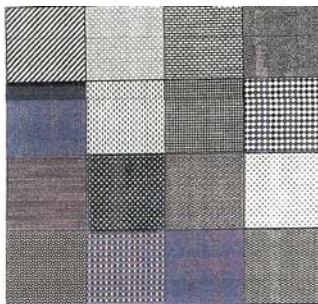


Pillow covers



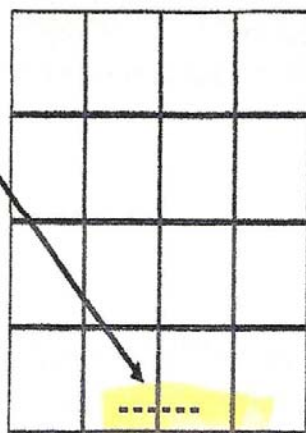
Supply List:

16 different 4" squares

Background square approx 15-16" square

1. Join 16 different 4" squares together with $\frac{3}{8}$ " seams. You should have a square that is approx 13-14" square.

2. **This step is really important!** Before you attach the back piece, be sure to sew across the center seam on the bottom row to prevent this seam from splitting when the students stuff and hand sew the opening of the pillow. See the diagram.



Center Bottom Row

3. Trim your backing to match the size of your pillow front. With right side together, sew the pillow front to the back piece using $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam. Leave the 2 middle squares in the bottom row as the opening for turning & stuffing the pillow. These are the squares you stitched over the center seam.

4. Trim corners. Turn right side out & press. It is very helpful if you press under the opening on both sides to make it easier for the students to sew.