

Stripes & Three Stars Pillow - Lumbar



Cutting:

Stars:

From three Navy prints, cut the following from each:

- 4 squares - $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ "
- 1 square - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Ivory-White Background:

- 12 squares - 2" x 2"
- 3 squares - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "
- 2 rectangles - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Stripes:

From asst. Red prints, cut the following:

- Cut 5 strips - 2" x 10"
- Cut 2 strips - $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10"

From Ivory background print or asst. prints -
Cut 7 strips - 2" x 10"

All seams are a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

On the wrong side of the 4 navy squares - $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " - draw a diagonal line across the square from one corner to the opposing corner.

With right sides together, place two matching navy squares in opposite corners of a $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " ivory background square as shown.

Stitch on both sides of the drawn line as shown.

Cut the square apart on the drawn line and press the seams to the navy triangles.

With right sides together, place a navy square on the large ivory background triangle as shown.

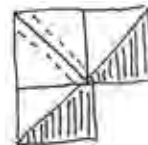
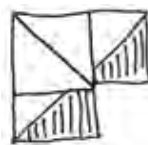
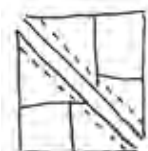
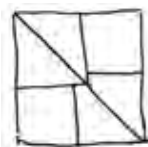
Stitch on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut the triangle apart on the drawn line and press the seam to the navy triangle.

Each ivory square and four navy squares will make four matching flying geese.

The geese will measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " - to finish at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3".

Make 3 sets of flying geese.



For one star block, the following pieces are required:

- 4 matching flying geese units - 2" x 3½"
- 1 navy square - 3½" x 3½"
- 4 ivory background squares - 2" x 2"

Lay out the pieces as shown.

Join the parts to make three horizontal rows. Press the seams toward the background corner squares and the center print square - or press them open.

Join the three rows to complete the block. Press the seams toward the center row - or press the seams open.

The star block will now measure 6½" x 6½".

Repeat to make 3 star blocks.

Join the stars to make a strip measuring 6½" x 18½". Press seams open.

Attach a background strip - 1½" x 6½" - to each end of the star strip. Press the seam to the strip.

The star strip will now measure 6½" x 20½".

Making the Stripes. Lay out the red and ivory 2" x 10" strips, alternating between the two colors. Place the 2¼" x 10" red strips on the sides - first and last.

Join the strips. Press the seams to the red print strips - or press them open.

Trim one edge of the pieced panel straight - not too much! Cut 2 pieced strips - 4½" x 20½".

Find the center of the middle stripe and the middle star. Match the points and pin the pieced strip to one side of the star strip. Stitch to join. Press the seam toward the stripe panel - or press it open.

Repeat with the remaining stripe strip - making sure that the fabrics are in the same place, that they are continuous. Stitch to join. Press the seam to the stripe strip - or press it open.

The pieced flag will now measure 14½" x 20½".

Optional - quilt as desired.

Finish the pillow in your preferred method. Insert a 14" x 20" pillow form into the pillow - or fill with fiberfill - and enjoy!

