Rabbit cushion

Requirements

for Rabbit

2x3 ½" squares and 2x3 7/8" squares

1 strip 3 ½" x 9 ½"

For Cushion background and border

1x3 ½ "squares and 2x3 7/8"squares

2x (9 ½ "x 3 ½ ")

2x (15 ½ "x 3 ½")

For back

2 x (15 ½" x 10)

Method

Steam a seam- white and black or blue fabric for eyes, pink for nose

1. Place the 3 7/8" squares right sides together and sew ¼" either side of the diagonal.

2. Cut these apart on the diagonal line and press towards the background fabric.(you only need three of the resulting squares). They should measure 3 ½ "square.

3. Sew 2 of the half square triangles to a plain rabbit square, using a ¼" seam **Take care to get them the correct way round!!**

4. Sew a plain rabbit square to a plain background square then add a half square triangle to the rabbit edge. Using ¼" seams

5. Lay your joined strips either side of the long remaining rabbit strip ensuring you have them **both the correct way round**, and sew together using a ¼ " seam

See diagram sheet

6. Add the two shorter border strips to opposite sides and then add the two longer ones to the remaining sides.

7 Iron on eyes and nose

8. Iron over a small double seam on the long edge of both the backing oblongs and stitch close to the edge.

9. Lay the cushion front right side up and place the two backing oblongs on top wrong side up with the seamed edges overlapping at the centre. Sew all the way round, snip off the corners and turn through. Insert cushion pad and Admire!!