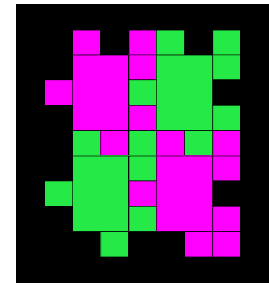
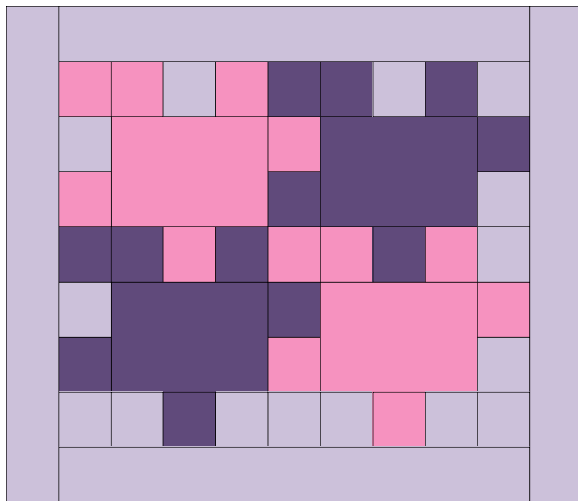


Chinese Puzzle Quilt

PJ Pillow



- This pillow is the perfect place to put your PJ's in the morning. You will need:
 - 3 fabrics, in three different colors and muslin to line the pillow front
 - Thread to match the background color (light purple in the picture below)
 - Batting to back the pillow front and make it fluffier
 - One button, a buttonhole foot and interfacing for the buttonhole
- Cutting the fabrics: before you can sew the pieces you first need to pick the fabrics and cut out what you need. Cut:



<u>Color</u>	<u>Quant ity</u>	<u>Size</u>
Background "lt purple"	2	2 ½ x 18 ½"
	2	18 ½ x 40"
	15	2 ½ x 2 ½"
"pink" puzzle	2	4 ½ x 6 ½"
	12	2 ½ x 2 ½"
"purple" puzzle	2	4 ½ x 6 ½"
	12	2 ½ x 2 ½"
Batting	2	18 ½ x 20"
	1	18 ½ x 18 ½"
Muslin	1	18 ½ x 18 ½"

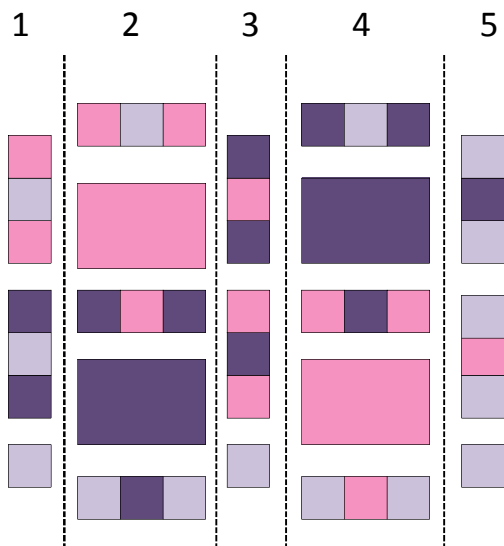
Let's sew!

- Collect all the 2 ½" squares. You will need to set your machine to use a ¼" seam allowance for sewing all of the pieces together. Make twelve sets of three squares, NOT just any three, match the jigsaw pieces. Fill in the extra table with your colors so you don't mix them up.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Color 1</u>	<u>Color 2</u>	<u>Color 3</u>
2	Pink	Light Purple	Pink
2	Light Purple	Pink	Light Purple
2	Dark Purple	Pink	Dark Purple
2	Pink	Dark Purple	Pink
2	Dark Purple	Light Purple	Dark Purple
2	Light Purple	Dark Purple	Light Purple

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•Now you have to put the pieces you've cut and sewn together to make the jigsaw puzzle pieces. It is important that you lay all your pieces out so that they go in the right places and in the right direction.

•Start by making column one; do this by sewing together two of the pieces you made earlier from three of the 2 ½" squares. **Make sure you use the right pieces!** Then sew one of the left over light purple 2 ½" squares on the end

•Using the picture to the left, make all five columns of pieces.

•Once all the columns are made, sew the columns together (1 to 2 to 3 to 4 to 5).

•Press, don't iron, the jigsaw pieces.

•Sew the 18 ½" pieces to the two long sides and the jigsaw is done.

If you wanted to make an entire quilt, you would make more of the blocks and sew them on, see picture on front of pattern.

Pillow time!

•Think of this next part as making a "sandwich". Lay the piece of muslin down on a table, place the large piece of batting on top of the muslin so it is centered on the muslin fabric. Use your hands to make sure it lies flat. Then, place the jigsaw puzzle pieces on top of the batting with the pretty finished side up. Use your hands again to flatten out any wrinkles.

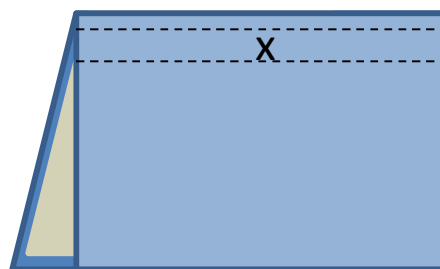
•Pin together all of the layers.

•Use your sewing machine to sew along the seam lines to hold the fabrics together. Sew along as many lines as you want. We suggest you sew at least 4 lines through the jigsaw.

•Take the large pieces of fabric you have left and fold them in half so they are 18 ½" x 20".

•Place a piece of batting in between the fold of the two pieces. Use your hands to flatten out any wrinkles. Pin each of the pieces.

•Sew a line across the top of each piece just inside of the fold, and a second line 1" down from the first line.



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←←← **Stitch lines**

'x' marks the button/buttonhole placement

Finish it up, and button it up!

•Sew a button hold between the stitch lines, in the middle (see the X in the picture) of one of the folded pieces. Sew the button in the same location on the other piece.

•Lay the jigsaw pieces, with the jigsaw face up, on a table. Place the folded piece with the buttonhole along one side, with the buttonhole face down. Lay the folded piece with the button on the other end, with the button face down. Make sure the button lines up with the buttonhole. If one or both pieces are too big, you will have to trim them down (make the smaller). If one or both are too small you will have to trim the jigsaw (if you trim the jigsaw make sure you trim it evenly along all sides). Pin along the outside edges of all the pieces and sew together.

•Clip the corners and turn your pillow right side out, put your PJ's in and **BUTTON IT UP!**