Watermelon Pillow

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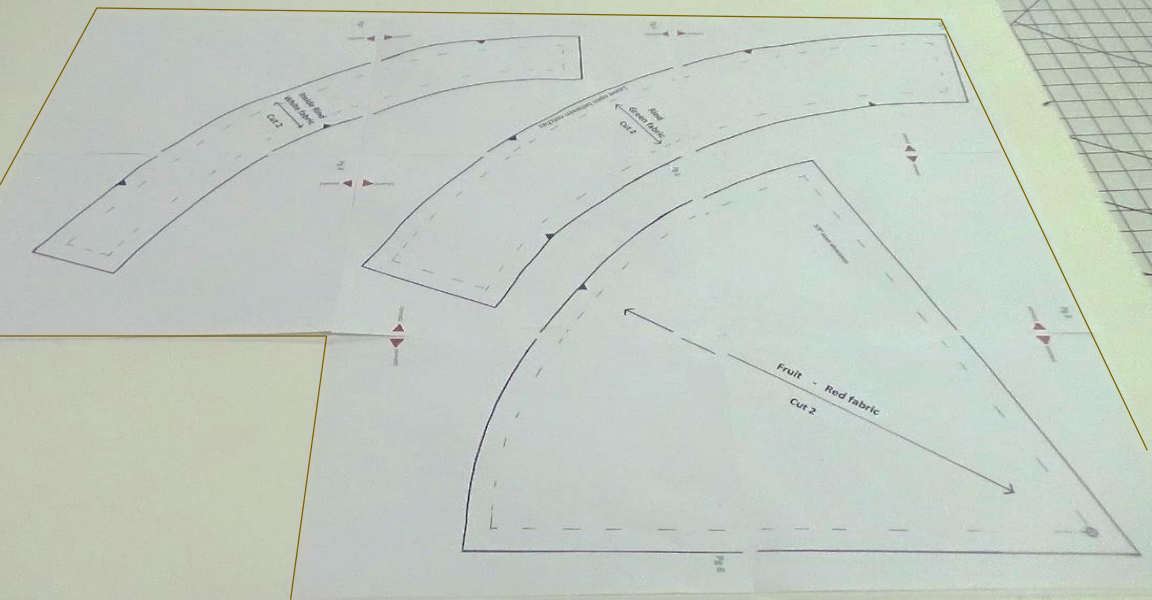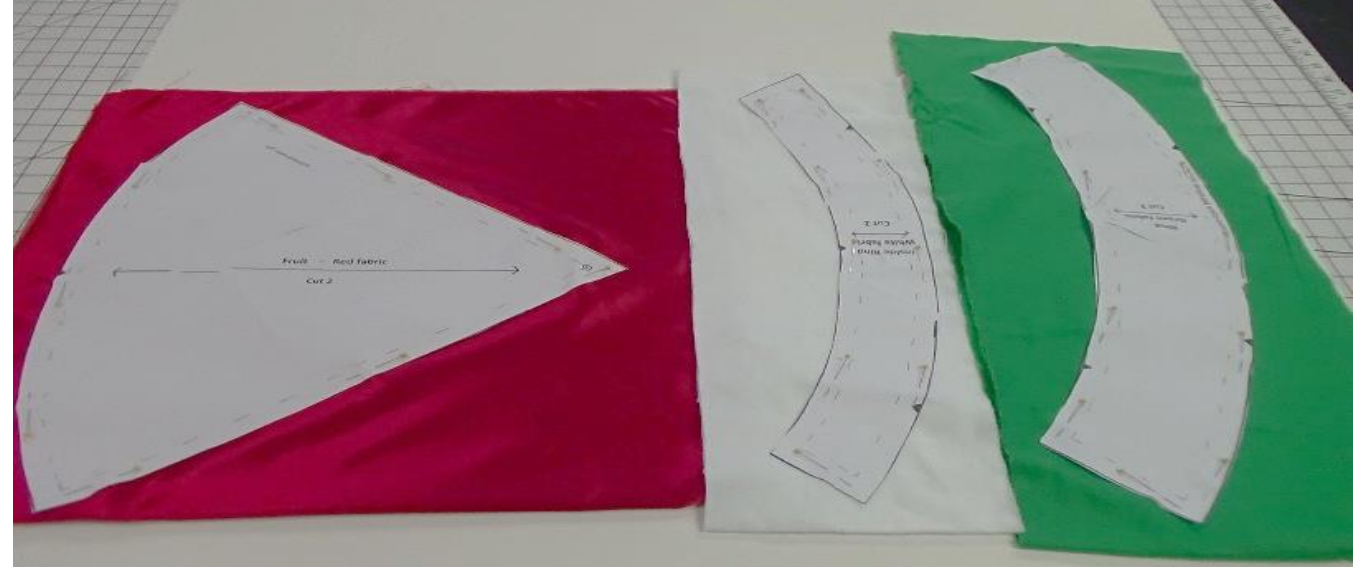
½ yd red fabric

