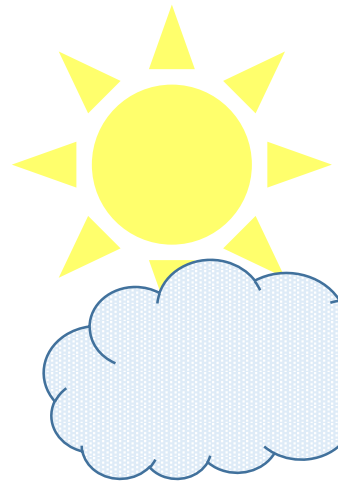




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# Liberty Rainbow Cushion

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for Blessington Pty Ltd



## Materials

- 40cm | 16" white cotton fabric
- (7) rainbow fat eighths (I used a variety of liberty prints)
- (7) rainbow embroidery threads
- White construction thread
- 40cm | 16" fusible web
- Stuffing
- Tear away

## Cutting Instructions

From the white cotton fabric

- Cut (2) front & back pattern pieces from the white cotton
- Cut (1) 3 ½" x 43"

## Construction

1. The technique used to construct the rainbow is basic fusible appliqué. Trace the appliqué pieces onto the paper side of the fusible web.
2. Cut around the outside of the shapes approximately ¼" from the line.
3. Iron these shapes onto the wrong side of the rainbow fabrics (refer to diagram 1).
4. Cut each shape out along the line.
5. Lay (1) front pattern piece onto an ironing board (right side facing up). Remove the paper backing from each of the appliqué pieces and position on top of the front pattern piece (refer to diagram 2).
6. Place a piece of tear away behind the rainbow.
7. Thread your machine with co-ordinating thread and select different decorative stitches. Sew down the middle where each colour of the rainbow joins (refer to diagram 3 & 4). Satin style decorative stitches work best for covering the raw edges!

**Note:** There is no need to stitch around the outer red section of the rainbow as this will be in the seam allowance once sewn together!

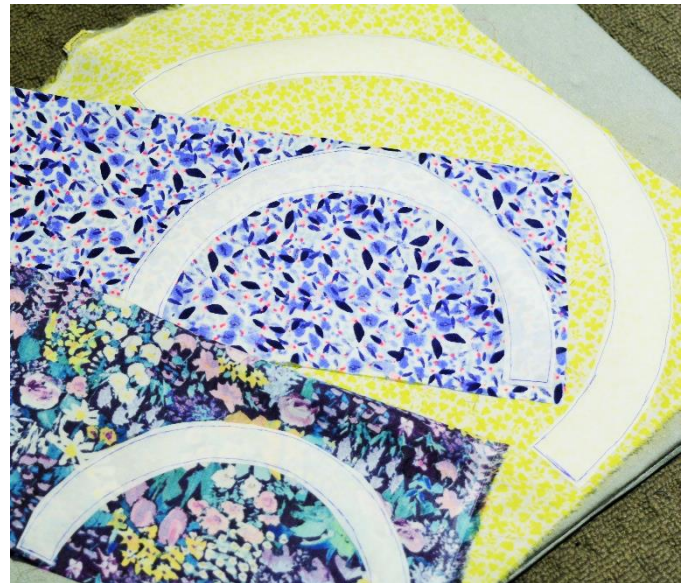


Diagram 1



Diagram 2



Diagram 4



Diagram 3

8. Gently remove the tear away from the back and trim threads (refer to diagram 5).
9. Mark the centre base of the rainbow and pin the rectangle at this point (right sides together).  
**Note:** Leave a half inch seam allowance to join the short ends later.
10. Start sewing using a 2mm triple stitch with a 3/8" seam allowance.



Diagram 5

- Note:** Stop approximately 3/8" from the corners (ensure your needle is down) and cut a slit in the rectangle. Pivot to continue sewing around the rainbow (refer to diagram 6).
11. Once you have sewn back to the centre point, match the short ends of the rectangle and sew together creating a complete tube. Press the seam open.
12. Mark the centre base of the back pattern piece and match up with the seam of the rectangle. Pin and begin sewing as per step 9, however leave a 3" gap in the base.

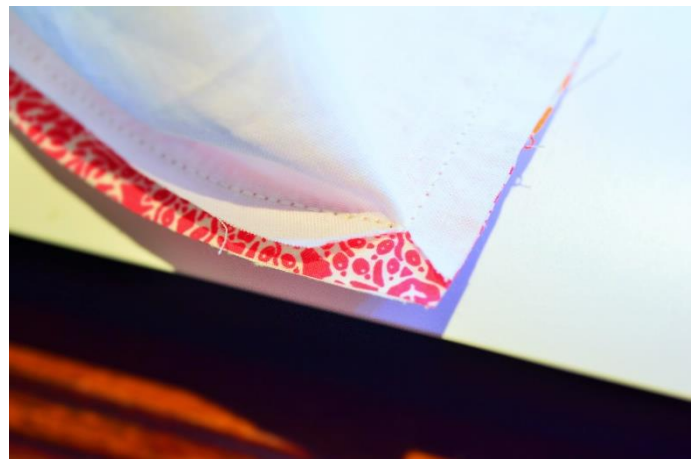


Diagram 6

13. Clip the curves and turn the right way out through the hole you left at the bottom.
14. Stuff your rainbow cushion firmly and then hand sew the hole closed.

**Congratulations on finishing your Liberty Rainbow Cushion!**



Diagram 7

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