

# The Wave Salute Pillows

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Web Bonus pattern for the Obi Wrapped and the Banded pillows by The Sweet Tea Girls,  
[www.thesweetteagirls.com](http://www.thesweetteagirls.com)

Web Bonus pattern for the Envelope Pillow by  
Linda Lee, *Sew Sensational Pillows*, 2004,  
Sixth and Spring Books

From the Fairfax County collection by Jo Morton for Andover Fabrics,  
[www.andoverfabrics.com](http://www.andoverfabrics.com)

## Obi Wrapped Pillow (bottom right) (12" x 16")

### Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard of a small red print  
1/8 yard of a navy w/stars print  
1/4 yard of a small beige print  
12" x 16" pillow form  
1 antique button

### Cutting Directions:

From the small red print, cut:  
(2) 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" pieces

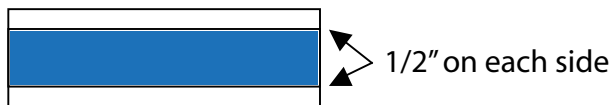
From the navy w/stars print, cut:  
(1) 4" x 28-1/2" piece

From the small beige print, cut:  
(1) 6" x 28-1/2" piece

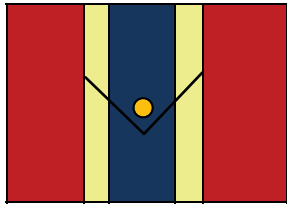
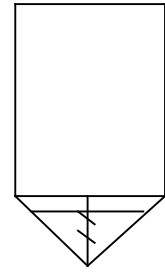
### Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Sew the (2) 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" small red pieces together along all 4 sides, leaving a 7" opening on one side for turning. Turn, press, stuff with 12 x 16 pillow form. Hand stitch opening closed.

2. Sew the (1) 4" x 28-1/2" navy w/stars piece, right sides together, to the (1) 6" x 28-1/2" small beige piece on the long edges. Turn and center the navy fabric on the beige fabric to leave 1/2" beige showing on each side of the navy. Press the obi assembly.



3. Turn under 1/4" on both ends, press, and top stitch closed by machine. On one of the ends, fold the corners to the back side to make a triangle; hand stitch them together to hold the triangle.



4. Wrap the obi assembly around the pillow to get the size you want. Mark where the point of the triangle hits the obi, remove it from the pillow, and pin the obi into a 'ring'. Sew the obi ring together using an antique button at the stitching point. Put the obi back on the pillow.

## Banded Pillow (top center)

This pillow has an overlapping back so you can remove the pillow form.

### (16" Square)

#### Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard of a navy w/stars print  
 1/4 yard of a small red print  
 (1) Fat eighth multi-color stripe  
 2 yards of cording  
 16" pillow form

#### Cutting Directions:

From the navy w/stars print, cut:

- (1) 3-1/2" x 16-1/2" piece
- (1) 10-1/2" x 16-1/2" piece
- (2) 16-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces

From the small red print, cut:

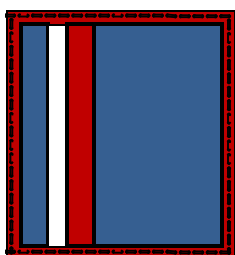
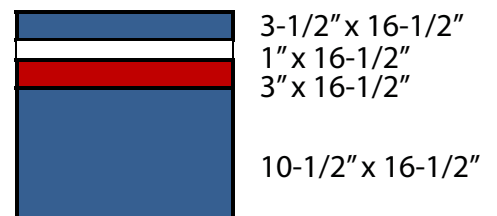
- (1) 3" x 16-1/2" piece
- (2) 2" x 42" strips

From the multi-color stripe, cut:

- (1) 1" x 16-1/2" piece

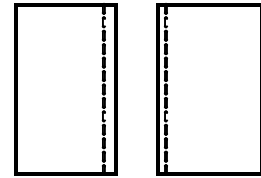
#### Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Sew the 16-1/2" pieces together, in the order shown. Press seams in any direction you choose.

