

Cheer & Merriment Pillows

Cut panel 11½" x 11½".

Cut border strips 1½" wide. Sew around the panel block. Trim the block up to 12½" square.



PILLOW 1

Cut 10 squares 4" x 4". Place two squares together; draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square; sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line. Press the half-square triangles. Make a total of 20 half-square triangles. Sew 4 of them on each side of the block. Sew 6 on the top and bottom. Makes a 18" square pillow.



PILLOW 2

Cut twenty eight squares 2 ½" x 2 ½". Sew 6 squares to each side of the block. Sew 8 squares to the top and bottom. Makes a 16" square pillow.

To complete pillow: Quilt as desired and finish pillow with your favorite method. These have binding around the outside edges. It will take two strips 2½" x WOF to bind. Or you can just sew up right sides together and turn right side out. To use our favorite zipper method, look here for the Hidden Zipper Tutorial <https://prairiepoint.com/projects>