

# Campervan Pillow (Mustard colourway)

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Difficulty rating \*\*\*

### Materials

- Fabric 1: <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>yd (40cm) Chambray mustard (160042) (background)
- Fabric 2: about a 9in (23cm) square Chambray prussian (160031)
- Fabric 3: about a 5in (12.5cm) square Solid mustard (120040)
- Fabric 4: about a 5in (12.5cm) square Gingham yellow (160065)
- Fabric 5: about a 9in (23cm) square Bellflower mulberry (110135)
- Fabric 6: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>yd (15cm) Polka Dot blue (160071)
- Fabric 7: about a 9in (23cm) square Tiny Dot blue (160067)
- Fabric 8: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>yd (15cm) Wallflower blue (100607)
- Fabric 9: about a 9in (23cm) square Bellflower prussian (110133)
- Lining fabric (optional): 24in x 19in (61cm x 48cm)
- Wadding (batting): 24in x 19in (61cm x 48cm)
- Fabric for back of pillow: <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>yd (75cm) Bianca blue (100619)
- Binding fabric: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>yd (25cm) Gingham blue (160073)
- Piecing and quilting threads
- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
- Removable fabric marker
- Two buttons for wheel decoration Wallflower buttons blue/thistle 16mm (400071)
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### **Fabric Notes**

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The Chambray and Solid fabrics can be cut in any direction for the most economical use of the fabric.

### **Finished Size**

21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in x 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (55.3cm x 42.5cm)

### **General Notes**

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- Measurements are in imperial inches with metric conversions in brackets use only *one* system throughout (preferably inches). Width measurements are generally given first.
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### **Pillow Layout**

1 The pillow layout consists of one Campervan block, with a border on each side. See **Fig A** for the fabrics used and **Fig B** for the pillow layout, the cut sizes of the border pieces and the positions of the fabrics.

Fig A Fabric swatches (Campervan Pillow – mustard)

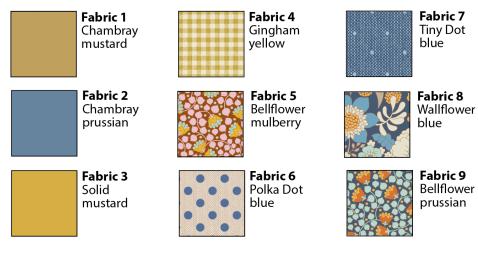
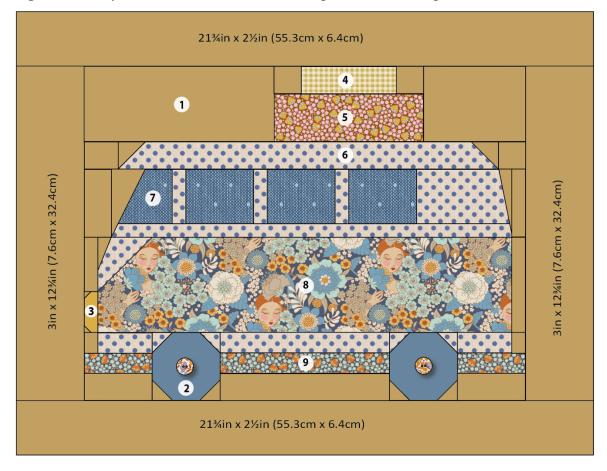


Fig B Pillow layout with cut sizes of the border pieces and fabric positions



# **Cutting Out**

2 Start by cutting the border pieces from the background fabric (Fabric 1), as in Fig B.

- For the side borders, cut two strips  $3in \ge 12^{3}/4in (7.6cm \ge 32.4cm)$ .
- For the top and bottom borders cut two strips 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in (55.3cm x 6.4cm).

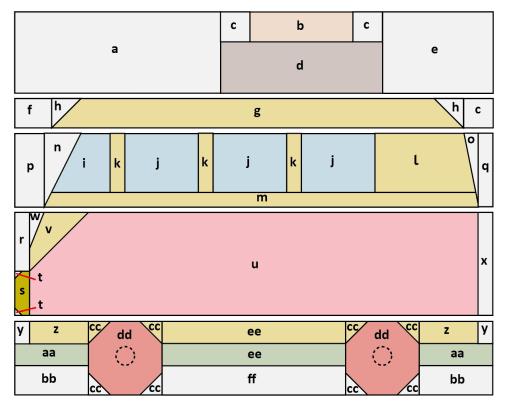
3 Cut the fabrics for the campervan using the measurements given in Fig C.

