

# Stars & Ships Floor Pillows

“Stars & Ships” quilt patterned in  
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Web Bonus pattern for floor pillows  
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(8-3/4" X 21-1/2")

## Materials You Will Need: (makes 2 pillows)

1/2 yard of a star & ship block panel  
3/8 yard of a yellow moon print  
3/8 yard of a blue star print  
1/4 yard of a star stripe print  
Fiberfill

## Cutting Directions:

From the star & ship block panel, cut:

- (3) 6" x 5-3/4" fussy cut star blocks (cut 1/4" past white border)
- (3) 6" x 5-3/4" fussy cut ship blocks (cut 1/4" past white border)

From the yellow moon, cut:

- (1) 1-1/4" x 42" strip
- (4) 1-1/4" x 5-3/4" pieces
- (1) 9-1/4" x 22" piece (for backing)
- (2) 8" squares (for pocket)

From the blue star, cut:

- (1) 1-1/4" x 42" strip
- (4) 1-1/4" x 5-3/4" pieces
- (1) 9-1/4" x 22" piece (for backing)
- (2) 8" squares (for pocket)

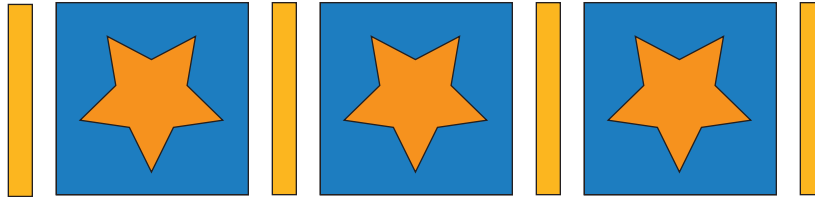
From the star stripe, cut:

- (4) 1-1/2" x 42" strips

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

## MAKING THE PILLOW TOP

1. Lay out (4) 1-1/4" x 5-3/4" yellow moon pieces alternating with (3) ship blocks. Sew the pieces and blocks together into a pieced row.



2. Cut the 1-1/4" x 42" yellow moon strip in half. Sew the half strips to the top and bottom of the pieced row from step 1 and trim excess.

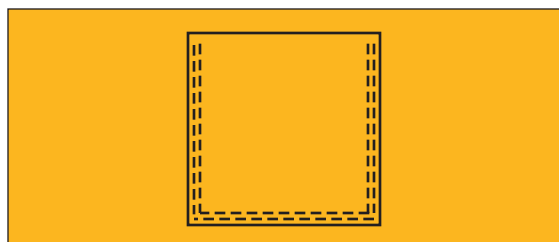
3. Sew (2) 1-1/2" x 42" star stripe strips short ends together. Cut (2) 7-1/4" pieces and (2) 22" pieces. Sew the shorter pieces to the sides of the pieced row and the longer pieces to the top and bottom.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 to make the ship pillow using the ship blocks, yellow moon pieces, and remaining star stripe strips.

## ASSEMBLY

1. Layer the 8" yellow moon squares right sides together and stitch around all sides, leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners, turn right side out, and press.

2. Lay this square on the center of the 9-1/4" x 22" yellow moon piece. Top stitch this pocket in place around the sides and bottom, and then top stitch again 1/4" from the first stitching line to reinforce.



3. Layer the star pillow front and pillow back right sides together, making sure the pocket opening faces up. Stitch all the way around, leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press. Edge stitch around the pillow, except the opening. Fill with fiberfill and edge stitch the opening closed.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 to finish the ship pillow using the ship pillow front and the blue star backing and pocket pieces.