with matching thread.

**3 Pod Combo: Bonus Pillow Patterns from left-over pieces.
Finished size 18" x 18"**

Additional Supplies for Each Pillow

(not included with the Pods)

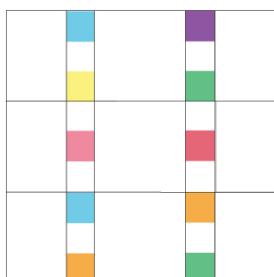
Pillow Back: 3/4 yard fabric

Backing: 1 piece 22" x 22" fabric

Batting: 1 piece of 20" x 20" batting

18" Pillow Form

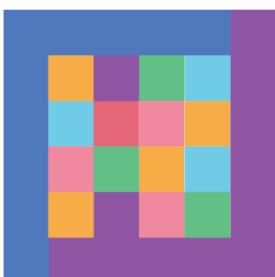
These pillow tops are made with the left-over Pods pieces when you make the 3 Pod Cross-podination quilt with the Irish Chain, Four Square, and Corner Cabin Pods. You can make ALL THREE with what is left!



Irish Chain Pillow

From the Irish Chain Pod left-overs, gather:

- 10 A-H squares
- 8 -'I' squares
- 9 - J Squares



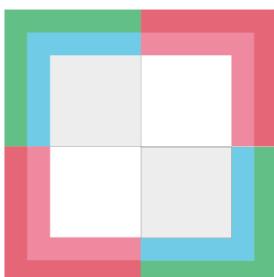
Four Square Corner Pillow

From the Four Square Pod left-overs gather:

- 16 - A-H squares

From the Corner Cabin Pod left-overs, gather:

- 2 - H1 strips
- 1 - H2 strip
- 2 - D1 strips
- 1 - D2 strip



Corner Cabin Pillow

From the Corner Cabin Pod left-overs, gather:

Block A: 2 pieces each
E, F1, F2, G1, G2, H1

Block B: 2 pieces each
A, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1

Irish Chain Pillow

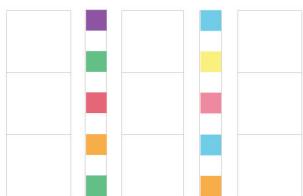
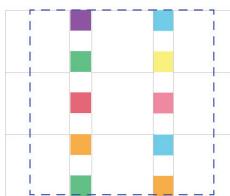


Fig. 1



Trim to 18 1/2" square

1. Sew 3 - J Squares together into a strip. Press. Make 3.
2. Sew 4 - 'I' squares and 5 - 'A-H' squares in an alternating pattern. Press. Make 2
3. Join the Step 1 strips to the Step 2 strips as illustrated (Fig 1). Press. Trim to 18 1/2" square.
4. Layer pillow top, right side up, over the batting and backing, wrong side up. Baste together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing to 18 1/2" x

Corner Cabin Pillow

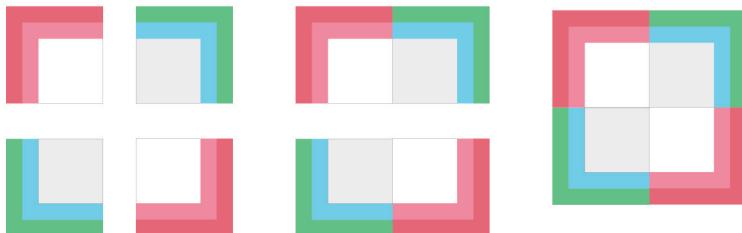


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

1. Follow steps 2-3 for Block A in the **Corner Cabin Pod** instructions to make 2 - A Blocks .
2. Follow steps 6-7 for Block B in the **Corner Cabin Pod** instructions to make 2 - B Blocks.
3. Sew the A Blocks to the B Blocks, making sure to lay them out as illustrated (Fig 1). Press.
4. Join the A-B Block sets together (Fig. 2).
5. Layer pillow top, right side up, over the batting and backing, wrong side up. Baste together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing to 18 1/2" x 18 1/2" square.
7. Follow the instructions for the Double-Fold Envelope Back Pillow Back on p.15.

