



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread: White (0100)

Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting Thread: White (0100), Red (2200) **OR**

Coats & Clark® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread: White (0100), Red (2200)

Safety pins
Red, white and blue scraps for 2½" (6.35cm) strips
¼ yard (.23m) of white with blue dot for star center
½ yard (.46m) of blue print for pillow back

¼ yard (.23m) of white cotton for star center lining
Cotton batting
1½ yards (1.37m) of pom-pom trim
Zipper foot
Polyfil stuffing

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread and Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting Thread

Dig into the scrap box (or go shopping) and collect the red, white and blue. It's time to show the patriotic spirit! Quilt around the star with contrasting Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting Thread or quilt by machine with Coats & Clark® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread – it's your choice.

MEASUREMENTS

15" x 15" (38.10cm x 38.10cm) square for pillow back

CUTTING:

- Cut out the outer line, and the star shape from the Star Pillow pattern as shown on page 4.
- Place the cut pattern on the white with blue dot fabric.
- Cut out the five-sided shape and the inner star shape.

From red and blue scraps:

Cut seven strips 1¼" x 6" (3.17cm x 15.24cm) for star center

Cut ten strips 2½" (6.35cm) wide x 11" (27.94cm) for outer strips

From blue print:

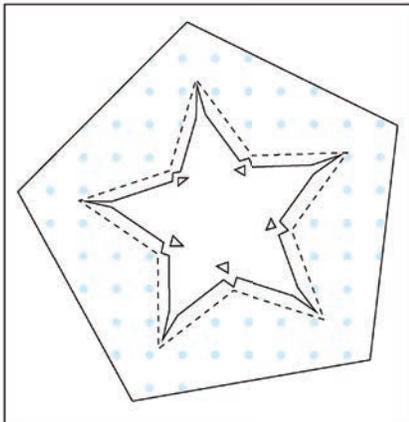
15" x 15" (38.10cm x 38.10cm) square for pillow back

From white cotton:

Cut one square 8" x 8" (20.32cm x 20.32cm) for star lining

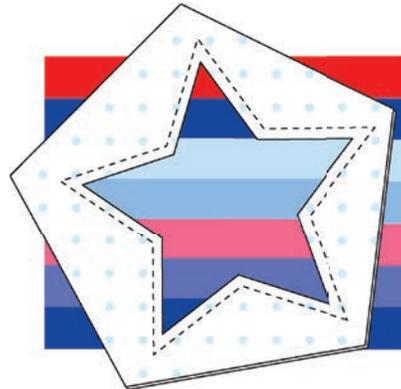
SEWING

1. Thread machine with Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread on top and in the bobbin.
2. Place the white with blue dot outer star right sides together with the white cotton 8" x 8" (20.32cm x 20.32cm) lining square.
3. Stitch around the star using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance.
4. Clip into the points as shown.



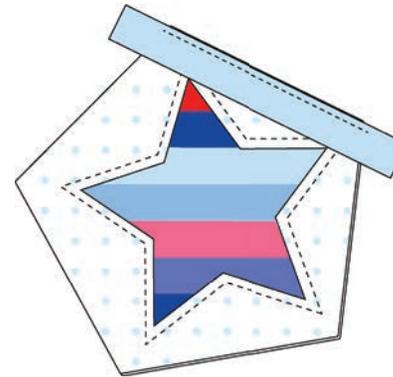
5. Turn and press.
6. Trim off the excess lining fabric to match the five-sided shape.
7. Piece the 1¼" x 6" (3.17cm x 15.24cm) strips together creating a square.
8. Press the seams open or to one side.

9. Place the pressed strips underneath the open star and pin.
10. Hand or machine stitch ¼" (.635cm) from the edge of the star as shown. For hand stitching, use Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting thread. If machine stitching, use either Coats & Clark® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread. With either, use a contrasting color to accent star.



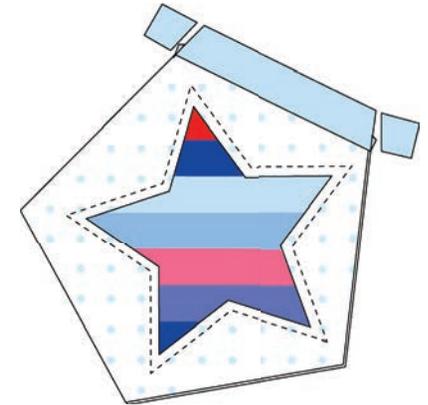
11. Trim away the excess pieced fabric ¼" (.635cm) from the stitching.

12. With the machine threaded with Coats Dual Duty all-purpose thread on top and in the bobbin, place the first 2½" x 11" (6.35cm x 27.94cm) strip of fabric on one of the five sides, centering the strip as shown.

