

Daydream

Ohio Star Border Cushion

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20" square / 50cm square



Notes:

- Read the pattern in full before starting
- ¼" seams are used throughout except where stated otherwise
- Press after each seam, pressing seams open or to one side as preferred
- WOF - width of fabric - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to selvedge
- WOFQ - width of fat quarter - a strip of fabric cut from selvedge to centre cut from a FQ

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Fabric requirements to make one cushion

Fabric	Cushion A	Cushion B	Amount	Cut
A Centre	2281/1	2276/W	30cms / 12"	One 10" square
B Background	2274/W	2274/P	60cms / 24"	Two 3" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 3" squares Three 2" WOF strips cut into forty-eight 2" squares Four ¾" WOF strips cut into two 10 ½", two 11", two 20" and two 20 ½" lengths Two 1" WOF strips cut into twelve 1" x 5" strips
C Star Centres	2276/W	2276/W	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 2" squares
D Ohio Stars	2280/B	2280/B	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 3" squares
E Ohio Stars	* see below	2283/P**	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 3" squares
F Binding & Sashing	2283/P	2283/P**	FQ	Four 2 ½" WOFQ strips Two ¾" WOFQ strips cut to two 10" and two 10 ½" lengths
G Cushion backs***	2275/P	2275/T	75cms / ¾ yd	Cushion backs (two 12" x 24" cut portrait style)
* Ohio Stars can be cut from remainder of 2281/1 border print used in centre				
** Used twice				
*** We do not add a backing to our pillow front but, if you prefer to add a fabric backing, you will need a 24" square of some scrap fabric.				
Wadding One 60cm / 24" squares			279 Cotton Mix 80-20 from http://www.vlieseline.com/en	
Thread		Aurifil 50wt for piecing and 40wt for quilting from http://www.aurifil.com		

Making the cushion top

1. Cut the fabrics as shown in the fabric requirements table.
2. Sash the sides then the top and bottom of each 10" centre square with the ¾" x 10", then the ¾" x 10 ½" strips of striped fabric. Sash the sides and top and bottom of this piece with the ¾" x 10 ½" then the ¾" x 11" BKG fabric strips.
3. To make the Ohio Star blocks, you will first make quarter square triangle (QST) units using the 3" squares of print and BKG fabric. To make each pair of QSTs, place one print and one BKG 3" square right sides together. Mark a diagonal line along the back of one of the squares and sew two seam lines ¼" each side of that line (fig 1).

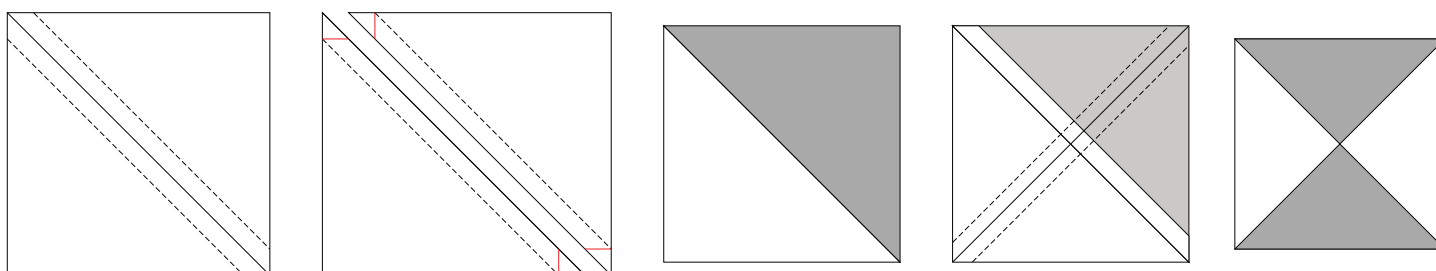


Fig 1-5

4. Cut in half and trim off corners (fig 2) and press open (fig 3).
5. Place two of these half square triangles right sides together but with the prints in opposition to each other (eg print facing BKG and BKG facing print). Draw a diagonal line on the back of one and sew line ¼" either side of the line (fig 4). Trim corners and press open to finish the QST units (fig 5).

6. Following the layout in the main image, sew the 2" BKG squares, the 2" icons squares and the QSTs into three rows of three then sew those three rows together to make each Ohio Star.
7. Sash the Stars into two short strips for the sides and two long strips for the top and bottom of each cushion. The side strips will each contain two Stars and three 1" x 5" BKG strips. The top and bottom strips will each contain four Stars and three 1" x 5" BKG strips.
8. Sew the side strips to the sides of the sashed panel then the top and bottom strips to the top and bottom.
9. Sash the sides with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20" and then the top and bottom with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " BKG strips to finish the cushion top.

Finishing the cushion

1. Sew the binding strips end to end using diagonal or straight seams as preferred and press wrong sides together along the length to make a double fold binding.
2. Make a quilt sandwich, basting together the back (if you are using a back), the wadding and the top.
3. Quilt as desired then trim square, removing excess wadding and backing. We quilted a diagonal cross-hatch of lines approximately 1" apart using a cream 40wt Aurifil thread on the front and back.
4. Hem one vertical edge of each of the backing pieces – hem the right side one and the left side of the other where directional fabric is used.
5. Overlap one backing piece over the other, pin to the cushion front, wrong sides together, zigzag around the four edges to secure and trim away excess backing fabric.
6. Bind, taking care to mitre the corners.



2276/W Fairies



2276/L Fairies



2280/W Floral



2277/P Cupcakes



2280/B Floral



2277/L Cupcakes



2275/T Unicorns



2275/P Unicorns



2278/L Rainbows



2274/W Multi Stars



2278/T Rainbows



2274/P Multi Stars



2279/P Hearts



2283/P Streamers



2279/W Hearts



2282/1 Panel - Each panel (60 x 112cms) 24" x 44"



2281/1 Double Edge Border (WOF shown above)