

# Panel Play Pillows

Grab a *Crystal Lane* panel, and you're on your way to making fast, easy, and fun little decorations for everyone on your holiday list! Embellish a gift, hang it on your tree as an ornament, or fill a bowl on your table. Your imagination and our panel squares are the start of so many fun things!



## Materials Needed

Pillow Fronts: 1 *Crystal Lane* Panel  
Pillow Backs: 1 *Crystal Lane* Charm Pack or, assorted 5" x 5" fabrics  
18" of assorted 3/8" ric rac or pom-pom trims per pillow  
Assorted ribbons for hanging  
Assorted buttons or embellishments to decorate pillows  
Stuffing or potpourri to fill pillows

## Making a Pillow

- Cut out one panel block, leaving 1/4" around each side for a seam allowance. Choose a backing fabric and cut to same size.
- Ric rac trim: Following diagram on page 2, pin ric rac around edge of panel front. Stitch along the seam line, sewing down the center of the ric rac. Fold under ends where ric rac meets, overlap a bit, and finish stitching.
- Pom-pom trim: Pin pom-pom trim around inside edge of panel front (Pom-poms should face in toward the center of the panel with the outside edge on the seam line). Use a zipper foot if you have one and stitch along the seam line, sewing down the pom-pom edge, and gently curving around corners. Fold under ends where they meet, and finish stitching.
- Place the panel and backing fabric right sides together. Sew around all the sides, leaving a 2" opening along the bottom seam. Trim the corners and turn right side out through opening. Stuff the pillow with stuffing or potpourri and slip stitch the opening closed.
- Hanger: Cut your ribbon hanger approximately 12" long, tie a knot in each end, and tack stitch to front of pillow as shown in diagram.

Enjoy!

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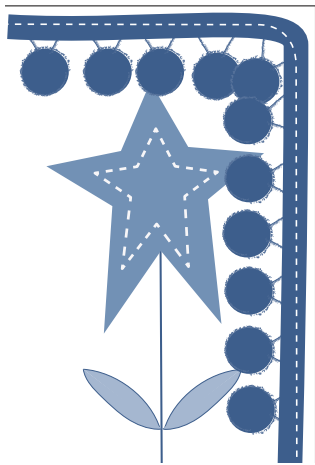
*Sew trim along seamline on panel front.*



Ric Rac



Add A Ribbon



Pom-Poms

*After attaching the trim, place the panel and backing fabric right sides together. Sew around all the sides, leaving a 2" opening along the bottom seam.*

