

Whimsical Woods Throw & Pillow Set

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Throw



Pillow



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Finished Size: **Throw: 45" x 50" (1.14m x 1.27m); Pillows (2) 36" x 13" (0.91m x 0.33m)**
Fabric Collection Name and Fabric Designer: **Whimsical Woods Minky by Dawn Rosengren**

Technique: **Pieced**

Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Beginner**

Tech Edited by: **Carli Marsico**

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Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Woodland Animals	Multi	2320MK-13+	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards (1.03m)
(B) Apple Blossoms	Dark Blue	2321MK-77	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards (1.03m)
(C) Geometric Squares	Multi	2322MK-14	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard (0.61m)
(D) Woodland Panel	Multi	2324MKP-11	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards (1.22m)

*Fabric requirements include the throw border and the pillow backs.

Note: This project is self-binding.



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Butterfly Toss

Blue

2323MK-11*

1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards (1.26m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards (1.26m)

*Backing



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44"

Additional Materials:

- Polyester Thread
- 90/14 Stretch Needle
- Walking Foot
- Binder clips and pins
- Fabric marker
- (2) 13" x 36" pillow forms

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Notes:

- Please check www.henryglassfabrics.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A (refer to cutting diagram below): Fabric B, cut:

Cut in this order:

- (2) 5" x 35" (LOF) strips for border 2 – sides (throw)
- (2) 14" x 37" (WOF) rectangle (pillow backs)
- (2) 5" x 39" (WOF) strips for border 2 – top/ bottom (throw)

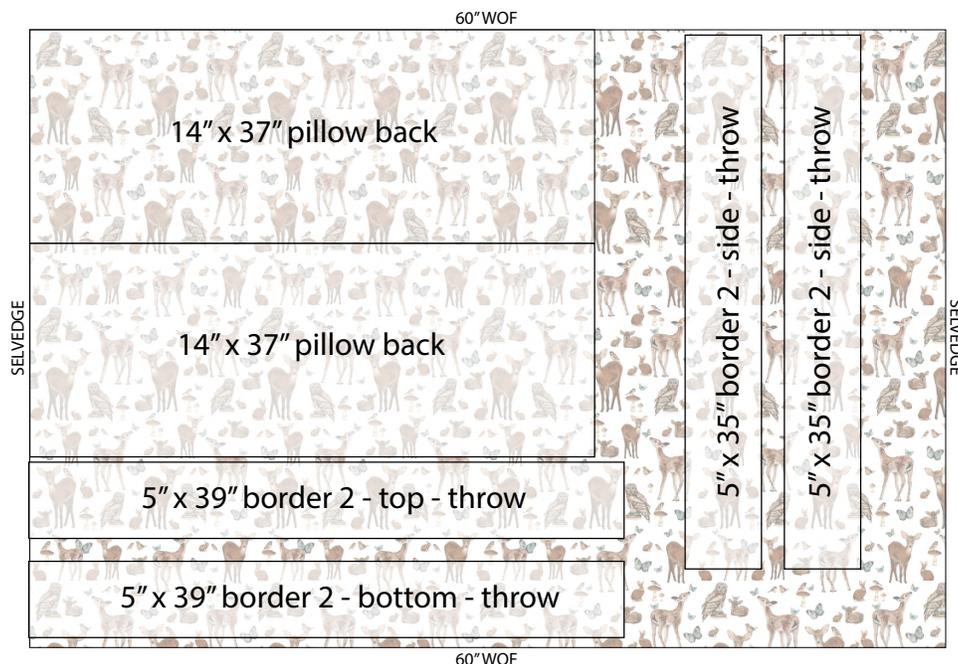
- (5) 4" x WOF for border (pillows)
Cut 1 strip into (4) 4" x 8" rectangles
Set aside 4 strips for the long border strips
- (4) 3" x WOF for border 1 (throw)

Fabric C, cut:

- (4) 5" x WOF for border 3 (throw)

Fabric D:

- Trim panel center to 26" x 31" (throw)
- Trim the top and bottom panel vignettes into (2) 8" x 31" rectangles (pillows)



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MINKY SEWING NOTES

- a. All seam allowances are ½" (1.27cm).
- b. Set the stitch length to 3.0 or 4.0 and use a 90/14 stretch needle. A straight, narrow zigzag, or serpentine stitch works well.
- c. Note the direction of the nap of the fabric and place a binder clip to indicate the top edge of the fabric you are working with.
- d. Before sewing fabrics together, shake cut pieces to remove loose fibers. Next, double-pin and sew one side at a time: place a few pins 1½" apart at the center, pin the corners, then between the corners and center. Repeat to make another row of pins, placing them 1" apart. Sew the side and move the rows of pins to the next side you will be stitching.
- e. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each sewing line.
- f. Sew pieces with right sides together. Fingerpress seam allowances open or use an iron on low setting. High heat will melt the minky fibers.

