

# Designs by Deb

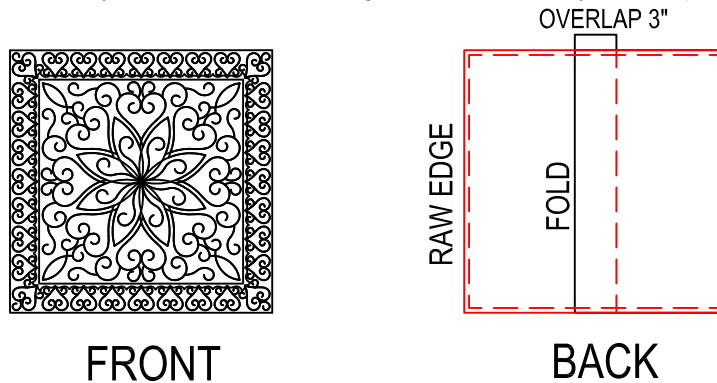
## Decorator Pillow Shams

Suggested Fabrics: Fake Ultra Suede, Lightweight Denim, Polished cotton. Fabrics with very little stretch.

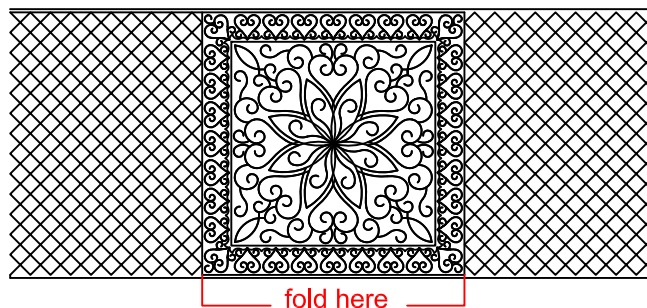
Yardage needed:  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yard 54" wide will make 2 pillows.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yard for 45" fabric. + an extra yard for the backing. 2.25 yards of piping or trim for an 18" pillow.

There are two methods to finish the pillows. If you want to add piping or trim you will need to use the single block design for your pillow. For this method: Cut 2 pieces of fabric for the back. If your pillow is 19" square cut the fabric 19" x 24". Fold in half. Overlap the 2 folded halves together as shown below. These single block patterns as well as other sizes for queen and king shams will be available on the website soon. Please contact me for more info.

To cut the backing for other sizes of pillows: Take the height x width. Divide the width in half and add 3-6" for overlap. I like the backing to be doubled since it is not quilted but you can also use a cross-hatch pattern and quilt your backing and in this case you will not be doubling it as it will already have top, batting and backing.



Add your piping or trim to the front of the pillow. Baste it using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam. Then add the backing - right sides together. Sew and turn. It is now ready for you to insert your pillow form.



If you are using the all in one pillow pattern, I prefer to serge or zig zag all the way around the pillow AFTER you have quilted it. Fold back the cross-hatched sides 1.5" on each side and stitch down with matching thread. Fold the sides of the pillow in (right sides together). Use the outer border as your guideline. Pin in place. Stitch on the seamline at the top and bottom of the pillow. Turn and insert your pillow form. Optional: You can topstitch around the border and use a smaller pillow form if you prefer.

These pillows are for an 18" pillow form but the patterns can be resized to fit a 12, 14 or 16" pillow form as well. Just allow 0.5" on top and bottom for seams.