4 From the pillow back fabric, cut two pieces each 22in x 12in (56cm x 30.5cm).

5 Cut the binding fabric into three  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in (6.4cm) x width of fabric strips. Sew together end to end and press seams open. Press the binding in half along the length, wrong sides together.

### **Fig C** Cut measurements for the block

Sizes include ¼in (6mm) seam allowances. All pieces to be cut initially as squares or rectangles



### **Campervan Block**

- a 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (19cm x 8.3cm)
- **b** 4in x 1½in (10.2cm x 3.8cm)
- **c** 1½in (3.8cm) square
- **d** 6in x 2¼in (15.2cm x 5.7cm) **e** 4¼in x 3¼in (10.8cm x 8.3cm)
- **f** 1¾in x 1½in (4.4cm x 3.8cm)
- g 14½in x 1½in (36.8cm x 3.8cm)
- **h** 1½in (3.8cm) square
- i 2¾in x 2½in (7cm x 6.4cm)
- **j** 3in x 2½in (7.6cm x 6.4cm)
- **k** 1in x 2½in (2.5cm x 6.4cm)
- I 4in x 2½in (10.2cm x 6.4cm)
- **m** 15¼in x 1in (38.7cm x 2.5cm)
- **n** 1¾in x 3in (4.4cm x 7.6cm)
- **o** 1in x 3in (2.5cm x 7.6cm)
- **p** 1½in x 3in (3.8cm x 7.6cm)

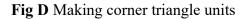
- **q** 1in x 3in (2.5cm x 7.6cm)
- **r**  $1in \ge 2\frac{1}{2}in (2.5cm \ge 6.4cm)$
- **s** 1in x 2in (2.5cm x 5.1cm) t ¾in (2cm) square
- **u** 15¾in x 4in (40cm x 10.2cm) **v** 2½in (6.4cm) square
- **w** 1in x 1¾in (2.5cm x 4.4cm)
- **x** 1in x 4in (2.5cm x 10.2cm) **y** 1in x 1¼in (2.5cm x 3.2cm)
- **z** 2½in x 1¼in (6.4cm x 3.2cm)
- **aa** 3in x 1¼in (7.6cm x 3.2cm)
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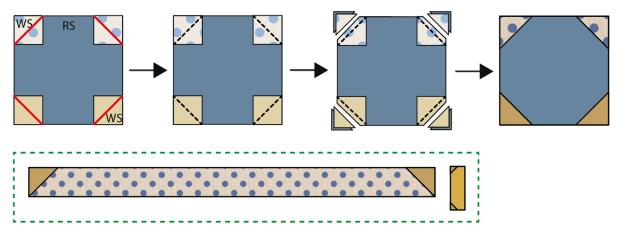
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**8** The diagrams showing how the block is put together describe the five units that make up the block (see **Fig E**). Units 1, 2 and 5 are straightforward and are described first. Units 3 and 4 are more complicated as they need a special technique to show how the narrow, angled triangles are sewn.

Unit 1: Follow Fig E, laying out the pieces and then sewing them together as shown.

*Unit 2:* Follow Fig E, making the units that need corner triangles first. Lay out the pieces for the unit and sew them together as shown.

Unit 5: Follow Fig E, making the units that need corner triangles first. Lay out the pieces for the unit and sew them together as shown.

