

Jewel Tones

Ohio Star Border Cushion

Using the Makower UK Jewel Tones collection
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20" square / 50cm square



Cushion A



Cushion B

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Fabric requirements to make one cushion

Fabric	Cushion A	Cushion B	Amount	Cut
A Centre	2429/1	2429/1	One Panel	Choose one panel block picture and trim to ¼" away from printed panel design all round
B Background	1473/P6	1473/T24	60cms / 24"	Two 3" WOF strips cut into twenty-four 3" squares Three 2" WOF strips cut into forty-eight 2" squares Two ¾" WOF strips cut into two 20" and two 20 ½" lengths Two 1" WOF strips cut into two 10 ½" and two 11" lengths Two 1" WOF strips cut into twelve 1" x 5" strips
C Star Centres	2424/Y	2424/Y	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 2" squares
D Ohio Stars QSTs	2427/T	2427/P	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 3" squares
E Ohio Stars QSTs	2401/T	2403/P	Fat ⅛ th	Twelve 3" squares
F Binding	2425/T	2425/P	Fat ¼	Four 2 ½" WOFQ strips Two ¾" WOFQ strips cut to two 10" and two 10 ½" lengths
G Cushion backs*	2427/P	2424/T	75cms / ¾ yd	Cushion backs (two 12" x 24" cut portrait style)
*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" square - 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				

Notes:

- **Make sure to visit <http://www.makoweruk.com/projects/> to ensure you are working from the most up-to-date version of the pattern.**
- 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 either a FQ or a F8th
- QSTs - Quarter square triangles
- Panels are printed onto cotton and there is inevitably some minor degree of distortion. Always cut panels to the printed line, not the grain. Although this may involve cutting slightly wonky lines at times, the design will be pulled straight by the piecing around it. Patterns using panel pieces will also generally include directions to adjust seam allowance, add sashing and/or trim to size to accommodate the fact that there will always be some size inconsistencies across batches of panel fabrics.
- Makower UK provides the written instructions only to accompany the named collection. Retailers are allowed to use these free instructions to provide a fabric kit. Accurate cutting of fabric is down to the individual retailer and any fabric supply enquires should be directed to point of purchase.

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 panel square with the 1" x 10 1/2" , then the 1" x 11" BKG fabric strips. Trim this piece to 11" square.
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 1/4" each side of that line (fig 1).

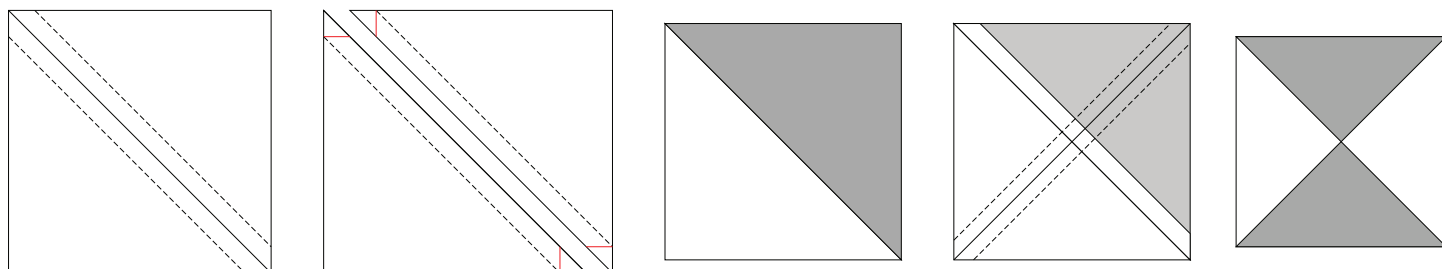


Fig 1-5

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 1/4" either side of the line (fig 4). Trim corners and press open to finish the QST units (fig 5). Trim to 2" square.
6. Following the layout in the main image, sew the 2" BKG squares, the 2" star centre (Fabric C) 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 3/4" x 20" and then the top and bottom with the 3/4" x 20 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.

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2424/Q Floral



2427/Q Sarasa



2424/Y Floral



2424/T Floral



2425/P Cheeky Leopard



2301/P Mosaic



2301/T Mosaic



2425/T Cheeky Leopard



2427/P Sarasa



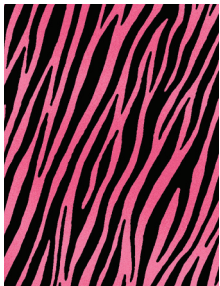
2426/Q Hummingbird



2426/T Hummingbird



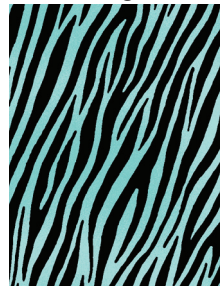
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2401/P Zebra



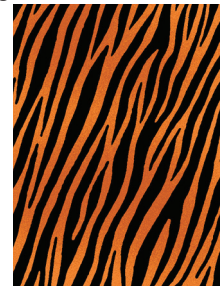
2403/P Leopard



2401/T Zebra



2403/T Leopard



2401/V Zebra



2403/V Leopard



2429/1 Panel (actual size 24" x 44" / 60 x 112cms)