

Original Recipe





A fun bench pillow made from a mini charm pack and 1 yard of fabric.

Ingredients:

One pack of mini charms OR one charm pack, quartered ½ yard for background fabric ½ yard for pillow backing fabric One 14" x 28" pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From background fabric:

- 3 strips 1 ½" wide and 28 ½" long
- 2 strips 2" wide and 28 ½" long
- 2 strips 2 ½" by the width of fabric. Sub-cut these into 40 1 ½" x 2 ½" pieces

From pillow backing fabric:

• One piece 14 ½" x 28 ½"

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Instructions:

- 1. Sew a 2 ½" x 1 ½" rectangle to one side of 36 mini charms. Press seams towards the charms.
- 2. Arrange mini charms in a pleasing grid, 9 charms across and 4 charms down.
- 3. Sew the charms plus rectangles together into 9-charm long rows, and you'll make 4 rows. Press seams towards the charms.
- 4. Sew a background rectangle to the right and left sides of your rows.
- 5. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide strips between the charm rows. Press towards the strips.
- 6. Sew the 2" strips at the top and bottom of the piece. Press towards the strips.
- 7. With right sides pinned together, sew the pieced front to the pillow back. Start just before the corner on a short side, and sew around the perimeter of the pillow cover, stopping just after your last corner. Backstitch your start and stop points.
- 8. Turn the pillow case right side out and tuck the pillow form into the pillow.
- 9. Slip stitch the opening closed, and enjoy! As an alternative, you could put a piece of flannel behind your pillow front and quilt it before finishing the pillow (after step 6 above).

Yield:

One 14" x 28" bench pillow, perfect for a porch swing!



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Pattern by Julianne Walther, owner of <u>Cary Quilting Company</u> and <u>Patchwork Memories</u>, <u>Inc</u>. Check in with us at <u>Cary Quilting Company</u> for more quilting inspiration, great patterns, fabric, and more!