



# BUILD —A— BLOCK™

ALL-IN-ONE PATCHWORK SYSTEM

## FLOWER CUSHION

BUILD-A-BLOCK™

### WINDING WAYS

#### YOU WILL NEED

- 22" x 14" of green fabric
- 22" x 14.5" of orange fabric
- 30" x 20.5" of turquoise fabric
- Toy stuffing
- Wool pompoms (optional)
- Gemini™ Build-A-Block™ Winding Ways die set
- Gemini™ die-cutting machine
- Sewing machine
- Co-ordinating thread
- Basic sewing kit

#### CUTTING PREPARATION

- Die-cut 16 large borders
- Die-cut 8 large shields
- Die-cut 8 large quarter circles
- Cut a right border measuring 1.5" x 8.5" from turquoise fabric
- Cut a top border measuring 3.5" x 16.5" from orange fabric
- Cut a left border measuring 3.5" x 11.5" from green fabric
- Cut a bottom border measuring 1.5" x 20.5" from orange fabric
- Cut a backing panel measuring 11.5" x 20" turquoise fabric



#### HOW TO MAKE

1 Sew a large quarter circle to the curved edge of a large shield then sew a large border to either side of the large shield. Repeat this process a further seven times to create all the pieces for the centre block of the design [A].

2 Now all your block pieces are sewn together, sew all eight blocks into a larger central block for the front of the cushion [B].

3 Sew the right border piece right sides together along the right edge of the centre block.

4 Repeat Step 3 with the top border piece, stitching across the top edge of the centre block. Repeat this process again to attach the left border then the bottom border to complete the front of the cushion.

5 If you want to add the pompoms, pin them along the side seams of the cushion front. Lay the back and front panels right sides together, ensure that the pompoms are positioned inside the layered panels and stitch around all the sides, leaving a small turning gap for turning and stuffing.

6 Turn the cushion through the turning gap and insert the desired amount of toy stuffing. Hand-stitch the turning gap closed to finish.

[A]



[B]