¼ yd white fabric

½ yd green fabric

To keep track of your progress, mark a check in the gold box each time you complete a step.
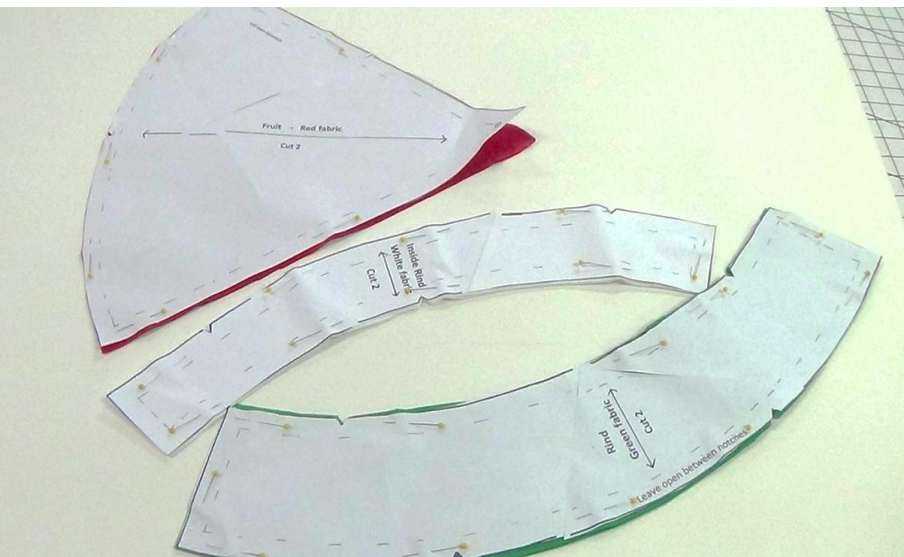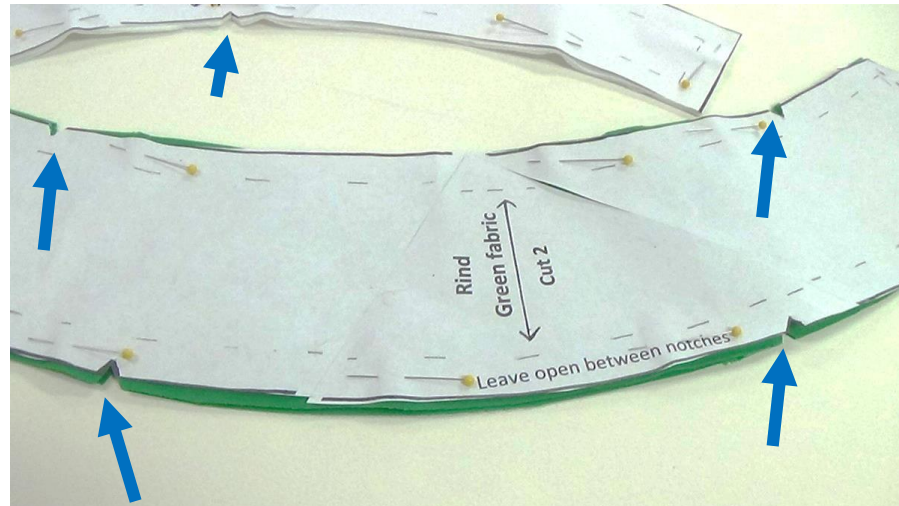
A. Tape paper pages together at connection dots as illustrated. (8 pages)

