

A PATTERN BY

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## BONUS PROJECT!

Use my Fancy Fox and Hazel Hedgehog patterns to make a 16" x 26" quilted pillow cover.



# FOX & HEDGEHOG PILLOW

This project is made using my original Fancy Fox and Hazel Hedgehog patterns. A link to my pattern shop, and free glasses applique patterns for the fox and hedgehog blocks can be found at [OHFRANSSON.COM](http://OHFRANSSON.COM).

## You Will Need

Fancy Fox and Hazel Hedgehog quilt patterns

Fabric for foxes and hedgehogs (See patterns for more information.)

1 yard medium-value solid background fabric

1 strip 2-1/2" x WOF for pillow back binding

Batting scraps, as follows: 1 piece 19" x 29", and 2 pieces 19" x 20" each

Muslin/scrap fabric, as follows: 1 piece 22" x 32", and 2 pieces 22" x 23" each

16" x 26" pillow form, such as IKEA INNER\*

\*Note: This is an unusual size. If you don't have access to the IKEA product, consider making your own form with muslin and fiberfill.

## Cut the Background Fabric

Cut 1 strip 16-1/2" x WOF.

Subcut 2 pieces F each 16-1/2" x 17-1/2".

Cut 1 strip 4-1/2" x WOF.

Subcut 4 pieces A each 4-1/2" x 6-1/2", and 1 piece B, 4-1/2" x 8-1/2".

Cut 1 strip 3-1/2" x WOF.

Subcut 1 piece C, 3-1/2" x 8-1/2".

Cut 1 strip 2-1/2" x WOF.

Subcut 2 pieces E, each 2-1/2" x 16-1/2".

Cut 1 strip 1-1/2" x WOF.

Subcut 2 pieces D, each 1-1/2" x 16-1/2".

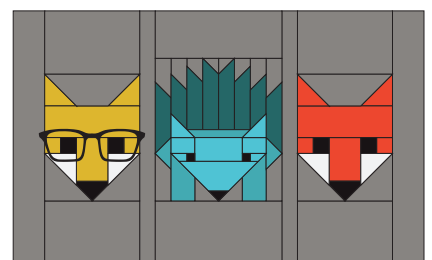
From remaining fabric, cut background pieces for 1 hedgehog and 2 fox blocks (refer to patterns for more information).

## Make the Blocks

Follow the pattern instructions to make 1 hedgehog and 2 fox blocks.

If desired, use the free glasses applique pattern to make a pair of glasses for one or more of the blocks. Wait until the Pillow Front is completed to fuse and sew the applique(s).

**WOF = width of fabric**

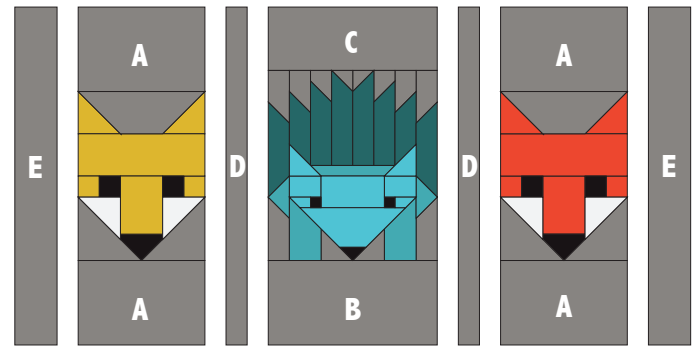


## Make the Pillow Front

**STEP 1** Sew the 4 background pieces A to the top and bottom of each fox block.

**STEP 2** Sew background piece C to the top and piece B to the bottom of the hedgehog block.

**STEP 3** Refer to **Fig. 1** to sew together the block units and background pieces D and E to make a pillow front measuring 16-1/2" x 26-1/2". Add glasses applique(s) if desired.