THROW ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Layout Diagram (page 7) while assembling the throw.

1. For border 1, trim (2) 3" **Fabric B** strips to 31" and double-pin them to opposite sides of the panel. Sew the strips with a ½" seam allowance and backstitch at both ends. Fingerpress/press. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center and trim (2) 3" **Fabric B** strips to that length (approx. 30"). Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Fingerpress/press.
2. For border 2, gather the (2) 5" **Fabric A** strips cut on the length of the fabric. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center and trim the strips to that length (approx. 35"). Sew the strips to opposite sides of the quilt top – the animals are upright! Fingerpress/press. Gather the (3) 5" **Fabric A** strips cut on the width of the fabric and sew them together with straight seams. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center and cut (2) strips to that length (approx. 38"). Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Fingerpress/press.
3. For border 3, measure the length of the quilt top through the center and trim (2) 5" **Fabric C** border strips to that length (approx. 43"). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and fingerpress/press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut (2) border strips to that length (approx. 46") and sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Fingerpress/press the seams toward the borders.

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FINISHING

4. Measure the throw. Trim the backing fabric to that size (approx. 46" x 51"). Smooth out the throw front and back, ensuring the nap on both pieces is oriented in the same direction. Layer them with right sides together and double-pin as mentioned in the Sewing Notes item 'd'. Sew across the top from edge to edge with a ½" seam allowance and backstitch at both ends (**Fig. 1**).
5. Similarly, pin and sew the left and right sides of the throw from edge to edge (**Fig. 1**).
6. Pin and sew the bottom, but leave a 10" opening on the bottom seam for turning the throw right side out. First, use a fabric marker to draw a 10" line ½" in from the bottom edge on the reverse side of both the front and back pieces (at the center of the bottom edge). Sew on the drawn line through only one layer of fabric (this is called "staystitching" and helps prevent the fibers of the fabrics at the opening from warping). Stitch one layer at a time—do not stitch the layers together! Next, sew the two layers together from the corners to the opening, pivoting and stitching to the bottom edge, as shown (**Fig. 1, 1a**).
7. Clip across the corners at a 45° angle in the seam allowance to avoid bulk. Turn the throw right side out through the opening. Pin and hand-sew the opening to close it. Topstitch along the perimeter of the throw about 3" from the edge to complete the project.

Fig. 1

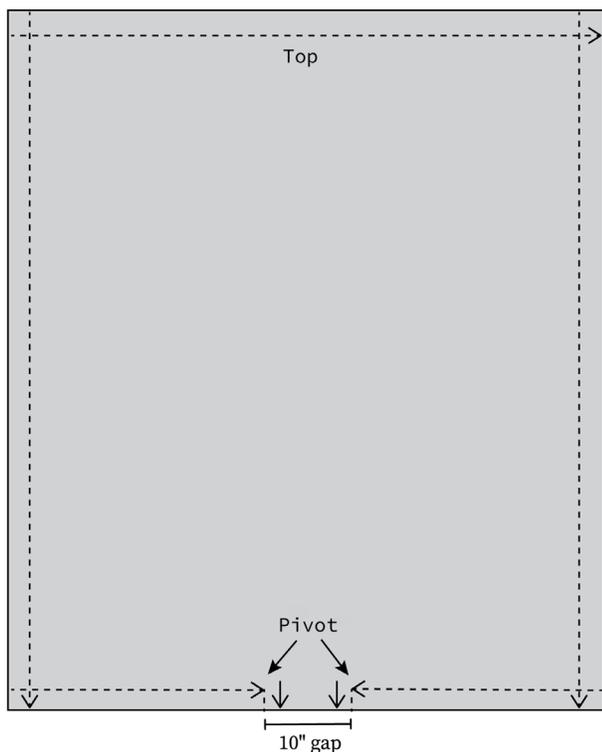
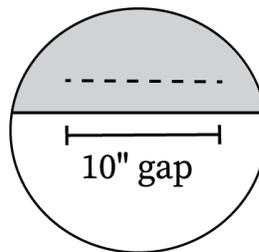


Fig. 1a



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PILLOWS ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

8. Sew a 4" x 8" **Fabric B** rectangle to each end of an 8" x 31" **Fabric D** rectangle. Fingerpress/press. Measure the width of the pillow top through the center and trim (2) 4" **Fabric B** strips that length (approx. 37"). Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the top pillow center and fingerpress/press. Make 2 pillow tops.
9. Use the 37" x 14" **Fabric A** rectangles as the backing for the pillows. Repeat steps 4-7 above to add the backing to both pillows. Insert the pillow forms before closing the opening.