B. Fold the fabric pieces in half so you will be cutting 2 pieces at a time. Pin the patterns down close to edges.

C. You will have 3 cut pieces and a total of 6 fabric pieces to make the front and back of the pillow
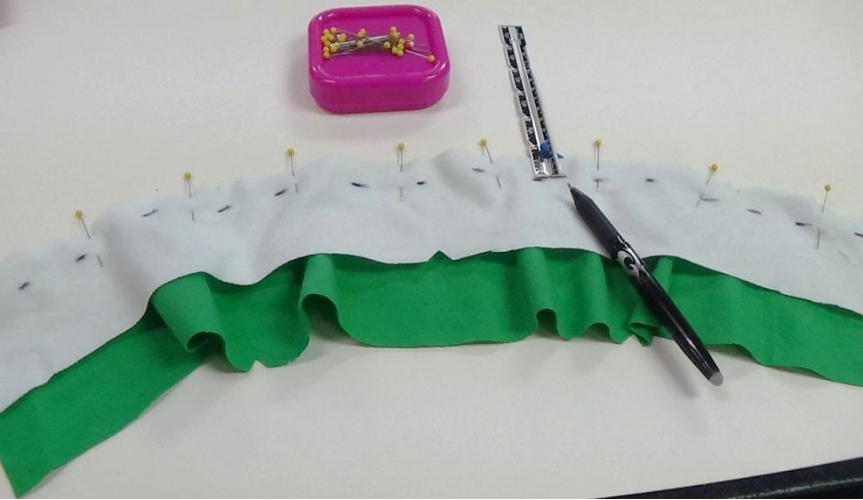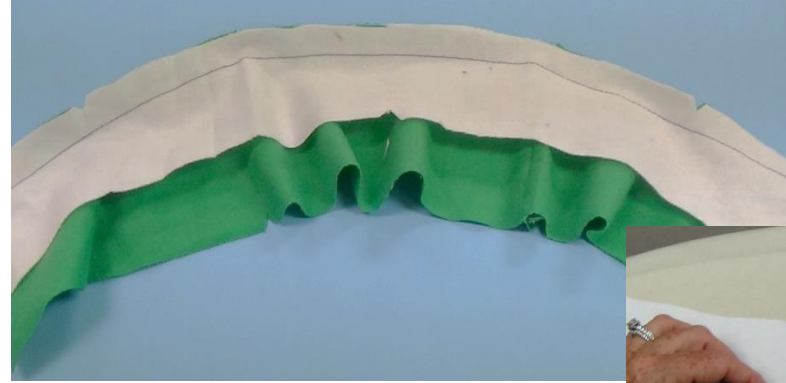
D. Clip the notches in the 3 pattern pieces.

E. Place cut pieces rights sides up to see how they will be sewn together.

1. Match up the notches of the white and green pieces, pinning to ease in the curve of the pieces. Mark a 5/8 inch seam allowance.

2. Stitch where marked, be sure to reverse stitch at the beginning and the end of the stitches.

3. Press the seam allowances up towards the white piece.

4. Match up the notches of the red piece with the white piece. Pinning to ease in the curve of the pieces. Mark a 5/8 inch seam allowance.
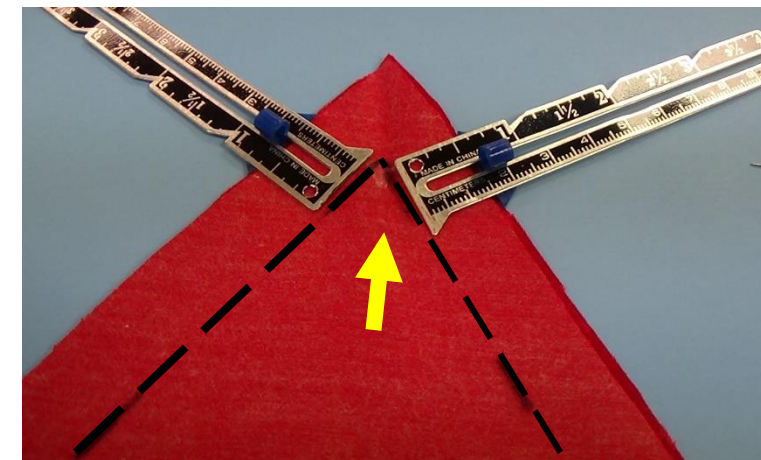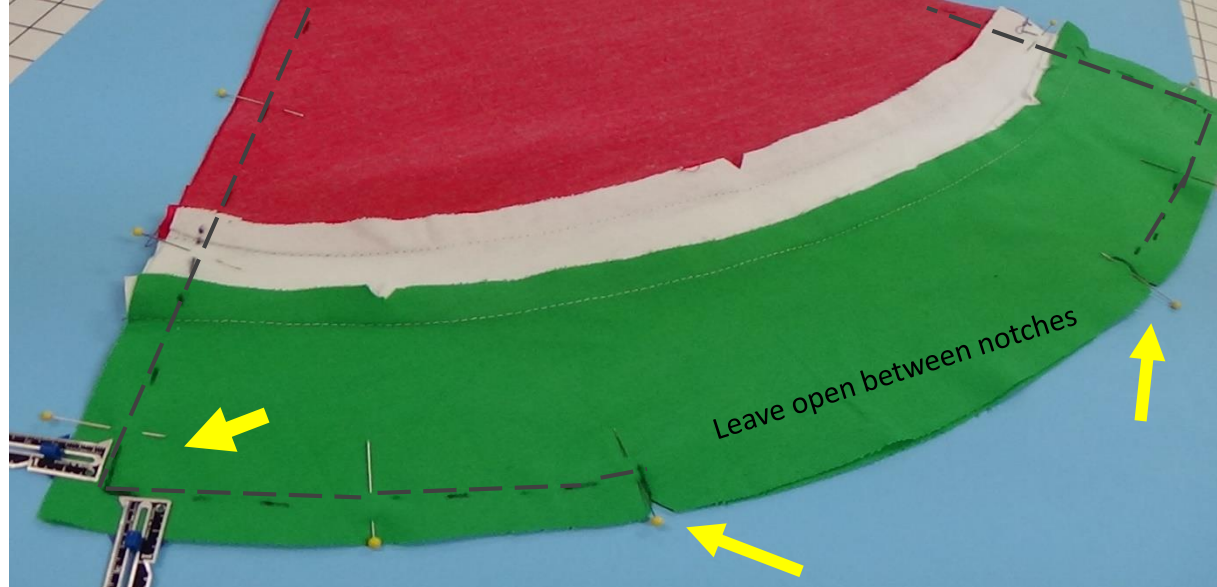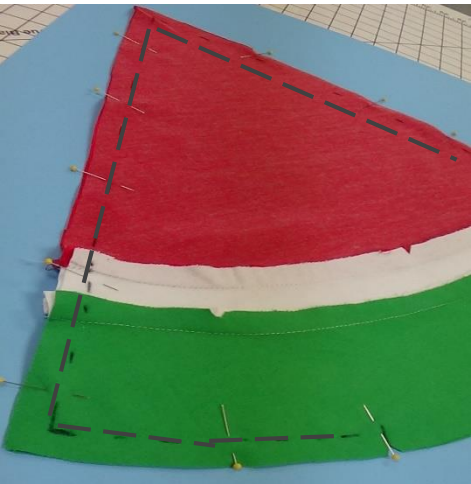

