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A woman with long brown hair is lying on her side on a large, rectangular pillow with a yellow and green floral pattern. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and grey pants. Her hands are clasped together near her face, and she appears to be resting or sleeping. A white, fringed blanket is draped over the bottom left corner of the pillow. The background is a solid, bright pink color.

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Pregnancy Pillow

PREGNANCY PILLOW DESIGNED BY AGEstudio

Marigold

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Fabric A

MRG55304
TOKENBLOOMS



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FINISHED SIZE | 55" x 29"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric **A** SLS99310 3½" yds.

Additional materials

- 2 (two) 22" Zippers.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Please ensure that all fabrics are ironed thoroughly before cutting them. ½" seam allowances are included. WOF means width of the fabric.

Fabric A

- Cut 1 (one) 62" x 30" rectangle.
- Cut 1 (one) 56" x 30" rectangle.
- Cut 2 (two) 3" x 5" rectangles.
- Cut 3 (three) 3" x WOF strips.
- Cut 4 (four) 2"x 25" strips (or zipper size).

CONSTRUCTION

- Start by laying 1 (one) 62" x 30" rectangle from and 1 (one) 56" x 30" rectangle fabric **A** together, make sure to edge match the bottom as shown on the diagram below.

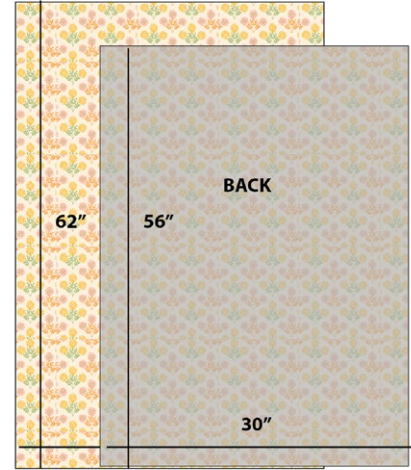


DIAGRAM 1

- Fold the 2 (two) pieces in half lengthwise and finger press to crease and make a mark. Then measure a 36" straight line from the bottom mark up.
- With a rotary cutter cut in the center of the two pieces from Bottom up measuring 36" (40" for tall size).
- Follow the diagram below:

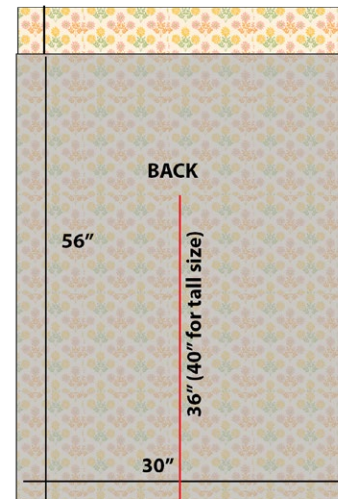


DIAGRAM 2

- Using a curve ruler or make your own template, round the edges on the bottom ends as shown on the diagram.

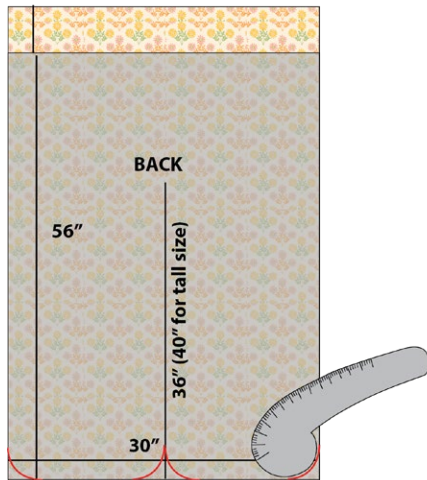


DIAGRAM 3

- Mark a line $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the vertical cut center line, then place the PDF template edge matching the vertical cut and trace.

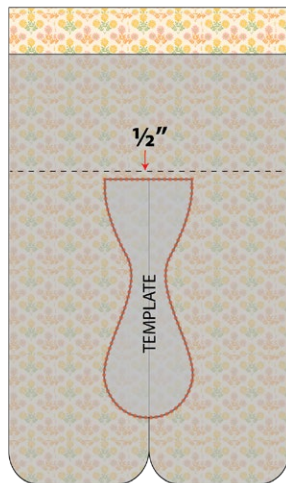


DIAGRAM 4

- Using your curved ruler trace and shape the curves around the inner edges in the same way as the outer edges.
- Using a rotary cutter cut the template shape. after cutting the shape make sure to smooth the curves so that they are as neat as possible.

