

## Scrappy Squares Cushion



Designed and made by Janet Goddard

**Finished size:** 16in square

Make a little dent in that fabric stash and use up some scraps to make this cushion.

The cushion is finished with an inner and outer border, wavy quilting, and an envelope back.

### Things to remember

Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam throughout

WOF – width of fabric

### Materials

- 36 (2  $\frac{1}{2}$  in) squares of fabric (I have used 32 grey and 4 mustard squares)
- 3in (WOF) strip mustard
- $\frac{1}{2}$  m grey for the outer border and envelope back
- 17 in square calico for the backing
- 17 in square wadding
- Pale grey thread for quilting
- 16in cushion pad

### Cutting

From the mustard fabric cut:

- Two (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  in) strips
- Two (1  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  in) strips

From the grey fabric cut:

- Two (1 ½ x 14 ½ in) strips
- Two (1 ½ x 16 ½ in) strips
- Two (11 ¼ x 16 ½ in) rectangles

### **Assembly:**

1. Lay out the 2 ½ in squares in a pleasing order six across and six down.
2. Stitch the squares together in each horizontal row. Press seams in each row in opposite directions.
3. Stitch the horizontal rows together. Press seams downwards.
4. Stitch a (1 ½ x 12 ½ in) mustard strip to each side of the cushion. Press seams away from the centre.
5. Stitch a (1 ½ x 14 ½ in) to the top and bottom of the cushion. Press seams away from the centre.
6. Stitch a (1 ½ x 14 ½ in) grey strip to each side of the cushion. Press seams away from the centre.
7. Stitch a (1 ½ x 16 ½ in) grey strip to the top and bottom of the cushion. Press seams away from the centre.
8. Make a quilt sandwich using the calico, wadding and cushion top.
9. Quilt wavy lines on the diagonal with the grey thread through the fabric wadding and backing across the cushion top. Trim away any excess backing and wadding in line with the cushion top.

### **To finish the cushion**

10. Take the two (11 ¼ x 16 ½ in) rectangles and on one long edge of each press under ¼ in and stitch down.
11. On one of the rectangles, on the stitched edge fold over 2in so that wrong sides are facing, press and pin in place.
12. Place the rectangle with the folded edge on top of the cushion front, right sides facing, folded edge in the middle and pin around the outer edge. Pin the second rectangle onto the cushion front so that the stitched edge overlaps the first rectangle in the centre.
13. Stitch around the outer edge of the cushion. Clip corners. Turn through.
14. Insert the cushion pad.

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