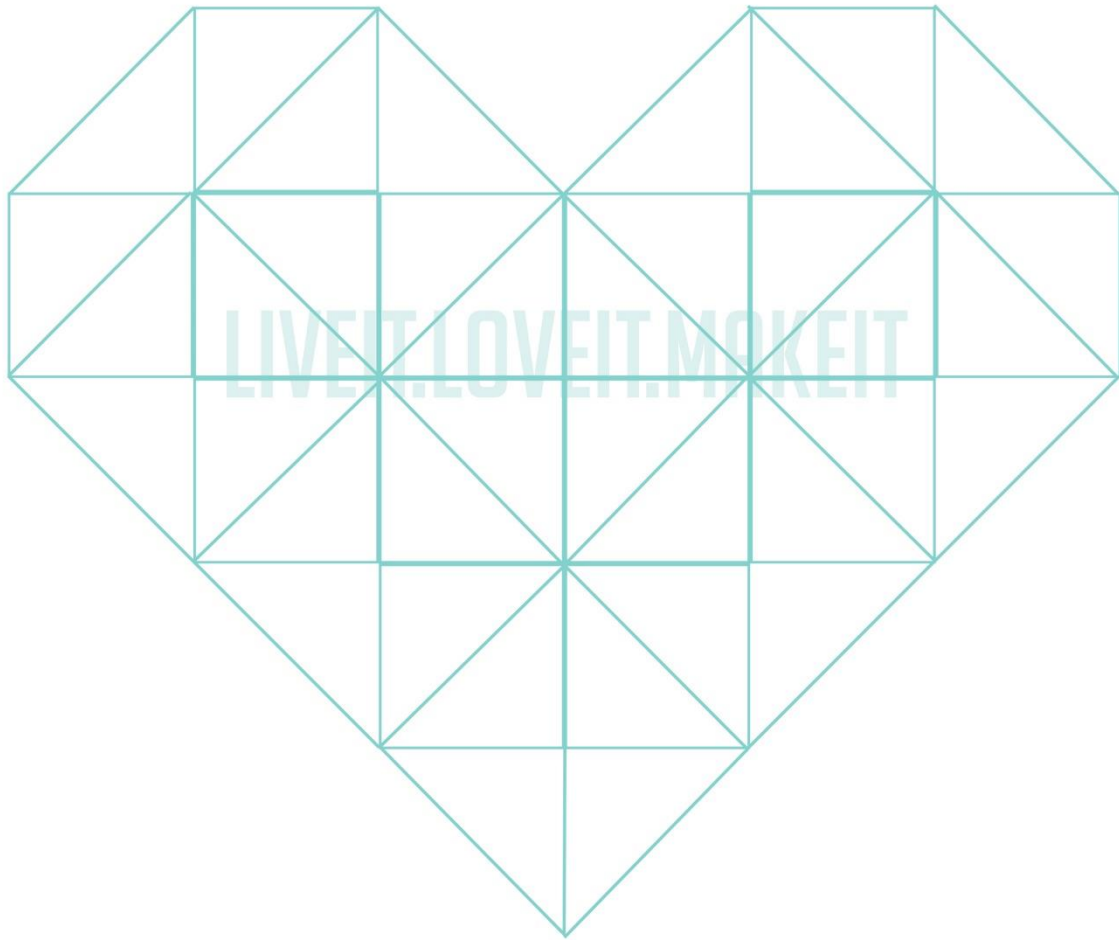


GEOMETRIC HEART CUSHION



To make your own geometric heart cushion you will need:

Felt squares

Plain backing fabric

Pretty fabric to back your cushion

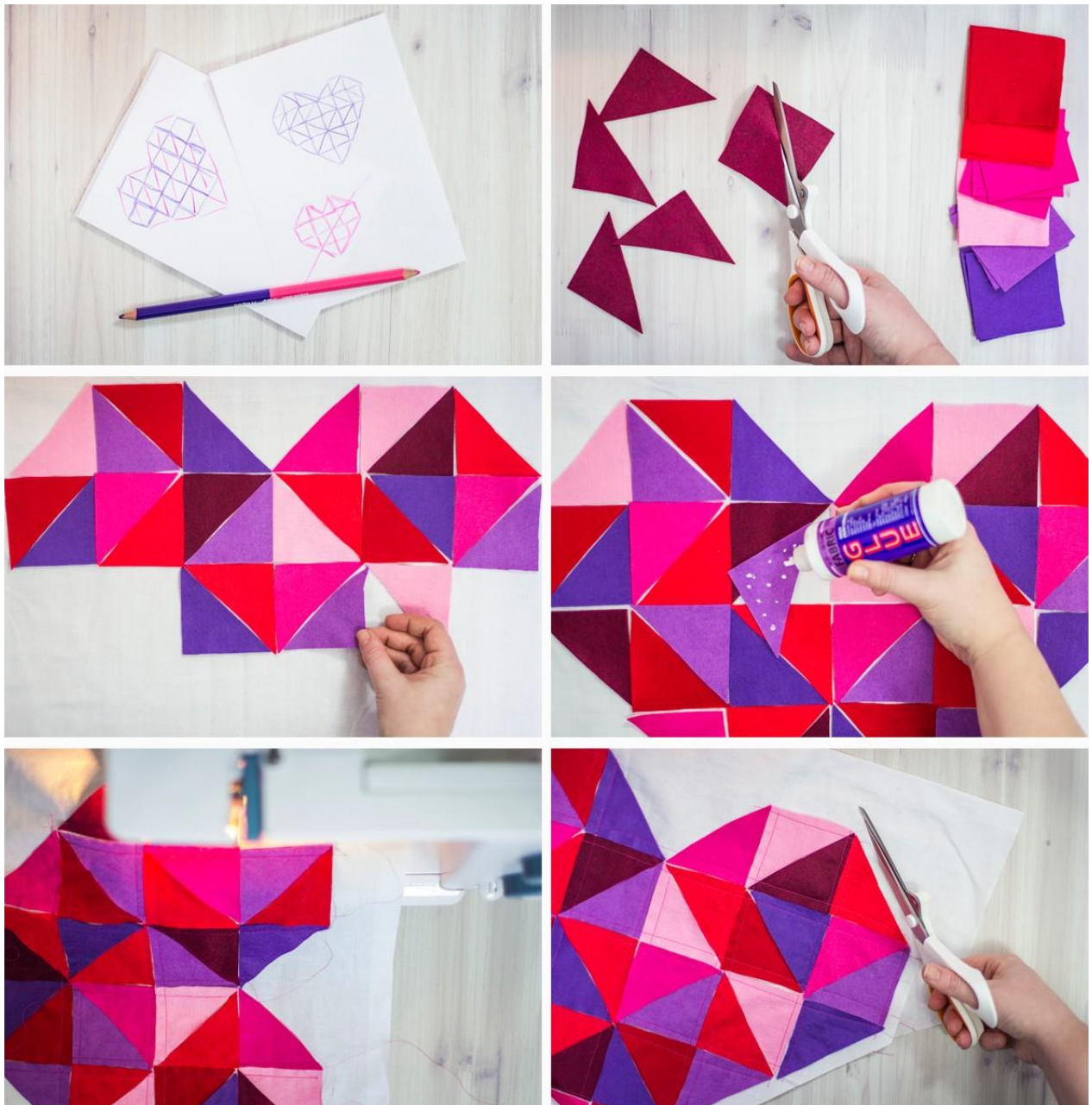
Scissors

Thread

Fabric glue

I started with paper and pencil and work out how big I wanted my cushion to be and how many squares I would need to cut to make the design.

I have added my layout above so you can use that as a guide if you want to make yours the same. You will need to cut 18 squares 7.5 cm (3") out of your felt. Then cut those all diagonally in half to create your triangles. Lay out your triangles on your plain backing fabric according to the design.



Once you have all the colours where you want them to go use a little fabric glue to 'tack' them in place. Head over to your sewing machine and sew lines across the width of the whole cushion, then turn the cushion and sew down each row. I found using the edge of the machine foot as a guide left the perfect distance between the

edge of the felt and the row of stitching. Trim away the excess back fabric leaving a 1.5cm (5/8") seam allowance.

Take your cushion front and place it right side down on to the pretty fabric you have chosen for the back of your cushion and trim it to the size of the front. Pin around the edge and head to the sewing machine. Starting at the point sew all the way around leaving a 10cm (4") gap.



Turn the cushion right side out then use the gap to fill it with stuffing. By hand sew up the gap with a quick ladder stitch and you are done.