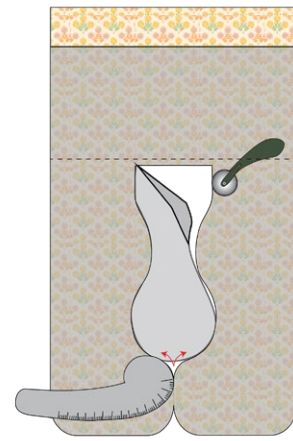


DIAGRAM 5

- Finish the top edges of the front and back of the pillow pieces by folding over $\frac{1}{2}$ " twice and top stitching.

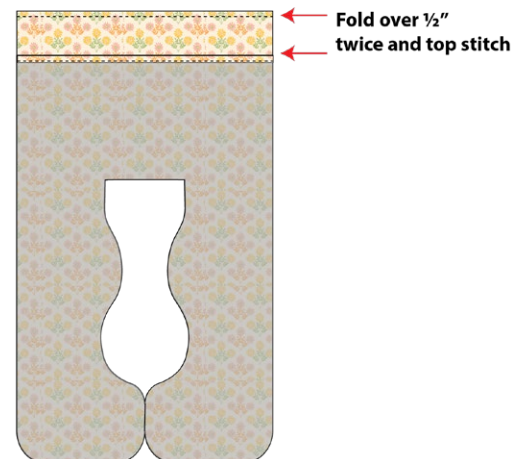


DIAGRAM 6

- Sew one 22" zipper between 2 (two) 2" x 25" fabric strips. Trim the assembled piece to match the zipper length and adjust the width to 3". Repeat this process to create a second identical piece.



DIAGRAM 7



- DIAGRAM 9

- DIAGRAM 10

- Mark 6" from both short ends along both sides of the zipper strip. Using a Frixion pen, draw a line connecting the center $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark to each 6" mark on the sides.
- Next, measure $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the drawn line of the pillow pieces and mark it, then measure 6" down and make another mark. Repeat this process on all four sides for accuracy. See diagram below.

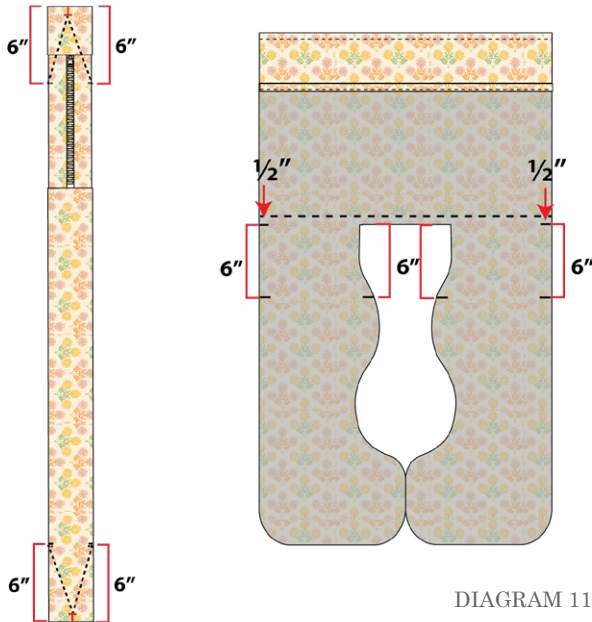


DIAGRAM 11

- Align the zipper end of the zipper strip with the pillow pieces, matching the $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark on the strip to the corresponding $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark on the pillow's side.
- Begin pinning, gradually fanning out toward the 6" mark on the zipper strip, and continue pinning around until you reach the pillow's center and the strip's end.
- As you approach the end, start tapering from the 6" mark back to the $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark so that the beginning and end of the zipper strip transition smoothly from point to point.

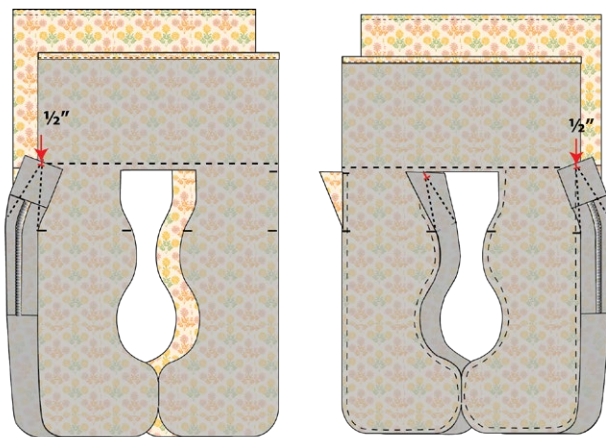


DIAGRAM 12

- Once the zipper strips are sewn, trim off the left over fabric from both ends to clean it up.

