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SCRAPPY STAR

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BEFORE YOU START

- **WOF** = Width of fabric. All pattern measurements assume fabric to be 42" wide from selvage to selvage
- **Seam Allowance** = $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Press all seams open unless otherwise stated.
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MATERIALS	REQUIREMENT	CUTTING	
BACKGROUND	1 Fat Quarter	A: 4 4" x 4" B: 4 3½" x 3½" C: 1 12½" x 5½"	D: 1 12½" x 2" E: 1 19" x 6" F: 1 19" x 2"
STAR	4 Blue Scraps, at least 4" square each 1 Off White Scrap, at least 6½" square	H: 4 4" x 4" (1 from each blue scrap)	G: 1 6½" x 6½" (from off white scrap)
BACKING and BATTING	24" x 24"		
PILLOW BACK	½ yard	P1: 1 19" x 14" P2: 1 19" x 11"	
BINDING	¼ yard	3 2½" x WOF	

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HSTs)

1. Draw a diagonal guideline, from corner to corner, on the back of all H squares.
2. Pair one H square with one A square, right sides together. Note that each pair will yield two HSTs.
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on each side of the guideline. **Fig 1**
4. Cut along the guideline. **Fig 2**
5. Press seams open. Trim HSTs 3½" x 3½". **Fig 3**
6. Repeat steps 1-5 using remaining H and A squares, to yield 2 HSTs per pair.



FIG 1

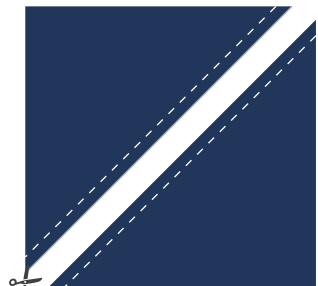


FIG 2



FIG 3



TIP! For a video tutorial on trimming your HSTs units visit cottonandjoy.com/HSTtrim

STAR UNIT

1. Sew two of the HSTs units together, with the background fabric meeting in the middle. Press seams open. **Fig 4**. Make four of these units.
2. Sew two B squares to either side of two of the units from Step 1. Press seams open. **Fig 5**. Make two of these units.
3. Sew two HSTs units from Step 1 to two sides of the G square. Press seams open. **Fig 6**
4. Sew the two units from Step 2 to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 3. Press seams open. Unit should measure 12½" x 12½". **Fig 7**

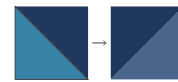


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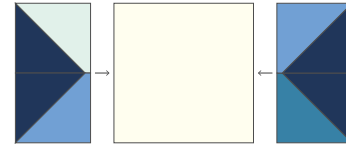


FIG 6

PILLOW TOP

5. Sew C piece to the top of the Star Unit and D piece to the bottom. Press seams open or towards pieces C and D. **Fig 8**
6. Sew E piece to the left of unit from Step 10, and a F piece to the right of the unit. Press seams towards E and F pieces. Your pillow top should measure 19" x 19". **Fig 9**

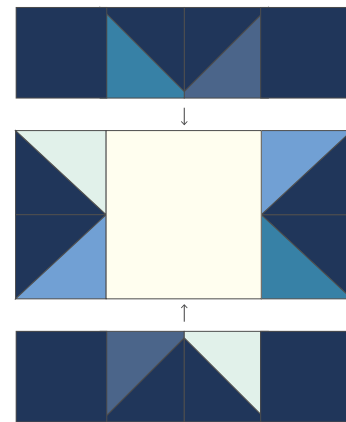


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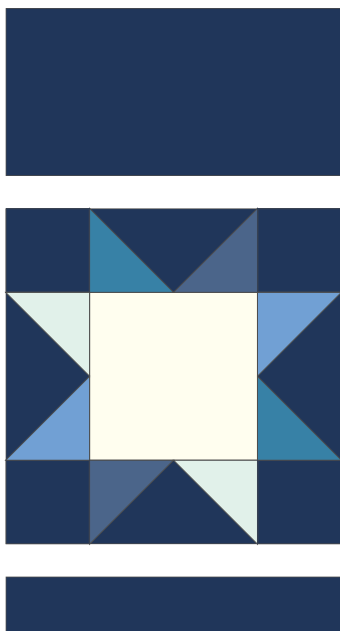


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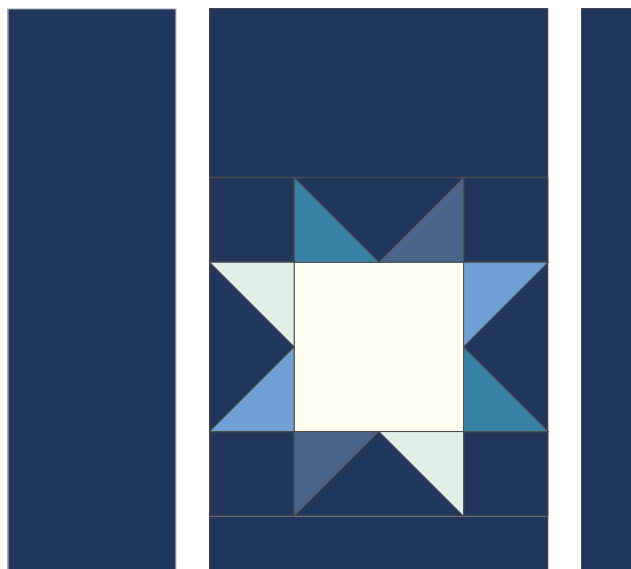


FIG 9

FINISH THE PILLOW

1. Make a quilt sandwich by placing the backing fabric right side down, the batting on top, then the pillow top right side up.
2. Baste the layers together using your preferred method. Quilt as desired.
3. Hem one 19" side on the P1 piece by pressing the edge over to the wrong side of the panel by $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the folded edge over another $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Top stitch the hem in place by sewing $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from the folded edge of the hem. **Fig 10**
4. Repeat Step 4 with P2 piece.
5. Overlap the two panels on the backside of the pillow cover and baste the panels in place by sewing around the perimeter of the pillow $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge. **Fig 11**
6. Sew binding strips together with diagonal seams. Trim excess, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seams. **Fig 12**
7. Once all binding strips are sewn together, fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press.
8. Sew binding to the pillow cover, lining up the raw edges. Fold binding over and machine or hand stitch to finish.



FIG 10

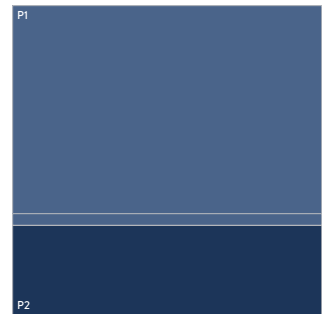


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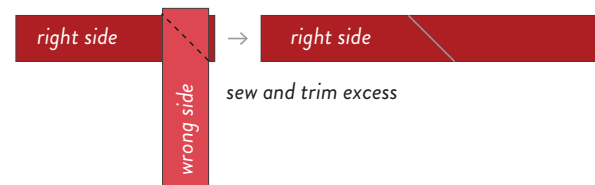


FIG 12

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