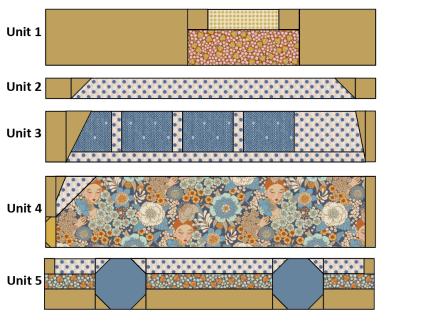
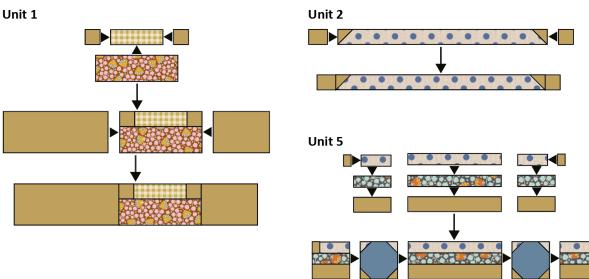
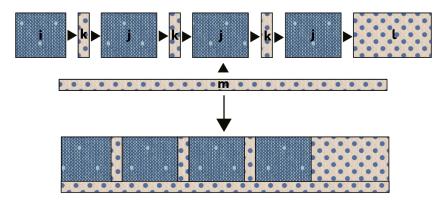


Fig E Making the Units 1, 2 and 5 for the Campervan block



9 Unit 3: To make this unit sew the rectangles together first, as shown in Fig F.

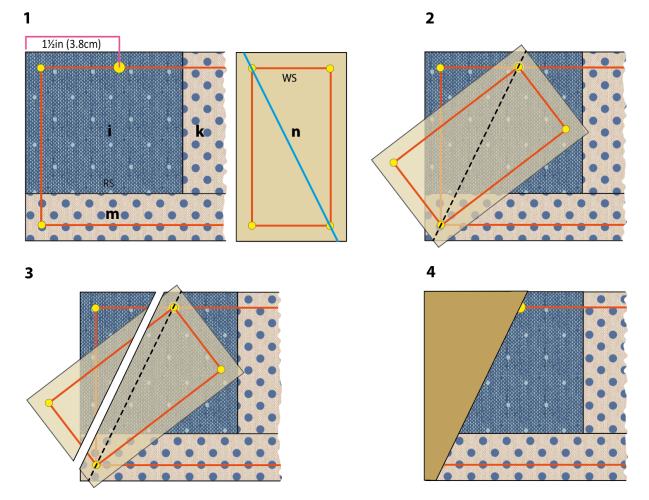
**Fig F** Making Unit 3 for a Campervan block Piecing the rectangles



10 Once this rectangles part has been sewn, the elongated triangles can be added. Fig G shows how the triangle on the left-hand side is sewn (shape  $\mathbf{n}$ ). The method used is described here. (This method is used again for the  $\mathbf{0}$  triangle on Unit 3 and the  $\mathbf{w}$  triangle on Unit 4.)

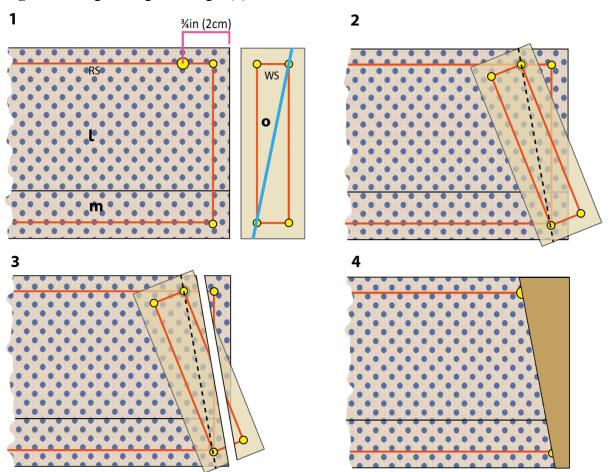
11 Fig G shows a detail of the left-hand side of the rectangles unit you have just sewn. Take this unit and following Fig G 1 and using a removable fabric marker, mark the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (6mm) seam allowances (or just dots at the corners), marking on the right side (RS). On the unit also mark a dot 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in (3.8cm) in from the left-hand edge of the fabric (shown by a large yellow dot in the diagram). On the wrong side (WS) of the background fabric piece mark the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (6mm) seam allowances (or just dots at the corners). Also on this fabric piece, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner of the seam allowance in the direction shown. Now place the background piece right sides together with the pieced unit, angling the smaller piece so the dots on the diagonal line. Trim excess fabric <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (6mm) from the sewn line (Fig G 3) and press the triangle outwards (Fig G 4).

