

Stripes & One Star Pillow



Cutting:

Stars:

From one cream prints, cut the following:

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

Navy Background:

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

Stripes & Sides:

Red - Cut 3 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26"

Red - Cut 4 strips - $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20"

Cream - Cut 3 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26"

Cream - Cut 3 strips - $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x 20"

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

On the wrong side of the 4 cream 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 $4\frac{1}{4}$ " navy 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 cream triangles.

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

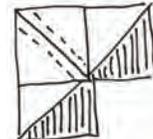
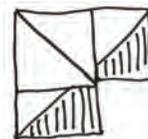
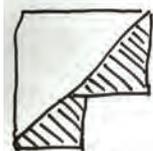
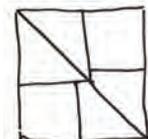
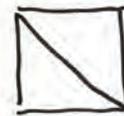
Stitch on both sides of the drawn line.

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

Each navy square and four cream squares will make four matching flying geese. (Values in the diagram are reversed... oops.)

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

Make 1 set of flying geese.



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

For one star block, the following pieces are required:

- 4 matching flying geese units - $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$
- 1 cream square - $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$
- 4 navy squares - $2" \times 2"$

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 $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$.

Join the 4 red strips - $1\frac{3}{8}" \times 20"$ - and the three cream strips - $1\frac{3}{8}" \times 20"$ - on the long edges to make a stripe panel. There will be a red strip on the top and bottom of the panel. Press the seams open.

The panel that measures - $6\frac{5}{8}" \times 20"$. Shave just a wee bit off both sides so that the panel is $6\frac{1}{2}"$ wide x $20"$ long.

Trim the panel to measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 18\frac{1}{2}"$.

Join the star block to the left side of the stripe panel. Press the seam toward the stripe panel - or press it open.

Now join the 3 cream strips - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 26"$ - and three red strips - $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 26"$ - on the long edges to make a second stripe panel. There will be a cream strip at the top and a red strip at the bottom. Press the seams open.

The panel will measure $6\frac{1}{2}"$ wide x $26"$ long. Trim the panel so that it measures $6\frac{1}{2}"$ wide x $24\frac{1}{2}"$ long.

Join the two pieces so that the cream strip is next to the star and the partial red strip. Press the seam open.

The pieced top will now measure $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 24\frac{1}{2}"$.

Optional - quilt as desired.

Finish the pillow in your preferred method. Insert a $12" \times 24"$ pillow form into the pillow - or fill with fiberfill - and enjoy!

