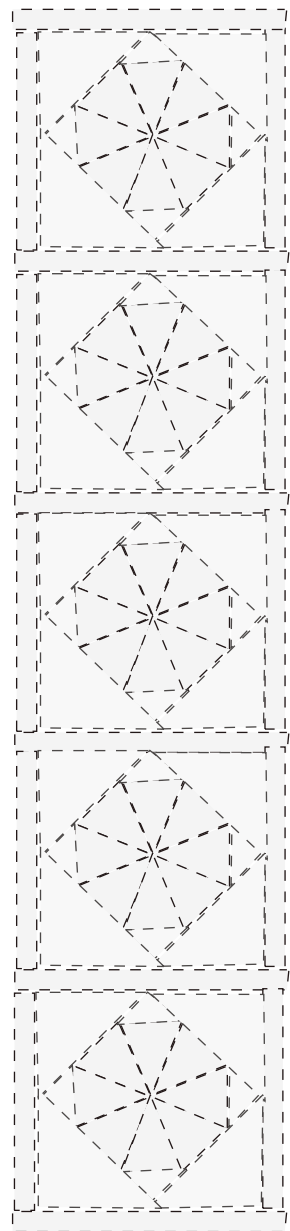
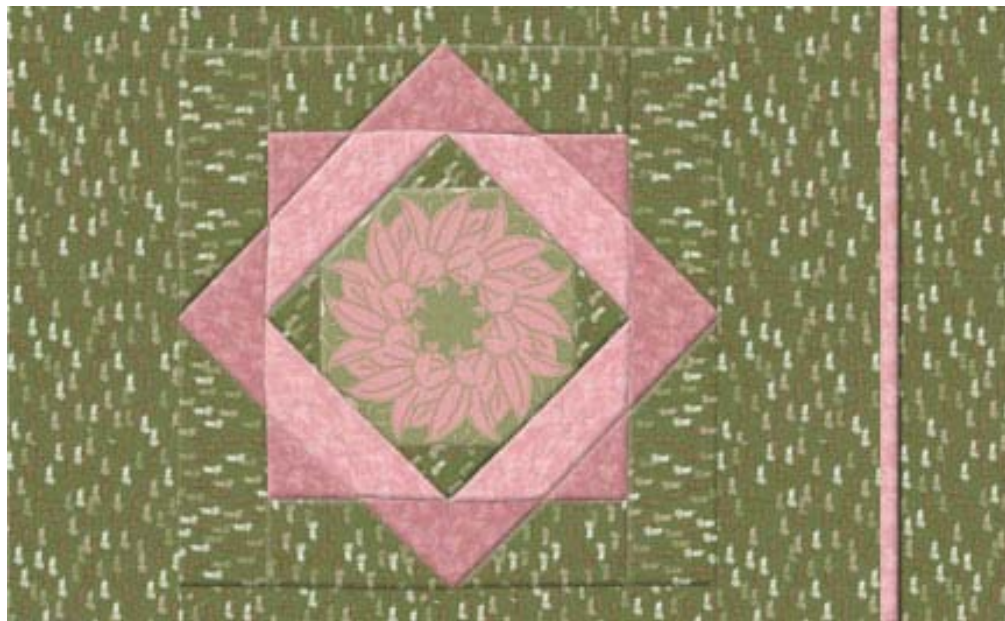




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# Botanica Pillowcase



Pillowcase  
from  
1 Block  
20 X 31 inches

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# *Fabric Requirments*

1 Precut and Sewn Kaleidoscope Quilt Block (May use any block that finishes 8 1/2 inch)

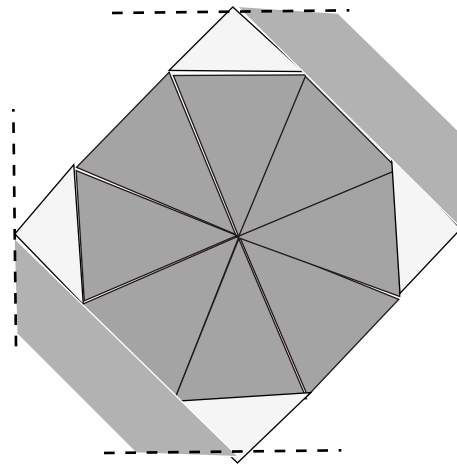
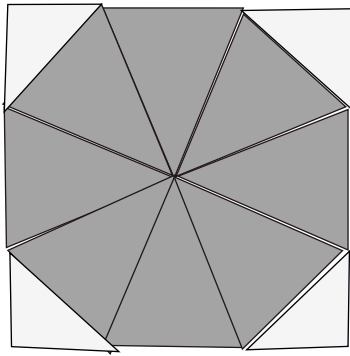
1 1/2 Yard Background Fabric