Four Square Corner Pillow

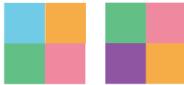


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

1. Follow steps 2-3 in the **Four Square Pod** Instructions to make 4 - Four Patch units (Fig. 1).

2. Sew the **Four Patch units into pairs** (Fig. 2).

3. Sew a Corner Cabin D2 Strip to the top of a Step 2 Unit. Sew a Corner Cabin H2 strip to the bottom of a Step 2 unit. (Fig 4.)



Fig. 4

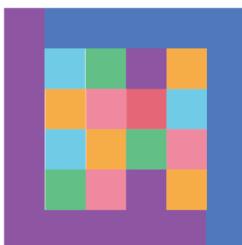


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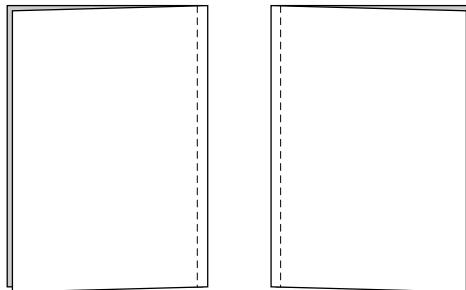
4. Sew a Corner Cabin D1 Strip to the left sides of the Step 3 units (Fig. 4). Sew a Corner Cabin H1 strip to to the right sides of the Step 3 units (Fig 5.)

5. Sew the Step 4 units together.

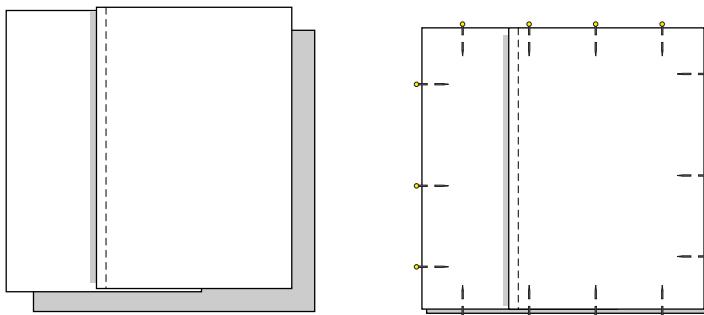
6. Layer pillow top, right side up, over the batting and backing, wrong side up. Baste together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing to 18½" x 18½" square.

7. Follow the instructions for the Double-Fold Envelope Back Pillow Back on p.15.

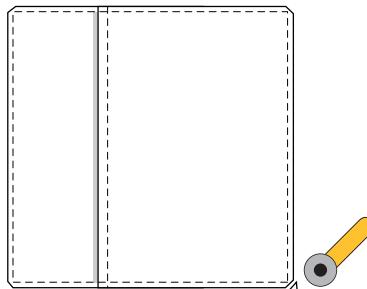
Double-Fold Envelope Pillow Back Instructions



1. Cut 2 rectangles $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 25''$ of the pillow back fabric of your choice. Fold each piece in half, wrong sides together matching the short ends. Top stitch $1/2''$ in from the edge of the fold. Press.



2. Layer the pillow back pieces over the quilted pillow top, right side together. Overlap the pieces to match your $18\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$ pillow top. Pin in place. *Note, the pillow backs are double layers, so both sides are right sides!

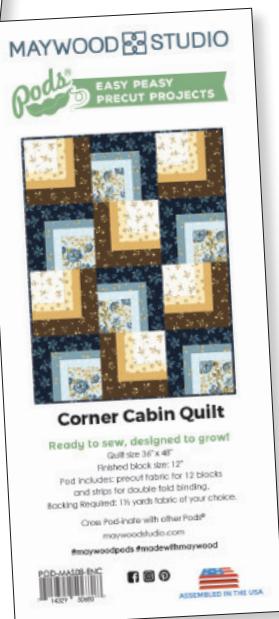


3. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{2}''$ seam allowance all the way around the pillow back. No need to leave an opening! Clip the corners and turn the right-sides out through the overlapped pillow back pieces. Insert your pillow form and enjoy!

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Cross Pod-inate!

Pods® step by step Instructions are provided with your kit. You will need these instructions in addition to this pattern, to complete your Cross Pod-inate projects. Find Pods® at your favorite quilt retailers.



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