

RXR JR. FLANGE SHAM

All Row by Row Junior™ patterns are designed to be completed with the help of an adult sewing coach. All rotary cutting should be done by an adult.

Materials Needed

- 3/4 yard fabric for sham back
- 3/4 yard fabric for sham lower front and flanges
- Or 1-1/2 yards of one fabric for front, flanges, back
- 3/4 yard lightweight fusible fleece
- One standard bed pillow approx. 20" x 26"
- One completed 12" x 27" size Row by Row Junior™ pattern
- Thread to match flanges, front, and back, walking foot, Purple Thang



approx. 24-1/2" x 31-1/2" finished

Cutting Instructions All rotary cutting should be done by an adult.

- Cut 2: 25-1/2" x 20-1/2" rectangles for sham back
- Cut 2: 3" x 20-1/2" strips for side flanges
- Cut 2: 3" x 32-1/2" strips for top and bottom flanges
- Cut 1: 8-1/2" x 27-1/2" rectangle for lower front

Assembly Instructions Use 1/4" seam allowances.***

>>>1. Join the 8-1/2" x 27-1/2" lower front rectangle to the bottom of the row using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press to the lower front.

>>>2. Join the side flange strips as shown. Press to the flanges.

>>>3. Add the top and bottom flange strips. Press to the flanges.

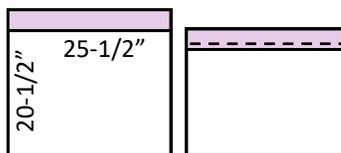
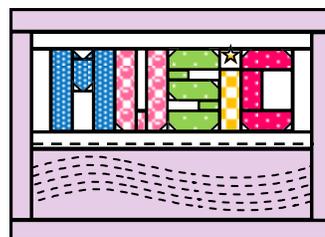
>>>4. Fuse lightweight fleece to the back of the sham front. Only a light fuse is necessary to start. Place the fusible fleece, fusible side up, on the ironing board. Then place the sham front, with the front side facing up, on top of the fusible fleece. Using a steam iron, lightly fuse the layers together being careful not to let the iron touch the exposed fleece edges. After fusing, ask your coach to help trim away the excess fleece. Press again to fuse the edges.

>>>5. Ask your coach how to "stitch in the ditch" *** along the seam line between the row and the lower front. This "ditch" stitching through the sham front and fusible layers helps hold them together. Do not stitch through the flanges.

>>>6. **Optional:** add gently curved lines of quilting stitches on the lower sham front as shown. Trace, freehand, with your pointer finger, the path of one line on your sham front. Then go to the sewing machine and stitch that line from your memory. Backstitch at the start and end of stitching. Stitch through the sham front and fusible layers only. Not the flanges. Ask your coach to help you adjust your needle position and presser foot to guide a second line of stitching to "echo" the first. Add as many echo lines as you want.

>>>7. **Fold** over and press 1" to the wrong side along the 25-1/2" side of one sham back rectangle. Fold over 1" again and press.

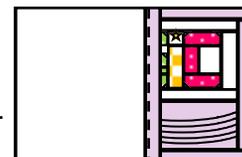
Stitch along the inner folded edge as shown. Repeat with the other sham back rectangle.



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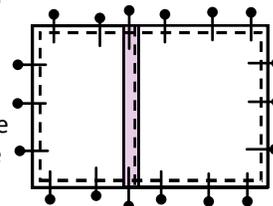
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>>>8. Lay down the front with the right side up. Place one sham back rectangle, face down, on top of the front as shown with side edges even.



>>>9. Lay the other sham back rectangle on the other side of the front with edges even. Pin as shown. The sham backs will overlap about 4".

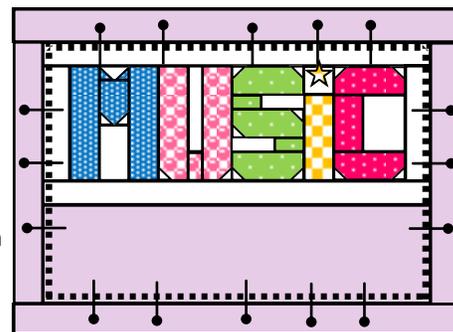
>>>10. **Stitch, using a 1/2" seam allowance**, all around the sham, pivoting at the corners as shown. Ask your coach to help you trim the corners diagonally. Do not trim the side seam allowances.



>>>14. **Reach** your hand through the overlapped center back opening and turn the front right side out. Use a Purple Thang to coax out the corners. Steam press the entire sham carefully so the edges are crisp and the center is smooth.

>>>15. **Place** your sham, face up, on a table large enough so the entire sham stays flat. Pin, through all layers, around the inner flange seamlines as shown. Pin carefully through the layers of the center back opening so they stay flat and smooth. Be careful not to scratch the table surface when pinning through all the layers.

>>>16. **Use** a thread color that matches your flanges and stitch in the ditch along the seamlines surrounding the sham front. Stitch through all the layers. If you have a walking foot for your machine, ask your coach how to use it for this stitching. Stitch all the way around your sham front as shown. Stitch a few stitches over your beginning stitches when you get to them and backstitch. Press your sham flat.



>>>17. **Insert** a bed pillow inside the back opening. Reach inside to pull the pillow into the corners and smooth the back opening closed.

>>>18. **Congratulations!** Your flange sham is finished. Well done. Share your success with your family.