5/8 Yard Fabric to Line Pillow Case Front

1 Fat Quarter Light Contrast

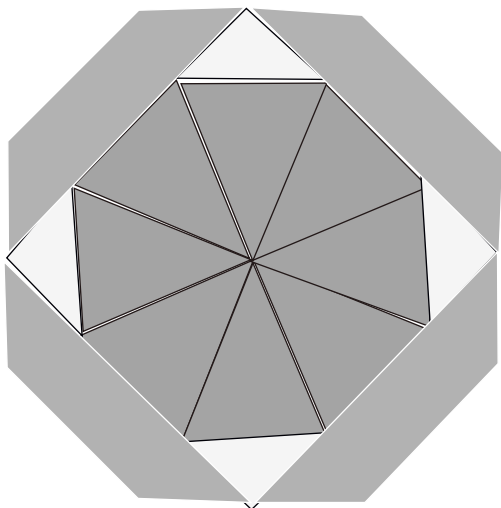
1 Fat Quarter Dark Contrast

## *Make Center Block*

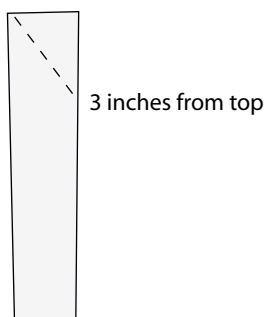


1. Complete Kaleidoscope block as directed in instructions with kit.

2. Cut 2 strips from Light Contrast fat quarter 2 1/2 inches wide. Sew to oposite sides of Kaleidoscope block and trim as indicated by dashed line.

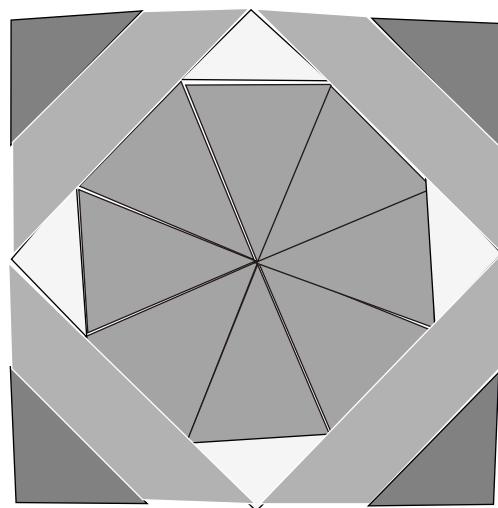


3. Complete the last two sides with the Light Contrast strips.

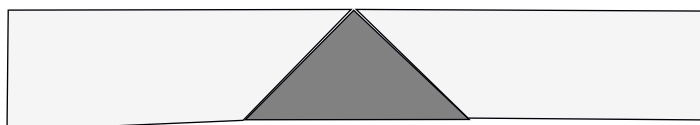


Lay 8 strips face to face

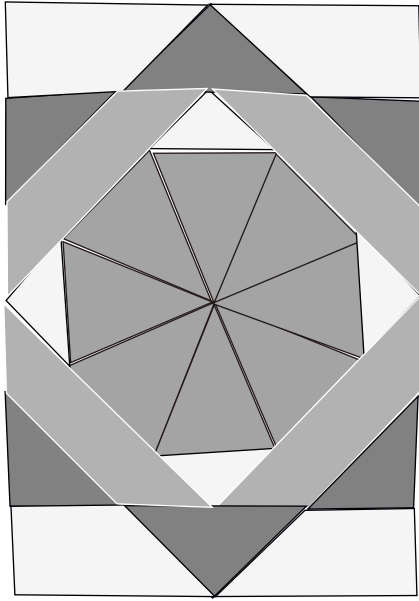
5. From the background fabric cut 2 strips 3 1/2 inches by the width of the fabric. Cut each strip into 4 even pieces. Lay all 8 strips face to face 8 up. Mark a point 3 inches from the top on the right hand side of the long edge, cut from this point through all layers diagonally to the top.



