

The DIY Dish

"Porch or Patio Pillows!"



Materials List for EACH pillow:

- 4 fabric squares (5x5" each)
- 4 fabric circles (3.5 inch diameter)
- 1, 1.5 x 42" fabric strip (border)
- Rick-rack trim (optional)
- Low-loft batting (optional)
- Polyester stuffing
- The fabric you'd like for backing
- 1" button (optional)

Additional embellishments to the pillow were made after the filming of Episode 5. We love the look of rick-rack trim so we added that to the white border strips. We also added a button to the middle of the pillow. Low-loft batting is listed in the materials in case you'd like to "quilt" the top of your pillow as we did with the table runner. Border strips were cut as follows:

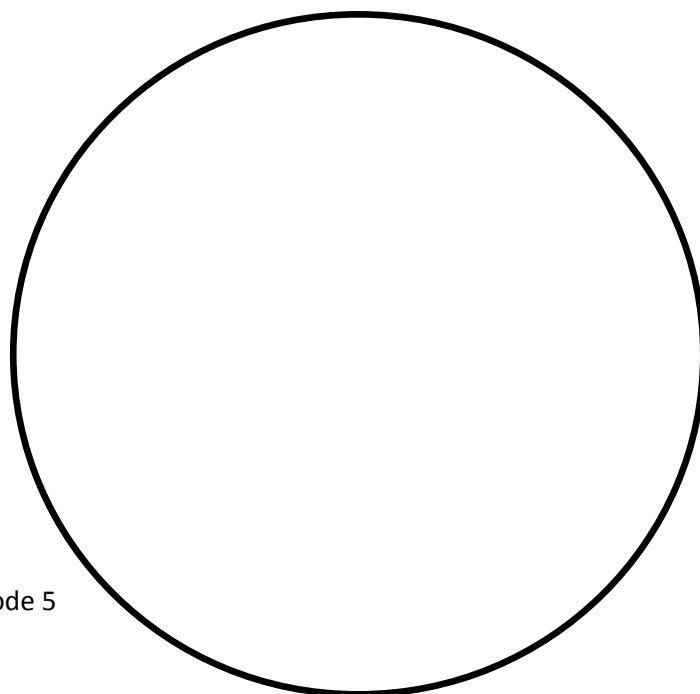
- (2) 9.5 x 1.5" horizontal strips
- (2) 11.5 x 1.5" vertical strips

Before printing the circle pattern, be certain of the following:

- **Page scaling** is set to "none."
- **Shrink page to paper size** is not checked.
- **Auto-rotate and center** is not checked.

These settings are found in the print menu.

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The idea of using a "circle" and a "square" together in design can be utilized on just about anything! We had so much fun making the pillows, that we used the same concept to design a table runner. Simply trace a circle (plates work great!) and appliqué that onto a larger square. You can make this to fit any size table. In this example, we put 4, 10" blocks side-by-side to create a long tablerunner. We designed a kit that Jacki from "Cut in Seconds" (www.cutinseconds.etsy.com) has available if you'd like this specific look and fabrics. Everything is pre-cut for you, including that adorable wavy-trim also cut from fabric. The kit will include the binding and backing fabric as well.

If you'd like to use different fabrics, yet love the look of the wavy trim, then jumbo rick-rack also looks great along the borders. We finished each end of the table runner by placing 3 yo-yo's along the side. A tutorial on how to make the yo-yo is found on the homepage of The DIY Dish. Find it in the Season 2, Episode 4 area.

We'd love to see your porch or patio pillows, as well as anything else you've made from this episode! Join us on Facebook or Flickr to post your photos!

