



# Beyond the Sea Pillows

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Web Bonus pattern for pillows  
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## 24” Pennant Pillow

### Materials:

- 1-1/2 yards of a white solid
- 1/4 yard each of a yellow sandpiper, a yellow weave and a
- (1) 3 yard package of light blue 1/2” wide bias tape (*or use your own coordinating fabric and cut 81” total of 2” wide bias strips*)
- 26” pillow form

### Cutting:

From the white solid:

- (1) 25” square
- (2) 19” x 25” pieces

From each of the yellow sandpiper, yellow weave and blue dot prints:

- (5) Pennant triangles from template

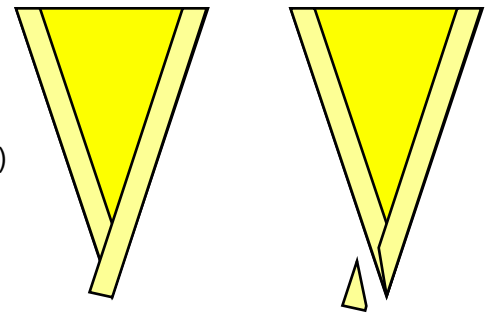
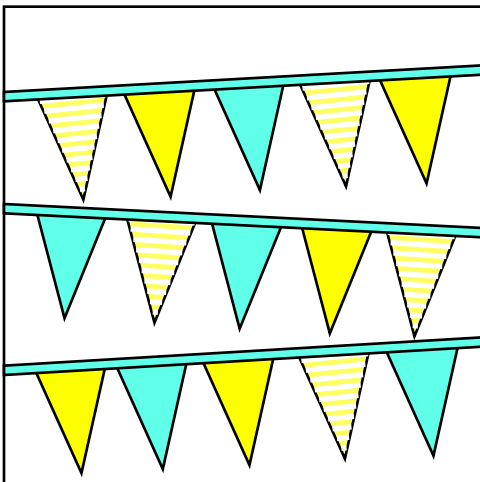
From the blue solid:

- (3) 27” bias cut strips at 2” wide (or purchase 1/2” bias tape)
- (3) 2-1/4” x 42” strips for binding

### Sewing Directions:

*Note: Use a 1/2” seam allowance unless otherwise stated.*

1. Press under 1/4” to the wrong side on each long edge of each of the (15) pennant triangles. Snip the excess fabric from each point.

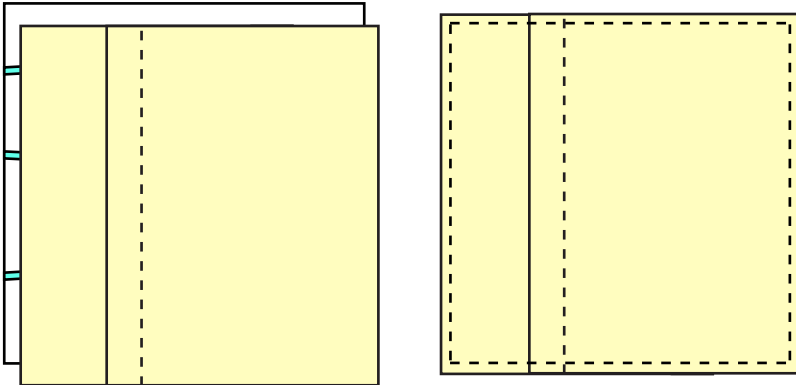
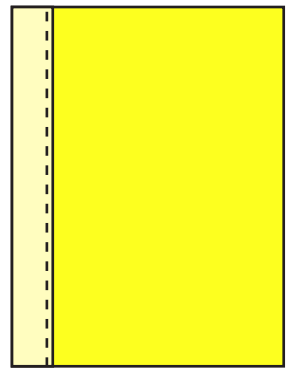


2. Layout the bias tape (open side facing down) and pennants in (3) rows of (5) pennants each at different angles, as desired., on the 25” white solid square. Be sure that the bias tape is even with the side edges.

3. Tuck each pennant into the open edge of the bias tape and pin securely to the white pillow front. Topstitch the bias tape very close to the edge, starting with the top edge and then the bottom edge. Be sure to catch each pennant into the topstitching.

4. In the same manner, topstitch both long edges of each pennant triangle.

5. Fold (1) short side of each 19" x 25" white solid piece 1" to the wrong side and press. Fold again 1" and topstitch to hem.