Fig G Creating the angled triangle (n) on Unit 3



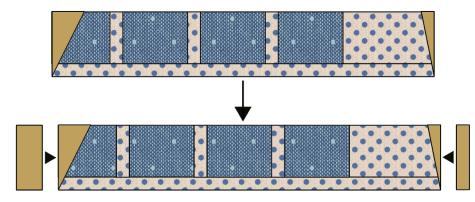
12 Repeat this technique to sew the **o** triangle on the right-hand end of the rectangles unit. This time, mark the large dot  $\frac{3}{4}$  in (2cm) in from the right-hand edge of the pieced unit, as shown in **Fig H**. Position piece **o**, as shown, sew and trim excess, as before.

Fig H Creating the angled triangle (o) on Unit 3



13 Unit 3 of the Campervan block can now be completed by the addition of the rectangles at either end, as shown in Fig I.

Fig I Completing Unit 3



14 Unit 4: For this unit of the Campervan block one elongated triangle needs to be created. But before this is sewn, make a corner triangle (v) on the left-hand top corner of print piece u, using the method described in Step 7. Now follow Fig J to create the final triangle, using the same basic method as described in Step 11. This time, however, you will need to mark two dots, as shown in Fig J 1, marking one  $\frac{3}{4}$  in (2cm) in from the top left-hand edge of the pieced unit and one  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (3.8cm) down from the top left-hand edge. Follow the rest of the diagram stages, positioning piece w, as shown, sewing and trimming excess, as before.

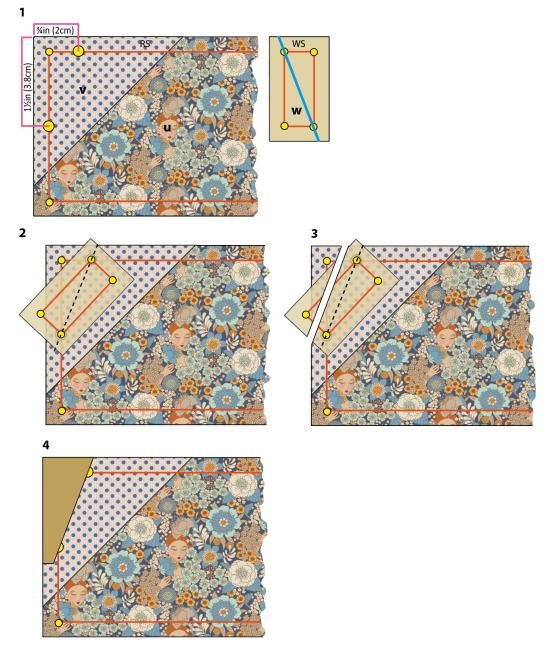
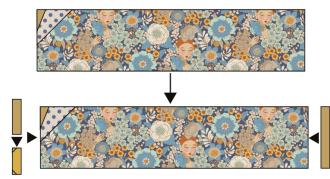


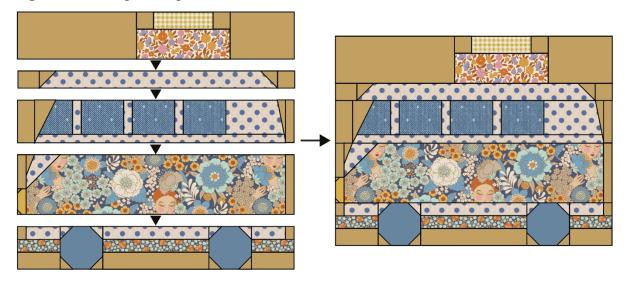
Fig J Creating the angled triangle (w) on Unit 4

15 Unit 4 of the Campervan block can now be completed by the addition of the pieces at either end (a pieced rectangle and an unpieced section), as shown in Fig K.

Fig K Completing Unit 4



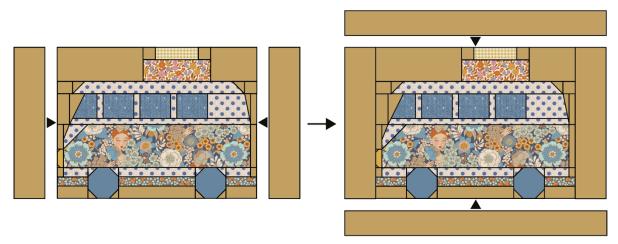
16 Now assemble the Campervan block, as in Fig L. Check the block is  $16\frac{3}{4}$  in x  $12\frac{3}{4}$  in (42.5cm x 32.4cm).



