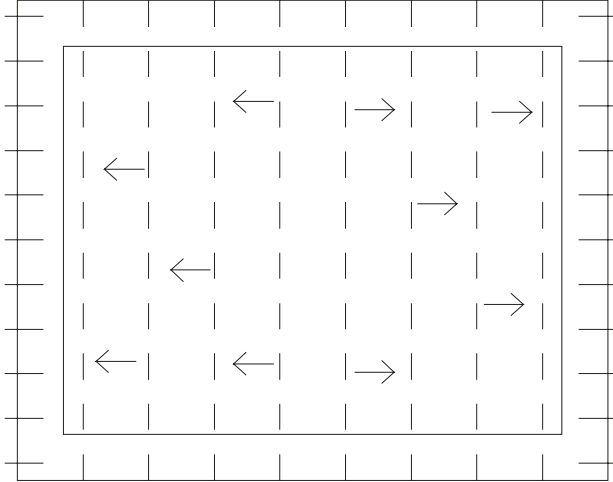


## PILLOW SHAM ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

*Read Instruction thoroughly before starting.*

Two sham pieces are cut to 26" x 32" and one piece is cut to 26" x 41" in order to fit a standard size pillow.

- 1) Embroider sham front using color guide on packaging. Floss requirements are on back flap of packaging.
- 2) Cut batting (purchased separately) 22" x 28". Place quilting back (26" x 32" blank piece included in the package) down, then place batting, then embroidered front facing up. Make sure the batting is centered under the blue border line on the embroidered front piece. Using quilt pins, start at the center of the bottom, matching edges, working your way straight up to the top, matching the top edges also. Continue with pins, working from bottom to top, moving 3-4" over at a time until you've pinned all the way to the right and left edges. Pin all the way around the outer edges also. The fabric edges should match up evenly all the way around. Hand baste these 3 pieces together. Once you have securely basted, remove only the inner quilt pins. Leave the pins along the outer edges so your edges stay evenly matched up. Begin quilting from the center out to the edges, along the dotted lines. When finished quilting, remove basting.



- 3) Cut the last piece of fabric (26" x 41") in half giving you 2 pieces that are 26" x 20½" for the sham back. Hem one long side (26") of each piece by folding edge over ¼" and iron flat, fold the same edge another ¼" and iron flat, sew along fold. Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> piece.

- 4) With the embroidered side of the pillow sham facing up, place the first piece from step 3 with hem towards center and folded edge facing up, on the left side of sham top, matching edges. Place second piece on right side like first. The two pieces will overlap about 4". Pin both pieces in place. Sew through all pieces all the way around the outer edge. Clip corners. Remove pins and turn right side out.

- 5) With the right side turned out, you can use an iron to press **the edges only**. **Do not use the iron anywhere on the design until after the ink has been washed out.** You want the edges to be flat. Pin through all layers at the solid blue line, making sure material is smooth on both sides. Sew through all layers along the solid blue line.