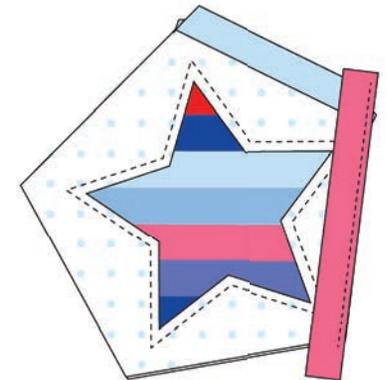


13. Stitch in place using a ¼" (.635cm) seam allowance.
14. Open out the strip and finger press.

15. Trim off the ends as shown.



16. Add the next strip.



17. Open out and press, trim.
18. Continue adding strips until you have two on each side.
19. Place the pillow top on cotton batting.



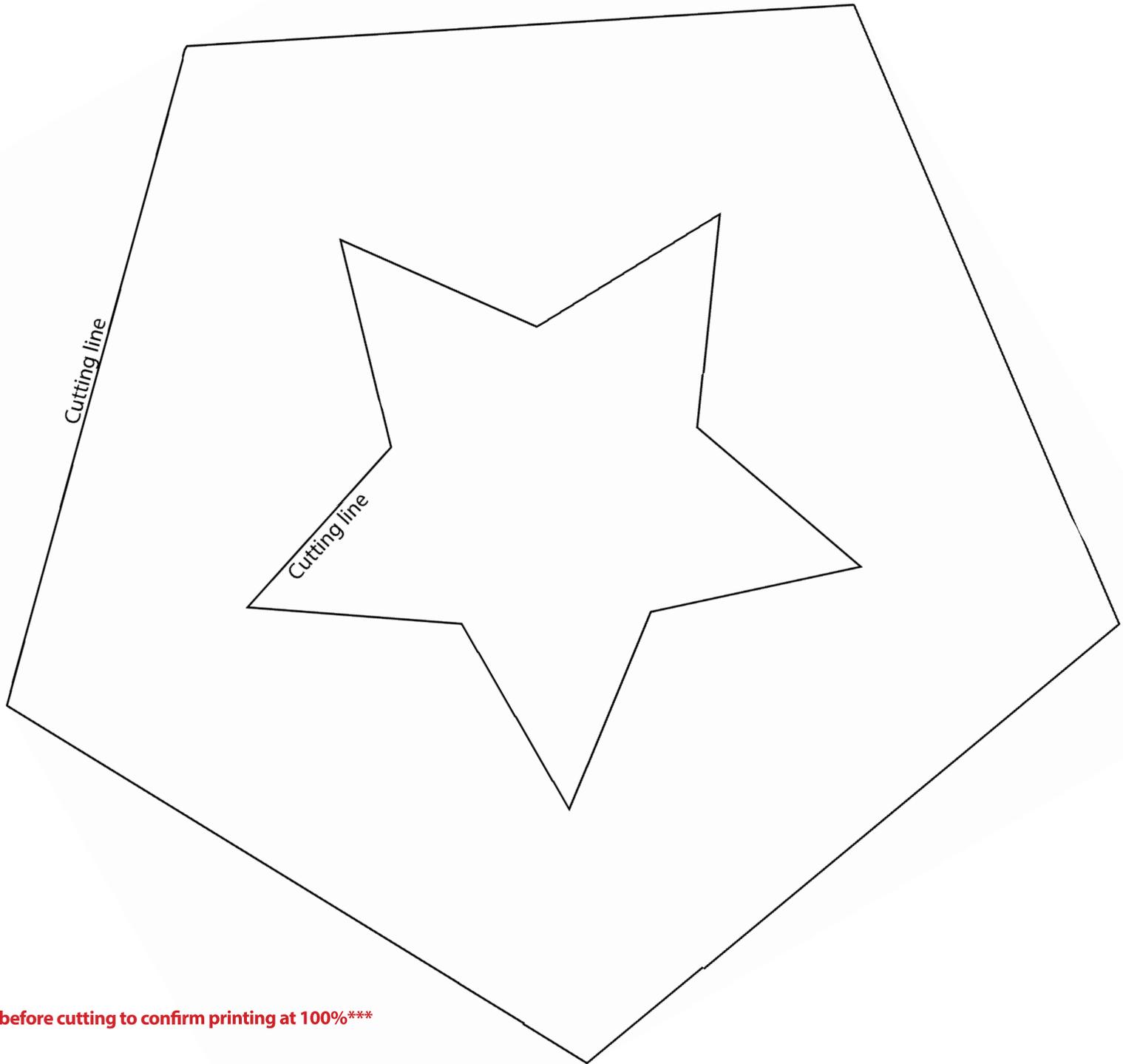
20. Hand or machine quilt around the strips with white thread.
21. Trim away the excess batting.



27. With the zipper foot still in place, stitch around the pillow leaving a 5" (12.70cm) opening for stuffing along one side.
28. Trim the excess fabric, turn and stuff.
29. Hand stitch the opening closed.

22. Place pom-pom trim along the outside edge and pin.
23. Snap on the zipper foot and stitch in place, stitching just off the braid edging between the pom-pom and braid.
24. Place the 15" x 15" (38.10cm x 38.10cm) square for pillow back on cotton batting.
25. Quilt approximately 1-2" (2.54cm – 5.08cm) apart. It's easiest just to follow the pattern in the fabric.
26. Place the pillow front and back right sides together and pin.





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

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