### Fig L Assembling a Campervan block

17 Add the border to the block, as in **Fig M**. Sew the side borders on first and press seams towards the border. Add the top and bottom borders and press seams towards the border. Sew a button to the centre of each wheel.

Fig M Adding the border



# **Quilting and Finishing**

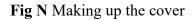
**18** Make a quilt sandwich of the patchwork, wadding (batting) and lining fabric (if using). Quilt as desired. Trim off excess wadding and lining fabric to match the patchwork size.

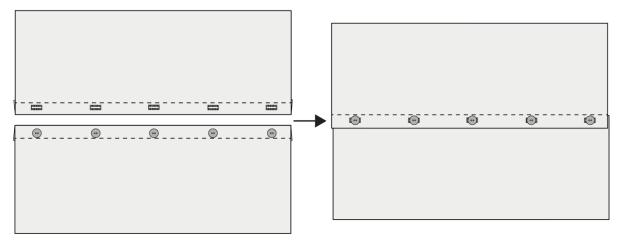
19 To make up the pillow cover, take the two pieces of fabric for the cushion back and on one long edge of each piece, create a hem by turning the edge over by 1in (2.5cm), twice. Sew the seams with matching thread and press (Fig N). The diagram is shown in greys, so you can use the Tilda fabric and buttons suggested in the Materials list, or those of your choice.

**20** For the fastening, using your sewing machine, create five equally spaced buttonholes within the hem of one of the pieces. Sew five buttons onto the other piece, matching their positions to the buttonholes. Note: Instead of making buttonholes, you could use a hook and

loop fastening, such as Velcro, to fasten the cover and sew on the buttons as a decorative feature.

**21** The pillow has a bound edge, so the pieces are assembled with right sides out, as follows. On the backing, fasten the buttons into the buttonholes and place the whole piece right side down. Place the quilted patchwork on top, right side up. Make sure the outer edges of all pieces are aligned. Pin or tack (baste) the layers together and then bind as normal. As you sew the binding in place it will fix the other layers together. Press the cover and insert a pillow pad to finish.





# **Campervan Pillow**

(Rosewood colourway)

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- Fabric 8: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>yd (15cm) Bianca thistle (100620)
- Fabric 9: about a 9in (23cm) square Bellflower mustard (110136)
- Lining fabric (optional): 24in x 19in (61cm x 48cm)
- Wadding (batting): 24in x 19in (61cm x 48cm)
- Fabric for back of pillow: <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>yd (75cm) Polka Dot blue (160071)
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- Quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and mat
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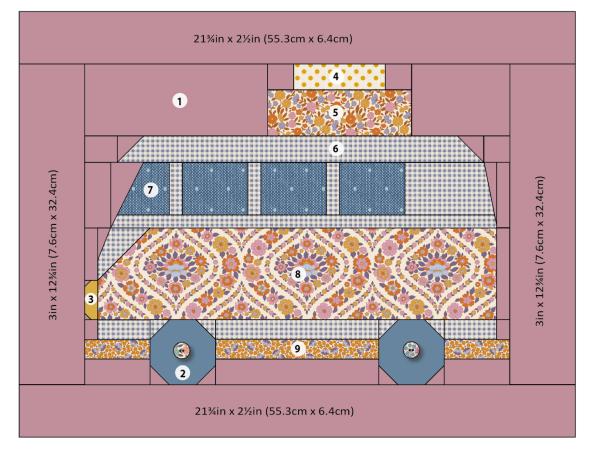
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Fig A Fabric swatches (Campervan Pillow – rosewood)



