

"Tipsy" 16" Pillow Cover Tutorial

1. Use your GO! Baby to cut 16 units, using the Drunkard's Path die. Cut 8 units in your background color (here I used Kona Snow), and 8 units in an assortment of scraps all from the same color family (I chose gray). I typically layered two pieces of fabric and then cranked it through the GO!



2. Match up the units, one background color and one focal color to make each pair. Pin at the notch and at each end (clear drawing on die package). Sew the curves, adjusting your fabric as you go. Iron seams to the outside of the curve. Arrange your units in the traditional "Drunkard's Path" design.



3. Sew together the blocks that form each column. Iron seams in opposite directions so that they match up easily when sewing the columns together.



4. Sew columns together, pinning at each seam junction.



5. Cut borders to bring your pillow front to the desirable size. I used 1 1/4" wide borders because I like my finished pillow to measure just under 16" so that the pillow form really fills it out.



6. Make a quilt sandwich with muslin for the backing, cotton batting, and your pillow top. Quilt as desired. I used echo quilting, $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the seam within the Drunkard's Path design. I also stitched $\frac{1}{4}$ " out from the border seam. This is a good time to add your label if you use one. I cut a $16\frac{1}{2}$ " square for the backing using the same fabric that I used for the border.



7. Install an invisible zipper along the lower edge. Finish interior seams with a zig zag stitch and clip corners.



8. Turn, iron, and insert your 16" pillow form!

