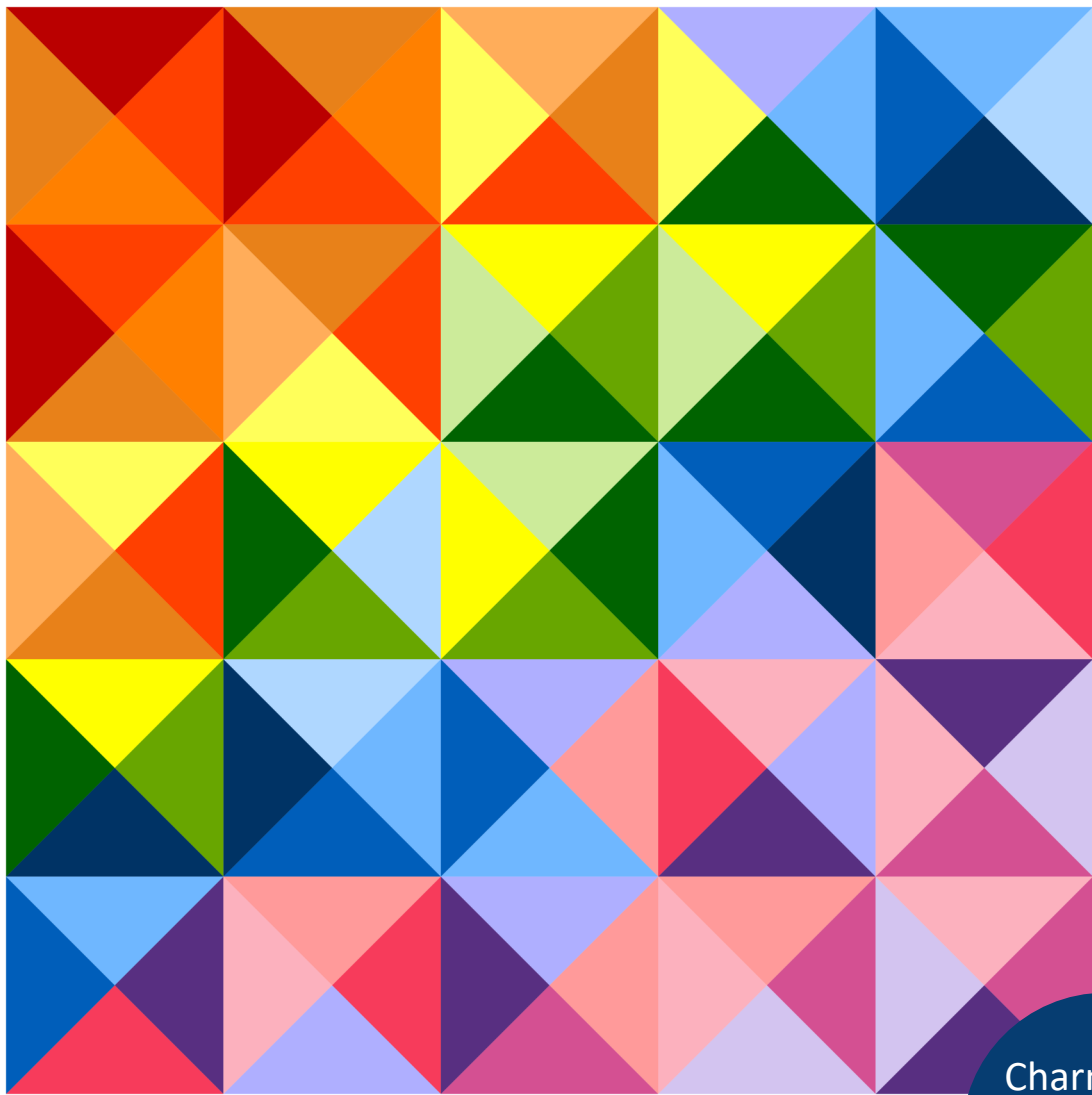


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Charmed Cushion



Charm Pack
and scrap
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Finished cushion size: 17" x 17" // Level: Beginner friendly

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Fabric and notions

- One charm pack OR forty 5" squares
- Plain fabric for the bottom back panel - 18" x 11"
- Lining fabric - one 20" x 20" piece and two 20" x 13" pieces
- Binding/facing material - 40" strip OR two 20" strips
- Batting - one 20" x 20" piece and two 20" x 13" pieces
- Thread

Notes:

Seam allowances are 1/4" throughout.

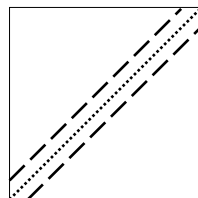


Making the blocks

Step 1 With right sides together, pair up 40 of your charm pack squares. Have some fun playing with different combinations to mix and match your fabrics!

