FREE PATTERN
AMY’S VOILE SUN GLOW PILLOW
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Designed to work in harmony with my Sun Glow Quilt, or shine all on its own, the Voile Sun Glow Pillow is a gorgeous accent to any room. The rich, glowing stripes of soft voile reminds me of the warm light of fall pouring through changing trees. The prints and sublime hues in my delicious cotton voile perfectly compliments this feeling. I’m confident this pillow will bring you the sweetest dreams. Enjoy! XO Amy

SEWING PATTERN INCLUDES:
Instructions and measurements to create your own Voile Sun Glow Pillow.

Fabrics designed by Amy Butler for Rowan. All fabrics are from Amy’s Soul Blossoms Voile Fashion Fabrics collection.

Pillow design by Amy Butler
Instructions and construction by Kerri Thomson

Finished size: 24” square

AMY’S FABRICS USED FOR THE PILLOW

Front Panels

Cilantro / Night Tree VOAB03
Spearmint / Buttercups VOAB05
Pine / English Garden VOAB02

Sea Green / Peacock Feathers VOAB01
Lime Peel / Night Tree VOAB03
Turquoise / Peacock Feathers VOAB01

Limestone / Dancing Paisley VOAB04
Cilantro / Laurel Dots VOAB06
Grass / Solid VS14

GENERAL NOTES:
-All seam allowances are 1/2” unless otherwise stated. The seam allowances are included in all measurements.

-Before you get started, please read through all of the instructions. Preshrink your fabric by machine wash warm in a normal cycle with like colors. Press out any wrinkles with a warm iron. TIP: Make a small diagonal clip in the corners of each of your fabrics before washing to help prevent fraying and tangling.

-The first time a term is mentioned and followed by an asterisk (*) it is defined in the “Techniques & Terminology” section of Amy’s website.

MATERIALS LIST (makes 1 pillow)

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<th>Fabric Width</th>
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<td>54&quot; wide voile fabric</td>
<td>8 prints for the Front Panel</td>
<td>1/4 yard each</td>
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<td>Solid for the Back Panel</td>
<td>3/4 yard</td>
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<td>44&quot; wide muslin</td>
<td>Muslin for lining the Pillow Cover</td>
<td>1 1/2 yards</td>
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NOTIONS NEEDED
-3 yards large size ball or pom-pom trim
-1 3/4 yards medium size ball or pom-pom trim
-1 pillow form 24” square - I use Soft Touch® Pillow Inserts from Fairfield
-1 spool of coordinating all-purpose thread - I use my Premium Threads from Rowan

TOOLS NEEDED
-Scissors
-Iron and ironing board
-Straight pins
-24” quilting ruler
-Chalk pencil
-Rotary cutter and mat
-Hand sewing needle
-Turning tool (such as a closed pair of scissors)

Step 1.
CUT OUT THE FABRIC PIECES

A. Lay your fabrics in a single layer with the RIGHT side facing up. Using your ruler and chalk pencil, or rotary cutter and mat, measure and mark the dimensions below directly onto your fabric.

6 voile prints
- Cut 1 Front Panel A - 35 1/2” x 4”
- Cut 1 Front Panel B - 27” x 4 1/4”

8 voile prints
- Cut 1 Front Panel C - 15” x 4 3/4”

Voile solid
- Cut 1 Back Panel - 24 1/2” x 24 1/2”

Muslin
- Cut 1 Front Panel - 24 1/2” x 24 1/2”
- Cut 1 Back Panel - 24 1/2” x 24 1/2”
Step 2.  
MAKE THE FRONT PANEL  
A. On a flat surface, lay out 6 Panel A’s, 6 Panel B’s and 8 Panel C’s in the order shown. Arrange the prints in a way that is pleasing to you.

B. Starting at the top left corner (See diagram above), lay the first 2 Panel C’s RIGHT side up on a cutting mat, overlapping the long edges by about 2”. Using your rotary cutter and ruler, make an angled cut from one short end to the other across the overlapped area. You can vary the angle you cut in the overlapped areas to create additional interest in your pillow front. Discard the extra fabric.

C. Next, place the cut Panel C’s RIGHT sides together matching the angled edges and pin in place. Stitch a 1/4” seam along the pinned edge and backstitch* at each end. Press the seam allowances* to one side.

D. Repeat Steps 2B and 2C to continue adding the Panels working from the top left corner to the bottom right corner until all panels are sewn together. When joining 2 Panels that are different lengths center the smaller Panel on the larger one.

E. Using the muslin Front Panel as a template, trim the pieced voile Front Panel to measure 24 1/2” wide and 24 1/2” long.

Step 3.  
ATTACH THE MUSLIN TO THE VOILE PANELS  
Note: The muslin is used to line the voile panels. From Step 4 onwards the basted voile and muslin pieces will be considered a single piece.

A. Lay the Muslin Back Panel RIGHT side facing up. Place the Voile Back Panel RIGHT side up on top of the Muslin Back Panel, lining up the raw edges. Smooth out any wrinkles and pin all 4 edges. Machine baste* a 3/8” seam along the pinned edges.

B. Repeat Step 3A to baste the remaining Muslin Panel to the voile Front Panel. Then on the RIGHT side stitch-in-the-ditch* along each seam, backstitch at each end.

Step 4.  
MAKE AND ATTACH THE TRIM  
A. Cut the medium ball fringe into segments with individual balls. Place the segments on the large ball fringe’s trim tape, centering the medium balls between the large balls. Pin in place. Machine baste* a 1/4” seam along the entire length of the trim tape.

B. Place the RIGHT side of the Front Panel face up. Starting at the center along one side edge and with one end of the ball trim, match the tape of the trim with the raw edge of the panel and pin it in place, stopping at the first corner.

C. Baste a 3/8” seam stopping 3/8” from the first corner and backstitch at each end. Clip the threads and remove the panel from your machine.
D. Miter this corner by folding the trim away from the corner at a 45° angle. Then fold it back even with the next raw edge and pin it in place.

E. Begin stitching again at this edge of the panel, backstitching as you begin. Continue to pin and sew along the edge stopping 3/8” from the next corner and backstitch again.

F. Repeat Steps 4D through 4E to miter the remaining corners and sew the rest of the trim in place.

G. Cut the trim so it overlaps the starting point of the trim by 1/2”. Backstitch again. Go back to each mitered corner and clip away any of the trim’s balls that may be caught in these corners.

Step 5.
FINISH THE PILLOW COVER

A. Now put the Front and Back Panels RIGHT sides together, tucking the trim in between and pin them in place.

B. Then on the WRONG side of the Front Panel, sew to the inside of the basting stitches, where you attached the trim, leaving an 18” opening centered along the bottom, and backstitch at each end.

C. Trim* all 4 corners in the seam allowances making sure not to clip your stitching.

D. Turn the Pillow Cover RIGHT side out. Use a turning tool* to gently push out the corners and pull out the fringe. Press the cover flat.

E. Insert your pillow form through the opening and line up the side seams. Fold each side of the opening 1/2” under and pin the edges together. Then slipstitch* across these edges to close the opening.

All finished! Time to relax and enjoy your new Sun Glow Pillow!