

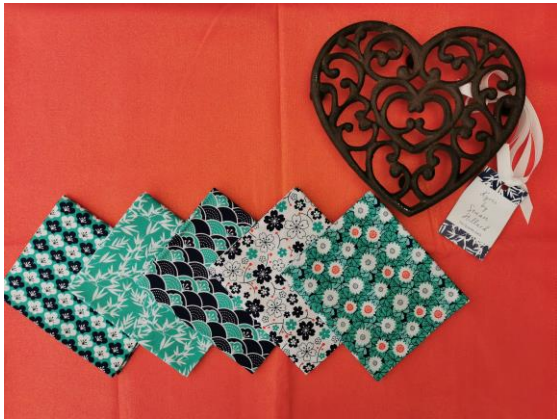
# Kyoto blush cushions

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Using the new fabric collection 'Kyoto' by Stuart Hillard for  
Craftcotton

Follow this tutorial, to make two fresh and vibrant cushion covers



Please read through all the instructions before starting your project

Finished size of each cushion cover 21" x 21" (suitable for a 21" cushion pad)

## *Materials*

Fat quarter pack Kyoto fabric

1 meter of Shimmer blush fabric

Gutermann threads

2x 21" cushion pads

### *Haberdashery items*

- Quilters ruler, rotary cutter/scissors
- Iron
- Cutting mat
- Basic sewing supplies
- Frixtion fabric pen

### *Making the Cushions...*

Cut 5 strips measuring  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", join together in rows using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat. Cut 5 different strips of the same size and join as before, so you have 4 blocks each made up of 5 strips



Cut each block in half across the diagonal



Arrange triangle pieces, so they overlap in the centre, mark this on the reverse 2 ¼" from centre seam



Joint together to create your front cushion piece



Trim the rectangles to measure 16 ¾" x 13 ½"

Add a shimmer blush border by cutting four 4 ½" x 17" and joining to top and bottom of the two rectangles.

Cut four more pieces from the shimmer blush fabric measuring 4" x 22"

Trim each square to measure 21 ½" x 21 ½"



To create the envelope backing;

Cut 2 pieces from the shimmer blush fabric measuring 21 ½" x 16"

2 pieces measuring 21 ½" x 12"

Fold and press over ½" of the raw edge along the one 21 ½" length, twice. Repeat on all four backing pieces



Lay the front of cushion, right sides together with the backing pieces (one of each size). Be sure to lay the sewn edges in the centre of the cushion.

Pin and sew ½" around all four sides. Trim corners and turn right side out. Press.



Repeat for the remaining cushion cover.

Give a final press and add cushion pads.



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