**Fig. 1**

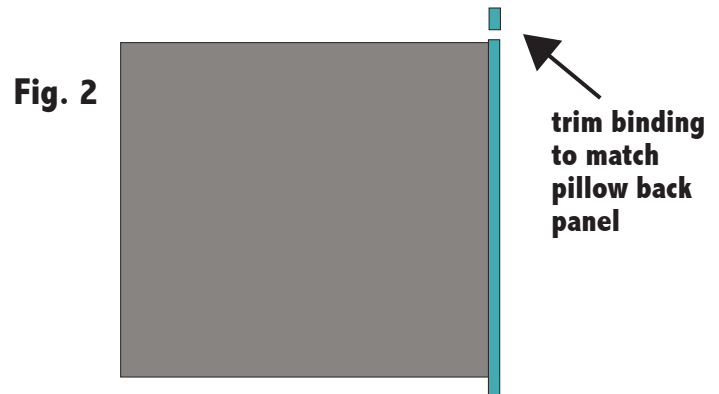
## Make the Quilted Panels

**STEP 1** Make a quilt sandwich using the pillow front, the 19" x 29" piece of batting and the 22" x 32" piece of musln/scrap fabric and quilt as desired. Trim the quilted panel to match the pillow front.

**STEP 2** Make a quilt sandwich using a background piece F, a 19" x 20" piece of batting and a 22" x 23" piece of musln/scrap fabric and quilt as desired. Trim the quilt back panel to match piece F.

**STEP 3** Repeat Step 2 to make a second pillow back panel.

**STEP 4** Cut the 2-1/2" x WOF binding fabric strip in half at the fold and use each half to bind one 16-1/2" side of each pillow back panel. Trim the finished binding even with the edges of the panels. **Fig. 2**

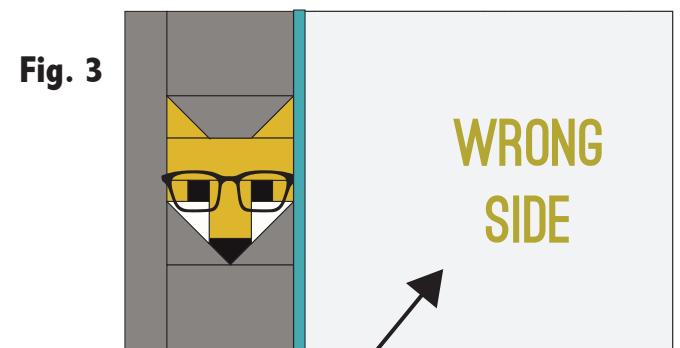


**Fig. 2**

## Finish the Pillow

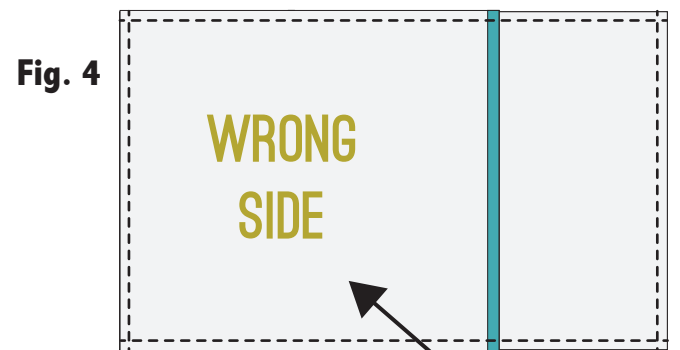
**STEP 1** Place the pillow front on your work surface, right-side-up. Refer to **fig. 3** and **fig. 4** to place the pillow back panels on top of the pillow front. Right sides should be together and the finished/bound edges of the pillow back panels will overlap one another. (Note that the pillow back panel closest to the pillow front - the one shown in **fig. 3** - will be on the outside in the finished pillow.) The raw edges of the pillow back panels should match the raw edges of the pillow front panel. Pin or clip and sew through all layers, around all four sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance. (**fig. 4**) If desired, finish the raw edges with a zigzag stitch or serger.

**STEP 2** Turn the pillow cover right-side-out, using a point turner or other blunt tool to push out the corners. Fit the pillow cover over a 16" x 26" pillow form.



**Fig. 3**

**Place one pillow back panel on top of the pillow front, with right sides together**



**Fig. 4**

**Place the second pillow back panel on top of the pillow front, overlapping the first pillow back panel.**