5. Stitch where you marked, be sure to reverse stitch at beginning and end of stitches.

6. Press the seam allowances up towards the red piece.

7. With right (pretty) sides together, match up both sides of the triangle shape at notches and match up where whites and green shapes come together.

8. Mark a 5/8 inch seam allowance all the way around triangle shape keeping open between notches.

Be sure to mark the pivot areas well.

Leave open between notches

9. Stitch all around the triangle shape, reverse stitching at notched openings.
Clip the corners to reduce the bulk in the corners.
Be sure not to cut your threads you just stitched.

10. Turn right sides out and use a chopstick to push the corners out really well so you have pointy edges.
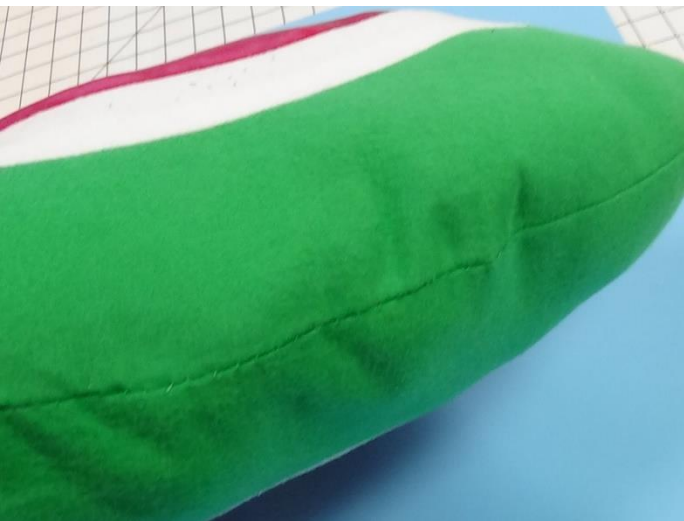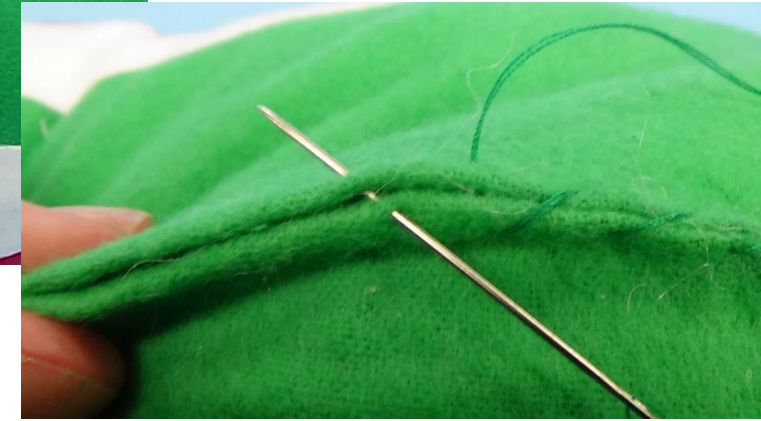
11. Stuff the pillow.

12. Pin opening closed and hand stitch closed.

13. Hand stitch buttons on one side of the pillow. Place threaded needle thru shank of button several times, up and thru fabric connecting it to the fabric.

14. Place buttons where desired and you're all done!