

a Whitetail Valley Pillow b

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Whitetail Valley fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3762

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

One **Whitetail Valley** panel (#8924-6)

3/4 yard brown deer (#8927-95)

3/4 yard green leaf (#8928-6)

3/4 yard dark green tonal (#9123-65)

3/4 yard all-over deer print (#8926-6)

18" pillow insert

Coat's Extra Strong & Upholstery Thread, white
matching all-purpose thread

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **brown deer** fabric:

Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" strips recut into two 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" and two 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips

From the **all-over deer** fabric:

Cut one 18-1/2" strip then recut into two 12-1/2" x 18-1/2" backing pieces

From the **green leaf** fabric:

Cut four 3" x 44" strips - trim four strips to 3" x 36-1/2"

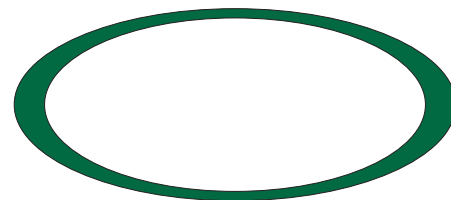
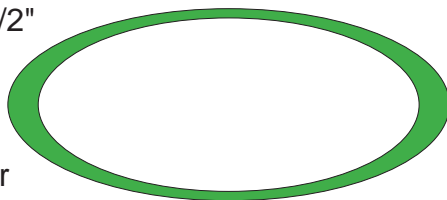
From the **dark green tonal** fabric:

Cut four 5-1/2" x 44" strips - trim four strips to 5-1/2" x 36-1/2"

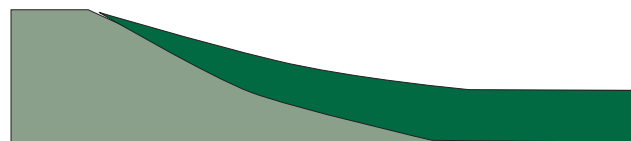
Directions:

1. Trim panel to 16-1/2" x 16-1/2". Sew a 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" brown deer strip to right and left sides of panel. Press. Add the 1-1/2" x 18-1/2" brown deer strip to top and bottom of panel and press.

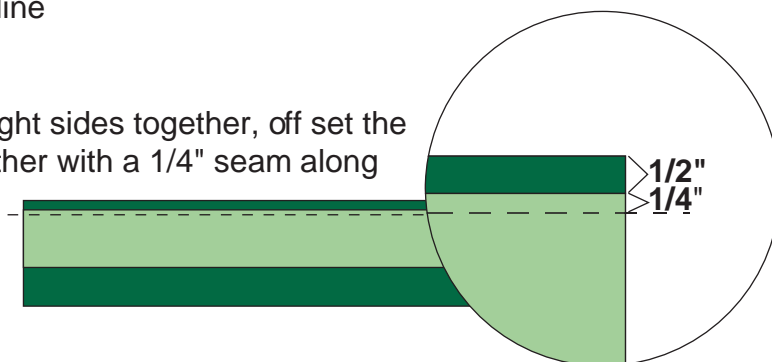
2. Sew the four green leaf 3" x 36-1/2" strips together end-to-end forming a large loop. Sew the dark green tonal 5-1/2" x 36-1/2" strips together end-to-end forming another large loop.



3. Fold the 5-1/2" circle in half lengthwise, with the fabric right side out - so the large circle is 2-3/4" wide. Open the circle up again, to 5-1/2" wide with a pressed line running down the center.



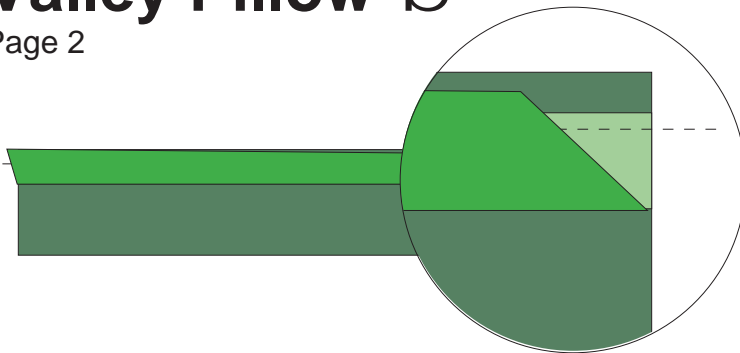
4. Laying the two large loops together right sides together, off set the 3" strip by 1/2" and then sew them together with a 1/4" seam along one long, circular edge.



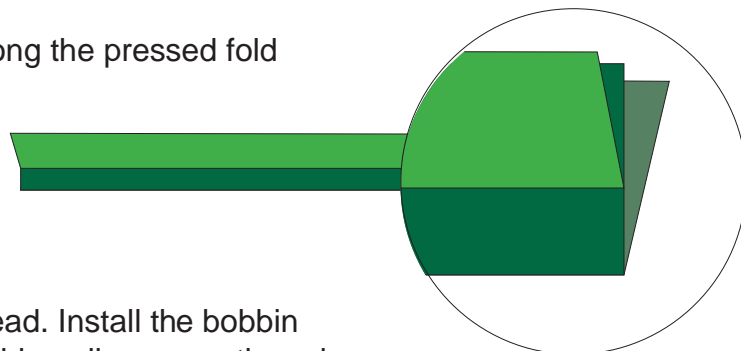
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5. Fold the free edge of the green leaf loop so it is even with the edge of the dark green tonal strip, covering the stitching.