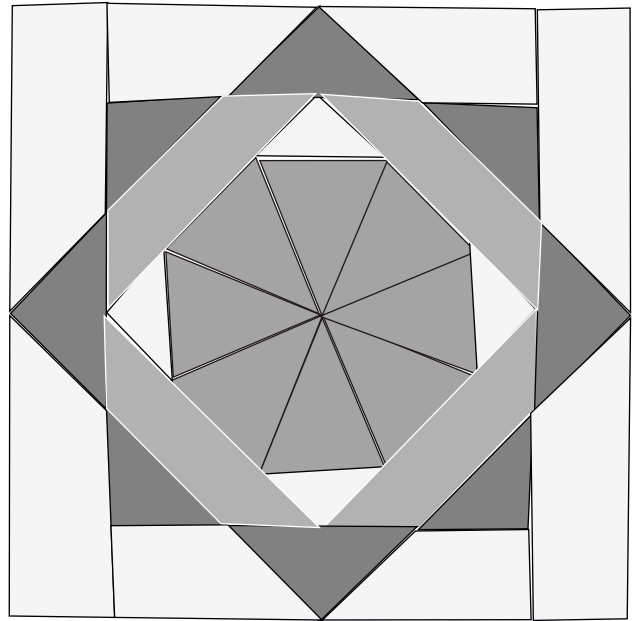
4. Cut a strip 5 1/8 inches wide by the width of the Dark Contrast fat quarter. Cut two 5 1/8 inch squares. Cut again diagonally to make 4 triangles. Set aside and cut remaining strip to 3 3/4 inch. Cut two 3 3/4 inch squares and cut again diagonally to make 4 triangles. Sew the smaller triangles to the block as shown.



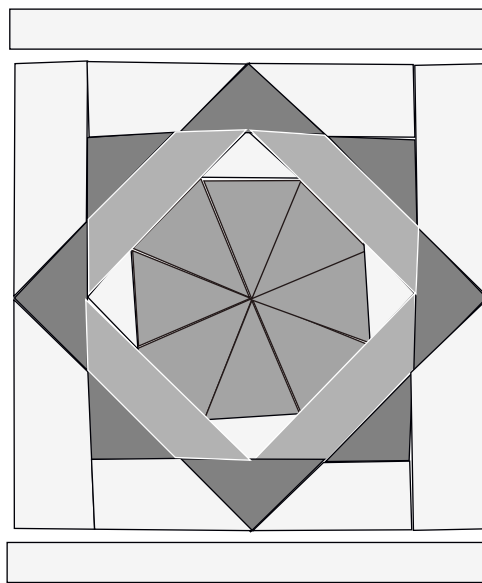
6. Sew the large triangles to the angled strips as shown



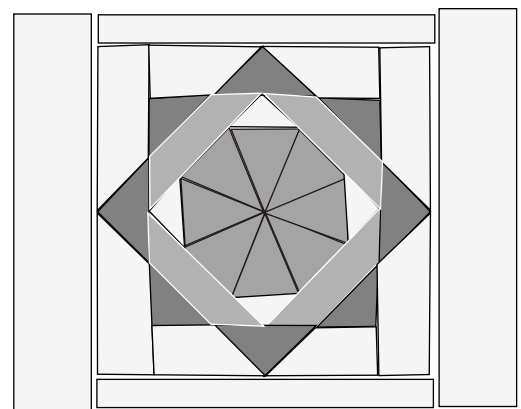
7. Sew a strip with triangle to top and bottom of block, centering the triangle, trim to block.



8. Sew a strip with triangle to left and right side of block, centering the triangle, trim to block.



9. From the background fabric cut a strip 2 inches wide by the width of the fabric sew to top and bottom of block and trim to block.



10. From the background fabric cut a strip  $5 \frac{3}{8}$  inches by the width of the fabric, cut into two 21 inch pieces and sew to either side of block and trim to fit.

**11.** If desired, line the back of the pillow case top with a lightweight cotton fabric, cut to the size of the pillowcase front. Cut the pillow case back from the background fabric 20 1/2 inches by 27 1/2 inches wide. Sew back and front together face to face along 2 long edges and one short. Finish seam as desired by serging or zig zag to prevent raveling.



**12.** Cut a strip from the background fabric 8 1/2 inches wide by the width of the fabric. Sew short edges of background strip together after adjusting to fit pillowcase opening. Fold background strip in half to be 4 1/4 inches wide for pillowcase band. From the light contrast fat quarter, cut 2 strips 1 1/2 inches wide by the width of the fabric. Sew into one long strip and fold in half to be 3/4 inches wide. Baste to raw edge of band and seam contrast as needed to fit band. Sew band to pillowcase so that contrast finishes 1/2 inch. Finish seam as desired by serging or zig zag to prevent raveling. Turn inside out to complete.