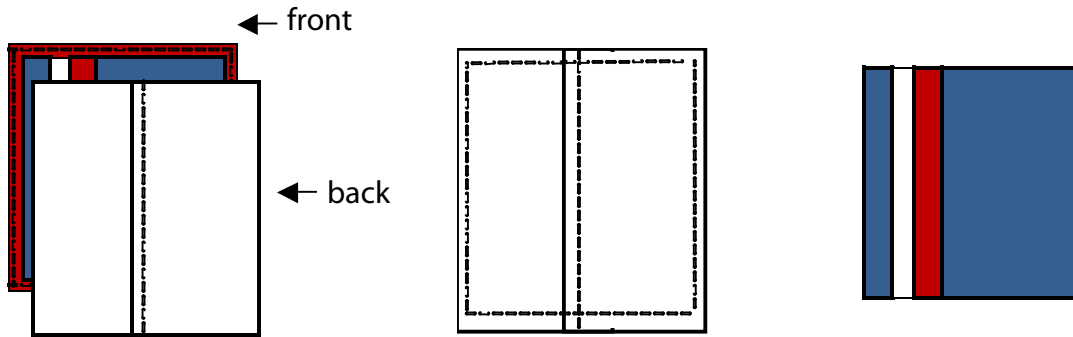


2. Sew the short ends of the (2) 2" x 42" small red strips together to make one long strip. Cut to measure 72". Make piping using any standard method. We recommend using a zipper foot to get close to piping. To avoid that "dog ear" look, the corners should be sewn on a curve rather than at a 90° angle when sewing on the piping.

2. Turn under a 1/4" seam on one long side of each 16-1/2" x 10-1/2" navy w/stars piece. Turn under 1/4" again and top stitch to make a finished edge.



3. With right sides together, pin the 2 back pieces to the pillow front, lining up the raw edges of the back and front pieces. The finished edges of the 2 back pieces will overlap each other near the center. Stitch the back to the front, sewing around all 4 sides, sewing as close to the piping as possible. Clip the corner curves to allow for the fullness; turn the unit right side out and press. Insert pillow form.



## Envelope Pillow (left center)

Pattern used with permission of designer, Linda Lee.

**(12" x 16")**

### Materials You Will Need:

1/2 yard of a navy w/stars print  
 (1) Fat quarter of a small red print  
 1/8 yard of a small gold print  
 2 yards of cording  
 12" x 16" pillow form  
 (1) antique button  
 Paper for pattern

### Cutting Directions:

From the navy w/stars print, cut:  
 (1) back and flap pattern piece  
 (1) flap facing pattern piece

From the small red print, cut:  
 (1) 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" piece

From the small gold print, cut:  
 (2) 2" x 42" strips

### Making the Patterns:

Make a paper pattern for the back and flap. Draw a 12-1/2" x 16-1/2" rectangle. To add the flap, draw a perpendicular line from the center of the rectangle up 8-1/2". Extend the sides up 3". Draw diagonal lines connecting the sides to the top point.

Make a paper pattern for the flap facing. Trace the flap section from the above pattern and extend the sides down 2".

## Sewing: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Finish the top edge of the front. Turn this edge to the wrong side 1/2" and topstitch.

2. Sew the short ends of the (2) 2" x 42" small gold strips together to make one long strip. Cut to measure 72". Make piping using any standard method. We recommend using a zipper foot to get close to piping.



3. Finish the bottom edge of the flap facing. Turn this edge to the wrong side 1/2" and topstitch.



4. With right sides together, sew the front to the back and flap along the bottom and (2) sides.



5. With right sides together, pin the flap facing to the flap and partially over the front. Sew the sides and the top. Turn the pillow to the outside and insert the pillow form. Finish by sewing on an antiqué button.