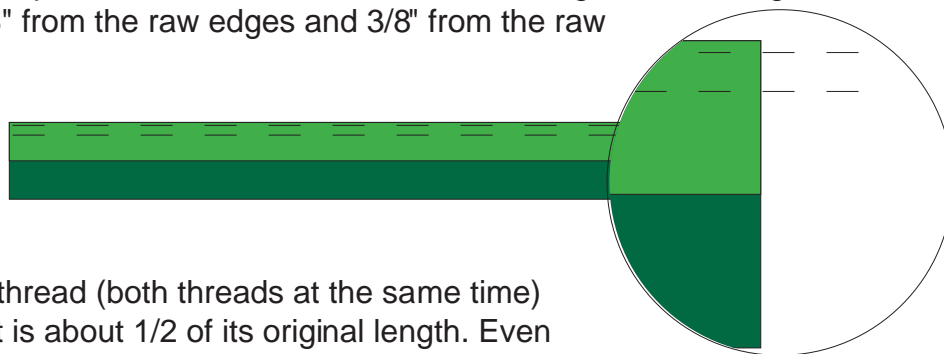


6. Refold the dark green tonal strip lengthwise along the pressed fold so all three raw edges are even.



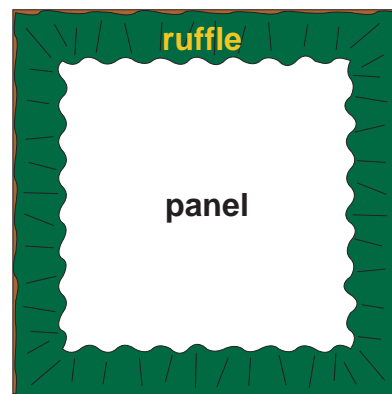
7. Wind a bobbin with Coats white upholstery thread. Install the bobbin of upholstery thread in your machine. Use a matching all-purpose thread through the needle. Set the machine to the longest straight stitch possible (basting).

8. Stitch along the long raw edge of the pieced loop - you will be sewing through three layers. The green leaf fabric should be face up, with the white bobbin thread showing on the dark green tonal side. Stitch around the loop 1/8" from the raw edges and 3/8" from the raw edge.



9. Pull on the white upholstery thread (both threads at the same time) to gather the ruffle. Gather so it is about 1/2 of its original length. Even out the gathers. You can pull on upholstery threads from many different spots - you don't have to pull the threads from only one spot.

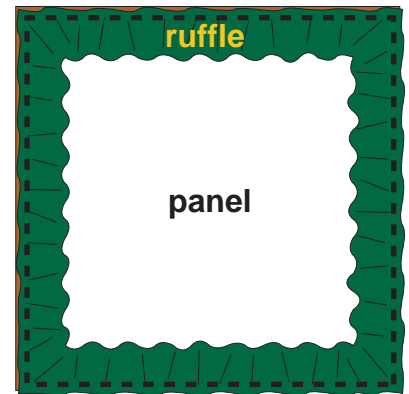
10. Lay the ruffle on the bordered panel. The pressed edges face inside. The narrow green leaf ruffle will be face down next to the panel. Match the raw edges of the ruffle with the raw edges of the bordered panel. Pin the ruffle in place, even out the gathers and loosen or tighten gathers so the ruffle fits the edges of the bordered panel.



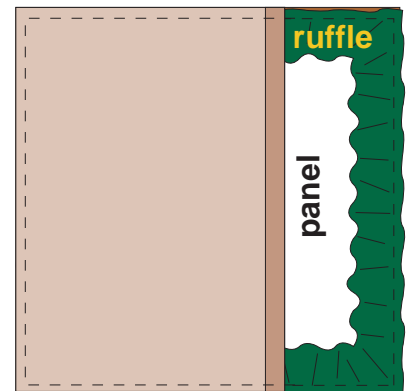
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11. Stitch around the ruffle/panel 1/4" from the raw edges, with a regular stitch length and all-purpose thread (in bobbin and through needle). Remove pins and stitch over the first line of stitching to reinforce. Remove the upholstery thread 3/8" from edge.



12. Hem one 18-1/2" edge of each of the two 12-1/2" x 18-1/2" all-over deer backing pieces (taking into account the hemmed edges will overlap each other - so you need to consider how the back will look when the pillow is done). When hemming, turn the edge to be hemmed 1/4" to wrong side, press, turn under another 1/4", press and then stitch in place.



13. Lay the backing piece, that will be the outside overlap of the backing, on one side of the panel/ruffle unit (right sides together) . With the three edges even with the raw edges of the ruffle, stitch with a 1/4" seam. Double stitch over the hemmed edges.

14. Lay the second backing piece (face down) on the other side of the pillow and stitch in place, double stitching over the hemmed edges.

15. Using a wide three-step zig zag, or other overcast stitch) sew over the raw edges to keep them from fraying. Repeat.

16. Turn pillow right sides out. Remove any basting threads that are visible.

17. Fill with pillow insert and enjoy!