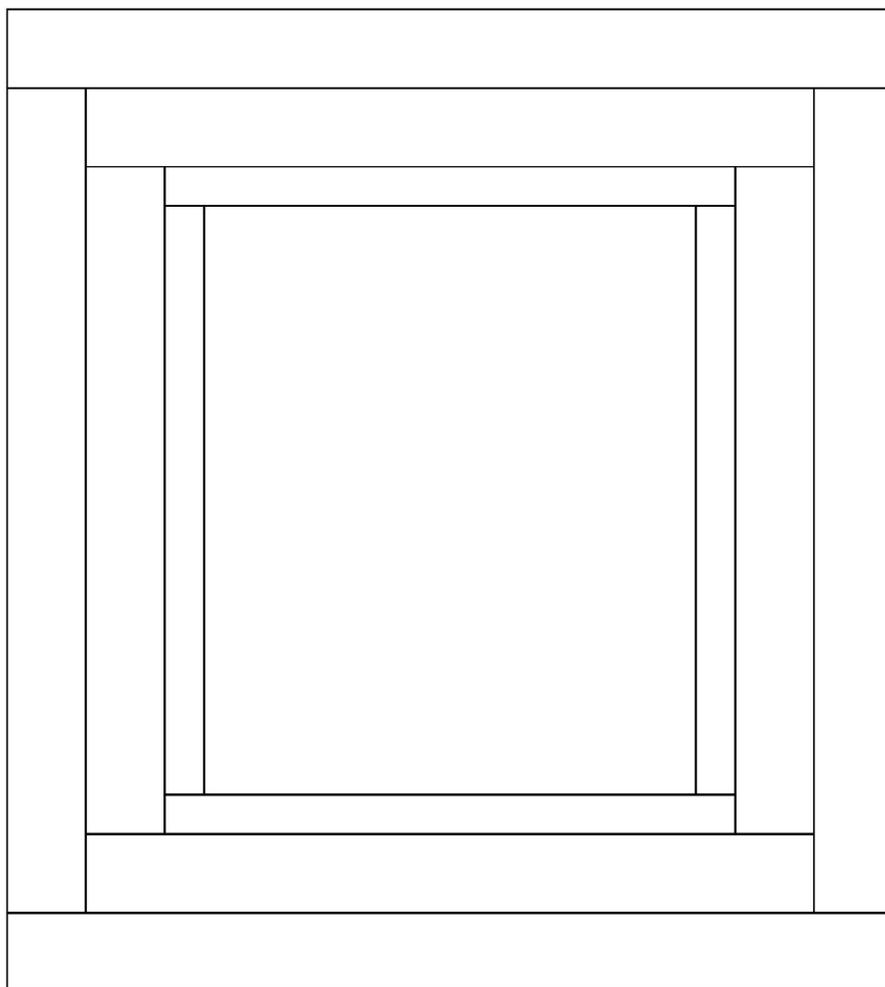
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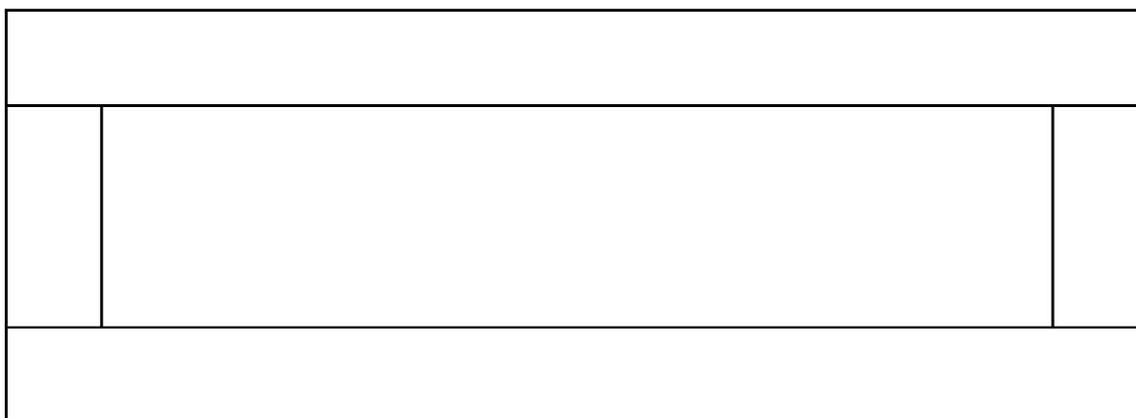
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