



Technique:	Sewing, Hand Quilting
Designed By:	Linda Turner Griepentrog
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	A Weekend
Finished size:	16" x 16" (40.64cm x 40.64cm)

Featuring Coats® Bold Hand Quilting Thread

Get in the holiday spirit with a red, white and blue color scheme. For non-holiday decorating, turn the pillow over for a totally different look.

Supplies

- **Coats & Clark® Bold Hand Quilting Thread**, 5020 Aqua Marine
- **Coats & Clark® Button & Craft Thread**, 4900 Navy
- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) white tone-on-tone print
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) red gingham)
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) blue print
- ½ yd (45.72cm) blue gingham (*includes backing*)
- Paper-back fusible web
- Star button, 1½" (3.81cm)
- 16" (40.64cm) square pillow form

Preparation

Star template on page 3.

Trace the star onto the paper side of the fusible web and rough-cut the shape. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the star to the wrong side of the blue gingham. Cut out the star on the marked lines.

Cutting

From the white fabric, cut:

2 strips, 2½" x width of fabric (6.35cm x WOF); sub-cut 1 strip, 2½" x 10½" (6.35cm x 26.67cm) and 3 strips, 2½" x 16½" (6.35cm x 41.91cm)

From the red gingham, cut:

2 strips, 2½" x WOF (6.35 x WOF); sub-cut 2 strips, 2½" x 10½" (6.35cm x 26.67cm) and 2 strips, 2½" x 16½" (6.35cm x 41.91cm)

From the blue print, cut:

1 square, 6½" (16.51cm)

From the blue gingham, cut:

1 square, 16½" (41.91cm), *for backing*

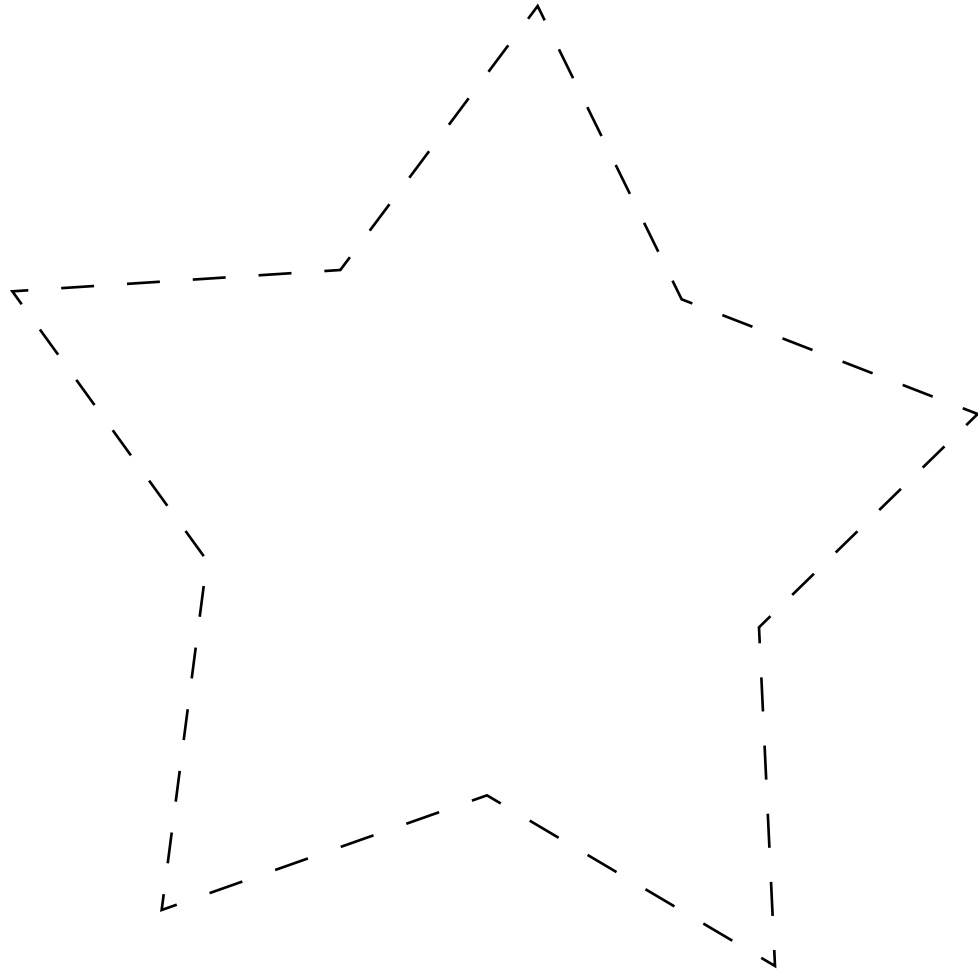
Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

Assemble the Pillow Front

1. To make the upper portion, alternately sew together the long edges of two 10½" (26.67cm) red and one 10½" (26.67cm) white strip. Press seams toward the red fabric.
2. Sew the 6½" (16.51cm) blue square to one side of the assembled stripe unit. Press the seam toward the blue fabric.
3. To make the lower portion, alternately sew together the long edges of the 16½" (41.91cm) white and red strips. Press the seams toward the red fabric.
4. Join the upper and lower portions of the pillow front, placing the blue square on the upper left.
5. Center and fuse the blue gingham star to the blue print square.
6. Using **Coats & Clark® Button & Craft Thread**, sew long stitches ¼" (.64cm) outside the star perimeter.
7. Using **Coats & Clark® Bold Hand Quilting Thread**, sew long stitches on both edges of the white stripes, ¼" (.64cm) from the seamlines.
8. Sew the star button in the center of the gingham star.

Assemble the Pillow

1. Place the pillow front and back right sides together, matching raw edges. Sew around three sides of the square and just barely around the lower corners onto the fourth side.
2. Turn the pillow right side out and press the edges.
3. Insert the pillow form and distribute the fullness evenly into the corners.
4. Press under ¼" (.64cm) on the opening edges, then hand-stitch the opening closed.



This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***