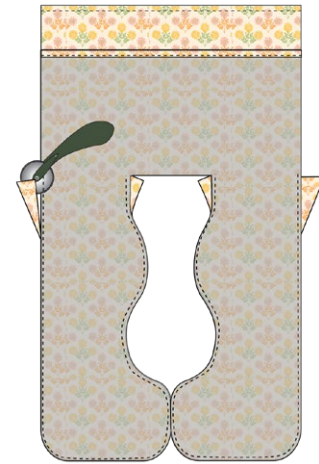


DIAGRAM 13

- Sew the opening between the pillow legs.

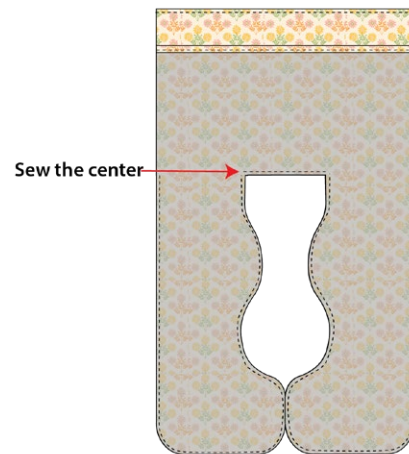


DIAGRAM 14

- Fold the longer top front of the pillow right sides together. Use the back pillow piece as a reference for the fold crease.

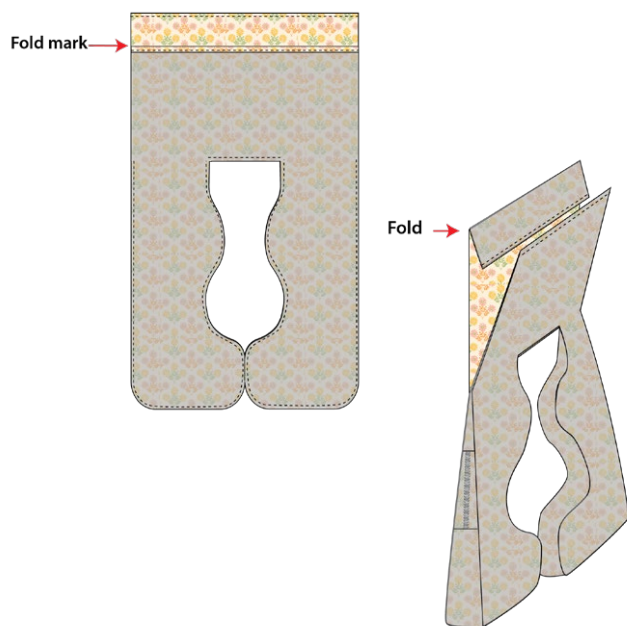


DIAGRAM 15

- Secure the folded front piece between the back layers by pinning both sides, ensuring it's neatly positioned in the middle.
- Then, sew everything together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance SA all the way to meet the gusset point.

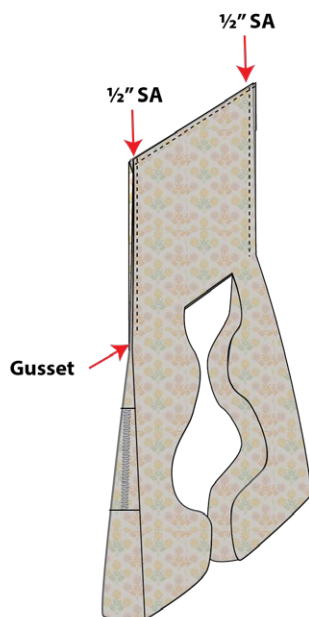


DIAGRAM 16

- Flip the pregnancy pillow inside out, then use a ruler to mark the stitching line from each side toward the center. Once marked, sew along the line to secure the shape.

