

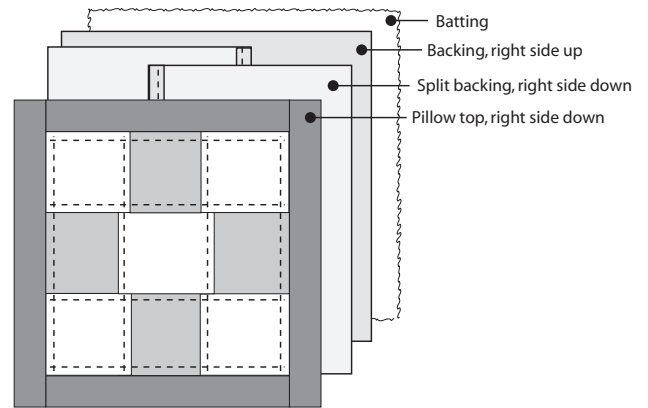
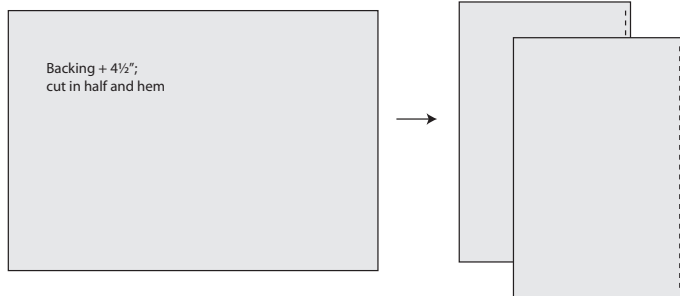
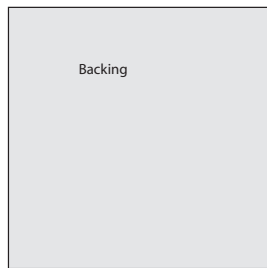
Prayer Pillow Cover

This is a good project to make use of any orphan blocks or scraps you may have.

Pattern from **Debbie Semple**, Chapter 318
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Pillow Cover:

1. Make a top of desired pattern, desired size.
(The pillow tops I have made range in size from 12" to 18".) If you are going to use a standard pillow form, make the top the same size.
2. Cut batting and backing fabric to the same size as the pillow top.
3. Cut a second piece from the backing fabric that is the same length and 4½" wider than the pillow top. Fold and cut this piece in half. Roll and sew hems along the sides that you just cut.



5. Sew all layers with a ¼" seam allowance, leaving an opening large enough for turning. After turning out the pillow, stitch opening closed.
6. Place ties through the front, batting and first backing. Label. Here is the wording I used:
*"Each knot on this special 'Prayer Pillow' represents a prayer offered in love.
Prayers & Squares, The Prayer Quilt Ministry,
(your church name, location.)"*
7. Insert pre-made pillow form or you can make your own pillow.

Pillow:

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric the size of your finished pillow cover.
2. Sew around edges leaving opening for turning.
3. Turn right side out and stuff. Stitch opening closed.

4. Layer:
- a) batting
 - b) backing, right side up
 - c) split backing, right side down
 - d) pillow top, right side down