Fig B Pillow layout with cut sizes of the border pieces and fabric positions



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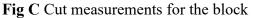
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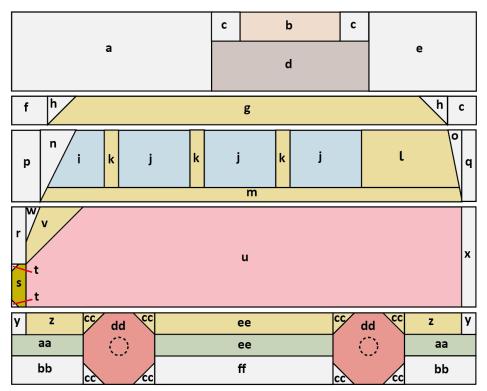
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- **r**  $1in \ge 2\frac{1}{2}in(2.5cm \ge 6.4cm)$
- s 1in x 2in (2.5cm x 5.1cm)
- **t** <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (2cm) square
- **u** 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in x 4in (40cm x 10.2cm)
- **v** 2½in (6.4cm) square
- w 1in x 1¾in (2.5cm x 4.4cm) x 1in x 4in (2.5cm x 10.2cm)
- **y** 1in x 1<sup>4</sup>in (2.5cm x 10.2cm)
- $z 2\frac{1}{10} \times 1\frac{1}{10} (2.5 \text{ cm} \times 3.2 \text{ cm})$
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Button

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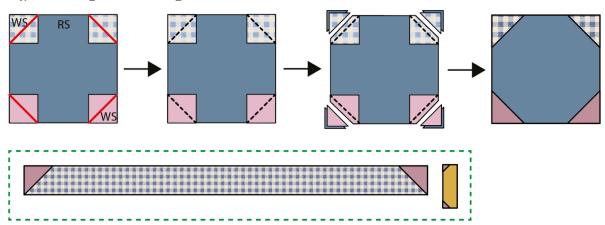


Fig D Making corner triangle units

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Unit 5: Follow Fig E, making the units that need corner triangles first. Lay out the pieces for the unit and sew them together as shown.

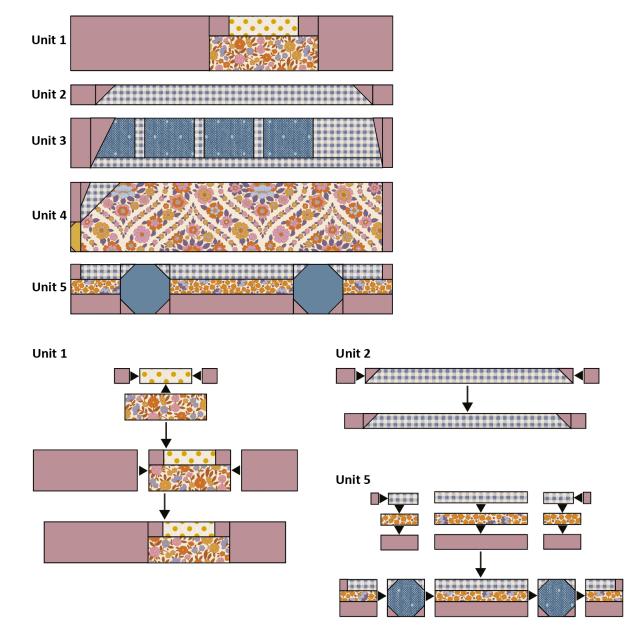
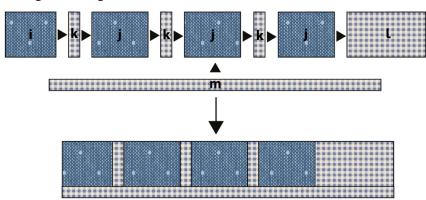


Fig E Making the Units 1, 2 and 5 for the Campervan block

9 Unit 3: To make this unit sew the rectangles together first, as shown in Fig F.

**Fig F** Making Unit 3 for a Campervan block Piecing the rectangles



10 Once this rectangles part has been sewn, the elongated triangles can be added. Fig G shows how the triangle on the left-hand side is sewn (shape n). The method used is described here. (This method is used again for the o triangle on Unit 3 and the w triangle on Unit 4.)

