

quick! change it!

by patty young



Patty Young, the design mojo behind MODKID Boutique's fabrics and patterns, regularly infuses her home with a quick splash of color in the form of simple pillow coverings that use only a half-yard of fabric. Fast, fabulous and inexpensive, too!



Patty is a trained graphic artist and photographer who started MODKID LLC after bowing out of the corporate world to raise her two daughters. Now 10 fabric collections in with Michael Miller Fabrics and a new book to her credit called Sewing MODKID Style, Patty has become well-known for her fun and energetic designs in fabric, patterns, home dec and quilts. modkidboutique.com

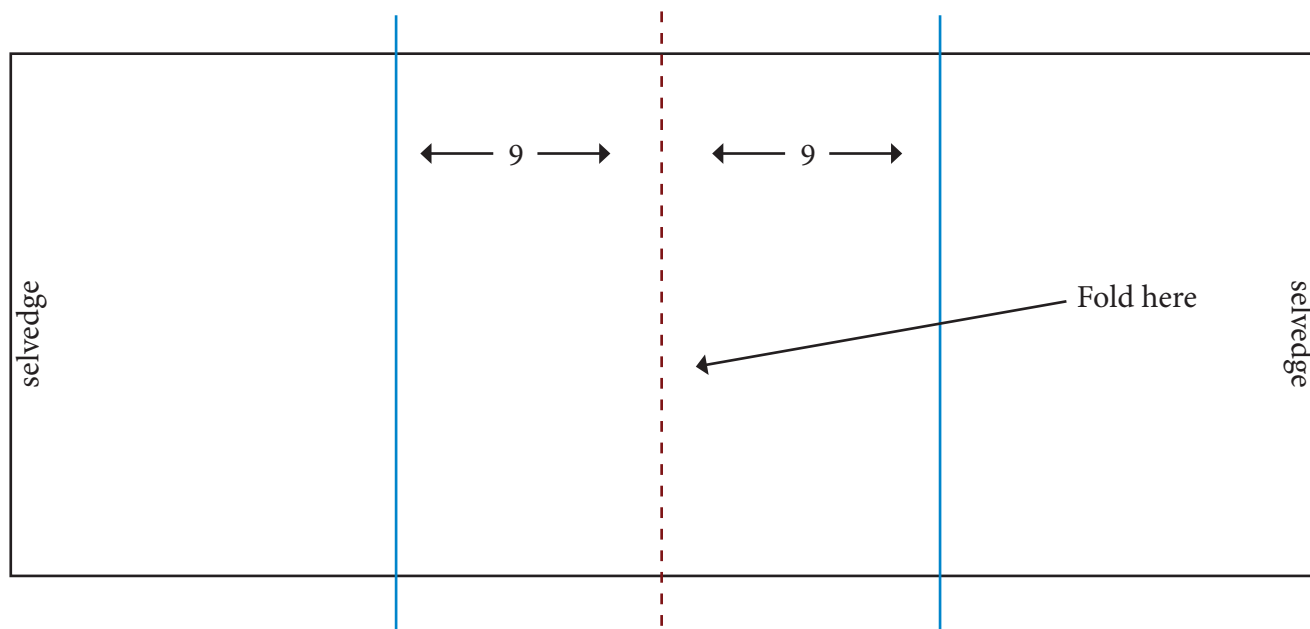
overall materials:

- 18" square pillow form
- 1/2 yard of fabric cut FWOFF
- Ruler and water-soluble fabric marker
- Scissors
- Coordinating thread

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skill level: super simple
finished size: 18" x 18"

piecing instructions

- Cut 18" by width-of-fabric so that you have the selvedge intact on both ends. (Patty likes to leave them raw to enjoy the selvedge art. You can trim and hem them if you like, but this is supposed to be quick, remember?)



- On wrong side of fabric, find center and draw a line 9" to left and right of center, using a water soluble marker. You will end up with an 18" square.
- Turn fabric over and fold sides up over each other, where marked, making sure that the printed selvedge side is folded down first. The sides should overlap a few inches in middle.
- Pin, then sew across the top and bottom raw edges with a 1/2" seam allowance, creating your envelope closure.
- Turn pillowcase right side out through opening. Use a blunt tool to push corners out.
- Insert pillow form through the envelope opening in back. ★