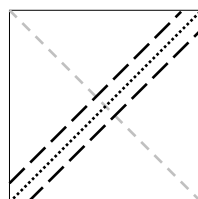
Step 2 Make 40 Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

- On one side of each pair of squares, mark the diagonal using tailors chalk or another removable fabric pen.
- Sew 1/4" from either side of the line as below and cut along the marked line. Press the seams to the darker fabric. Do not trim!



Step 3 Make 40 Quarter-Square Triangles (QSTs)

- Using the HSTs you have just made, pair them up again. Take care to nest their seams neatly to give you lovely points!
- On one side of each pair of HSTs, mark the opposite diagonal (you'll have a big X across the square) and follow the HST instructions to make your QSTs.
- Press the seams open and trim to 4" square.



Making the cushion panels

Front panel

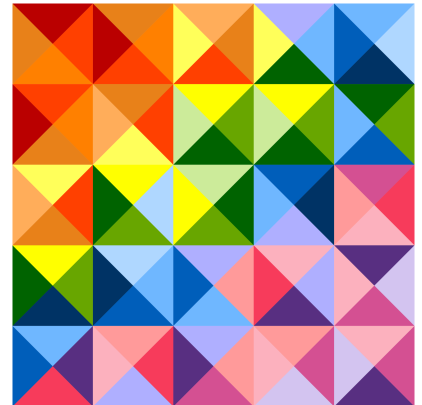
Step 1 Sew five rows of five QSTs and press seams as directed -

→ Rows 1, 3 and 5 - press to the left

→ Rows 2 and 4 - press to the right

Step 2 Sew the rows together, nesting your seams to give nice neat block joins. Press seams open.

Step 3 Make a quilt sandwich with 20" x 20" lining and batting and quilt as desired. Trim to 17 1/2" x 17 1/2".



Back panel one (top)

Step 1 Sew three rows of five QSTs and press seams as directed -

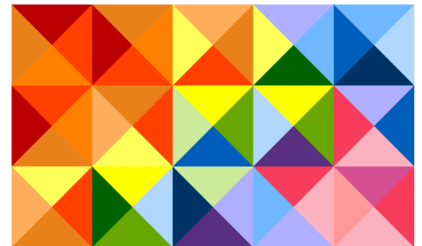
→ Rows 1 and 3 - press to the left

→ Row 2 - press to the right

Step 2 Sew the rows together, nesting your seams. Press seams open.

Step 3 Make a quilt sandwich with 20" x 13" lining and batting and quilt as desired. Trim to 10 3/4" x 17 1/2".

Step 4 Bind or face the bottom edge using your preferred method.



Back panel two (bottom)

Step 1 Make a quilt sandwich with 18" x 11" plain fabric, 20" x 13" lining and 20" x 13" batting and quilt as desired.

Step 2 Bind or face the top edge using your preferred method. Trim to 10 3/4" x 17 1/2".

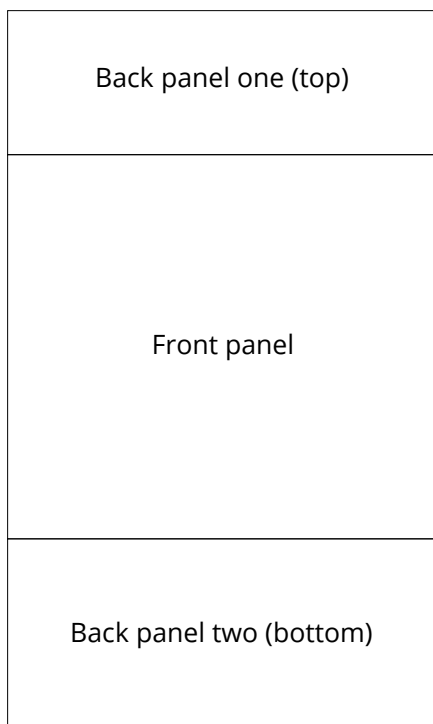


Assembling the cushion

Step 1 With right sides together, sew the front panel and back panel one (top) together along the top edge using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Seam along the sides of the back panel, back-stitching over the bound edge to make it nice and secure.

Step 2 With right sides together, sew the front panel and back panel two (bottom) together along the bottom edge using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Seam along the sides of the back panel, back-stitching over the bound edge.

Step 3 Turn the cushion right-sides out and press the seams carefully to give lovely crisp corners and edges.



Thank-you!

I hope you enjoy making this pattern! I love seeing your makes, so please share them using the #CharmedCushion hashtag. Don't forget to tag me @caitlisedesigns so I don't miss it!

Thank-you, Cait x



I love playing with traditional piecing techniques to give them a fresh modern twist and creating patterns that everyone from beginners to lifelong quilters can enjoy making.