11 Fig G shows a detail of the left-hand side of the rectangles unit you have just sewn. Take this unit and following Fig G 1 and using a removable fabric marker, mark the  $\frac{1}{4}$  in (6mm) seam allowances (or just dots at the corners), marking on the right side (RS). On the unit also mark a dot  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in (3.8cm) in from the left-hand edge of the fabric (shown by a large yellow dot in the diagram). On the wrong side (WS) of the background fabric piece mark the  $\frac{1}{4}$  in (6mm) seam allowances (or just dots at the corners). Also on this fabric piece, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner of the seam allowance in the direction shown. Now place the background piece right sides together with the pieced unit, angling the smaller piece so the dots on the diagonal line. Trim excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$  in (6mm) from the sewn line (Fig G 3) and press the triangle outwards (Fig G 4).

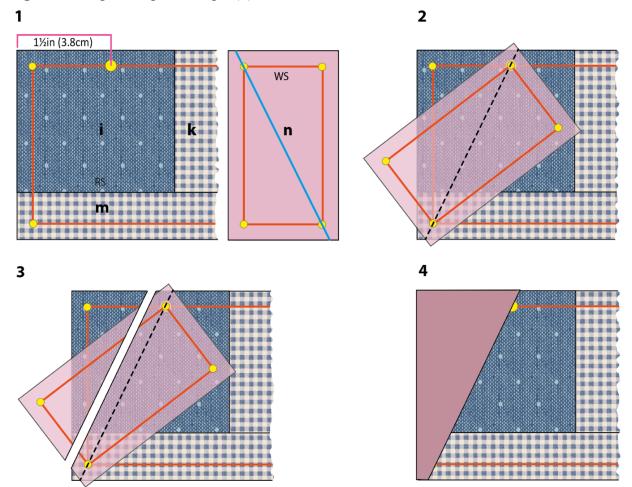
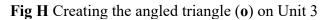
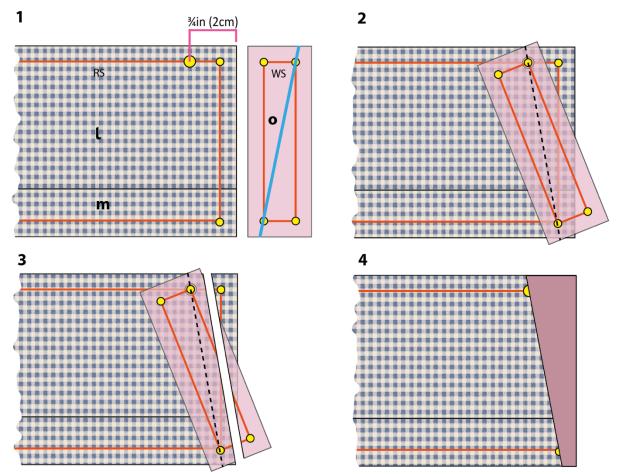


Fig G Creating the angled triangle (n) on Unit 3

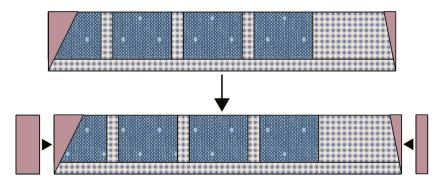
12 Repeat this technique to sew the **o** triangle on the right-hand end of the rectangles unit. This time, mark the large dot  $\frac{3}{4}$  in (2cm) in from the right-hand edge of the pieced unit, as shown in **Fig H**. Position piece **o**, as shown, sew and trim excess, as before.





13 Unit 3 of the Campervan block can now be completed by the addition of the rectangles at either end, as shown in Fig I.

Fig I Completing Unit 3



14 Unit 4: For this unit of the Campervan block one elongated triangle needs to be created. But before this is sewn, make a corner triangle (v) on the left-hand top corner of print piece u, using the method described in Step 7. Now follow Fig J to create the final triangle, using the same basic method as described in Step 11. This time, however, you will need to mark two dots, as shown in Fig J 1, marking one  $\frac{3}{4}$  in (2cm) in from the top left-hand edge of the pieced unit and one  $\frac{1}{2}$  in (3.8cm) down from the top left-hand edge. Follow the rest of the diagram stages, positioning piece w, as shown, sewing and trimming excess, as before.