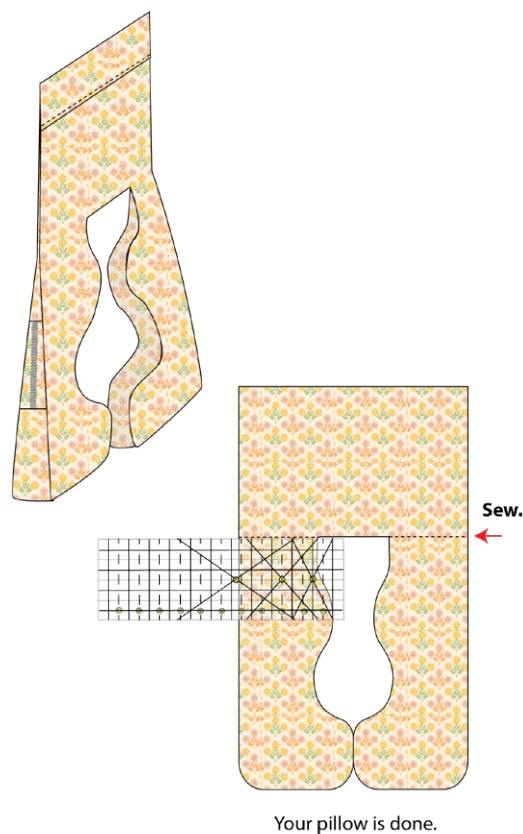
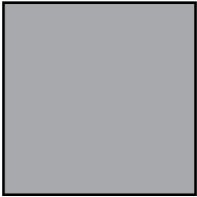


DIAGRAM 17

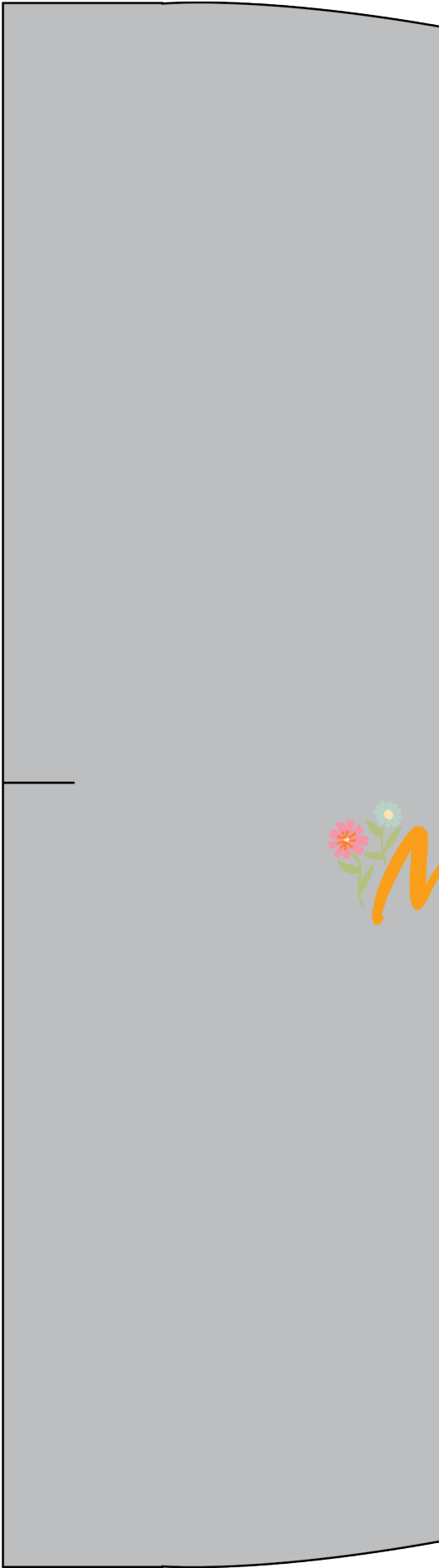
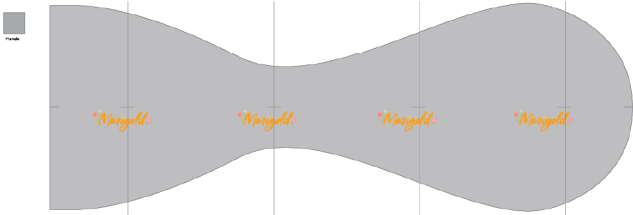
- Click on the link below to watch a step by step video tutorial on how to meke and finish this project.

Pregnancy Pillow video tutorial

TEMPLATES



1" sample





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& enjoy*

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