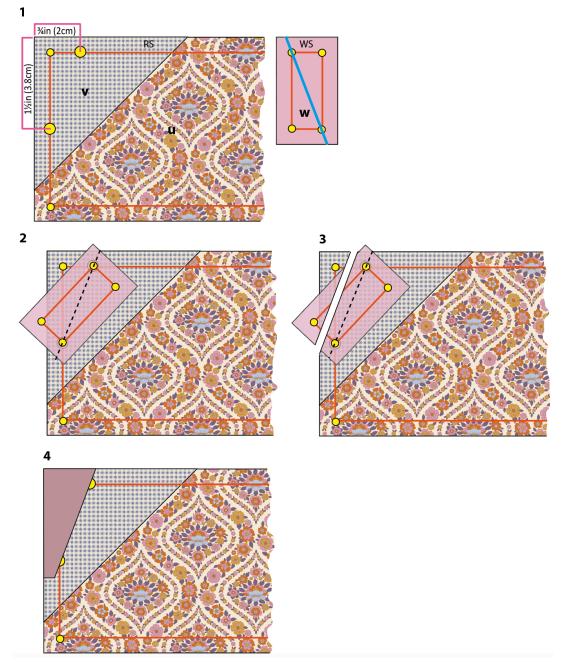


Fig J Creating the angled triangle (w) on Unit 4

15 Unit 4 of the Campervan block can now be completed by the addition of the pieces at either end (a pieced rectangle and an unpieced section), as shown in **Fig K**.

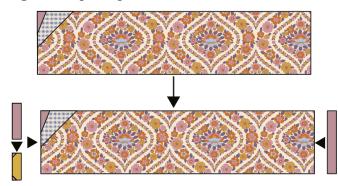
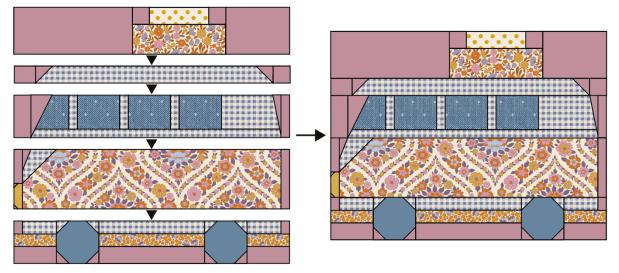


Fig K Completing Unit 4

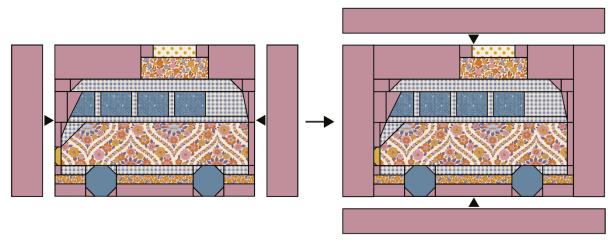
16 Now assemble the Campervan block, as in Fig L. Check the block is  $16^{3}/4$  in x  $12^{3}/4$  in (42.5cm x 32.4cm).





17 Add the border to the block, as in **Fig M**. Sew the side borders on first and press seams towards the border. Add the top and bottom borders and press seams towards the border. Sew a button to the centre of each wheel.

Fig M Adding the border



# **Quilting and Finishing**

**18** Make a quilt sandwich of the patchwork, wadding (batting) and lining fabric (if using). Quilt as desired. Trim off excess wadding and lining fabric to match the patchwork size.

19 To make up the pillow cover, take the two pieces of fabric for the cushion back and on one long edge of each piece, create a hem by turning the edge over by 1in (2.5cm), twice. Sew the seams with matching thread and press (Fig N). The diagram is shown in greys, so you can use the Tilda fabric and buttons suggested in the Materials list, or those of your choice.

**20** For the fastening, using your sewing machine, create five equally spaced buttonholes within the hem of one of the pieces. Sew five buttons onto the other piece, matching their positions to the buttonholes. Note: Instead of making buttonholes, you could use a hook and

loop fastening, such as Velcro, to fasten the cover and sew on the buttons as a decorative feature.

**21** The pillow has a bound edge, so the pieces are assembled with right sides out, as follows. On the backing, fasten the buttons into the buttonholes and place the whole piece right side down. Place the quilted patchwork on top, right side up. Make sure the outer edges of all pieces are aligned. Pin or tack (baste) the layers together and then bind as normal. As you sew the binding in place it will fix the other layers together. Press the cover and insert a pillow pad to finish.