6. Layer the pillow front, WRONG sides together, with the (2) white solid back pieces. Be sure the hemmed edges are overlapped in the center and the outside raw edges are even. Pin to secure. Sew around all four sides.

7. Use the (3) 2-1/4" x 42" strips to bind the pillow as you would bind a quilt. Insert pillow form.

## 18" Framed Pillow

### Materials:

Fat quarter of a yellow weave print  
 2/3 yard of a blue solid  
 18" pillow form

### Cutting:

From the yellow weave:

(1) 13" square

From the blue solid:

(2) 4" x 13" strips

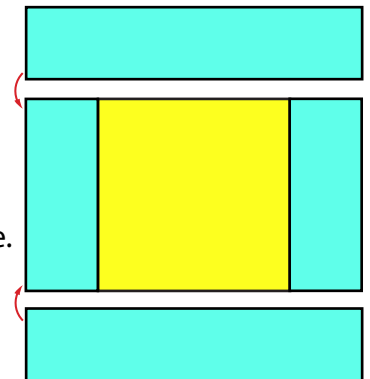
(2) 4" x 19" strips

(2) 14" x 19" pieces

### Sewing Directions:

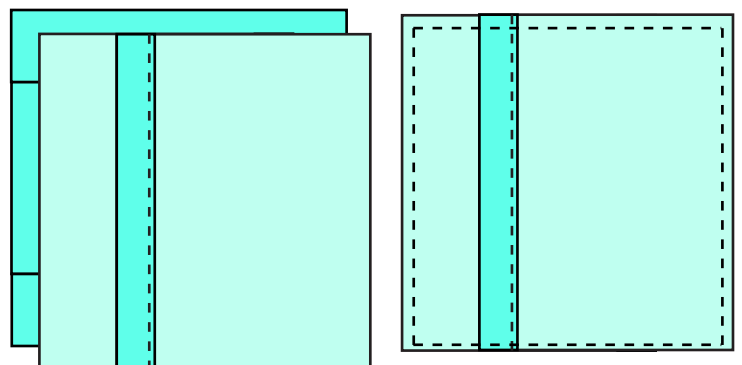
*Note: Use a 1/2" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.*

1. Sew (2) 4" x 13" blue solid strips to opposite sides of the 13" yellow weave square. Sew (2) 4" x 19" blue solid strips to the remaining sides of the square to make the pillow front.



2. Fold (1) short side of each 14" x 19" blue solid piece 1" to the wrong side and press. Fold again 1" and topstitch to hem.

3. Layer the pillow front, right sides together, with the (2) blue solid back pieces. Be sure the hemmed edges are overlapped in the center and the outside raw edges are even. Pin to secure. Sew around all four sides. Turn right side out and insert pillow form.



# 6" x 14" Sandpiper Pillow

## Materials:

1/4 yard of a white solid  
Scrap of a yellow sandpiper print  
Fat eighth of a brown solid  
6" x 14" pillow form

## Cutting:

From the white solid:  
(1) 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" piece  
(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece  
(1) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece  
(1) 6-1/2" x 14-1/2" piece

From the yellow sandpiper:  
(1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" piece (fussy cut to feature a bird)

From the brown solid:  
(1) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece  
(1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" piece  
(1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" piece

## Sewing Directions:

*Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.*

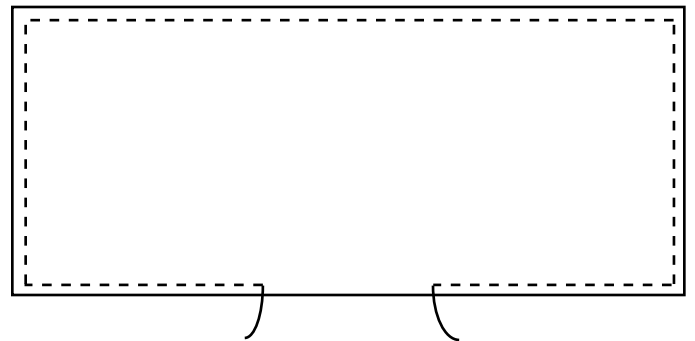
1. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" brown solid piece to the bottom of (1) 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" yellow sandpiper piece. Stitch (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" brown solid piece to the right side of the sandpiper unit and sew (1) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" brown solid piece to the left side of the sandpiper unit, as shown.

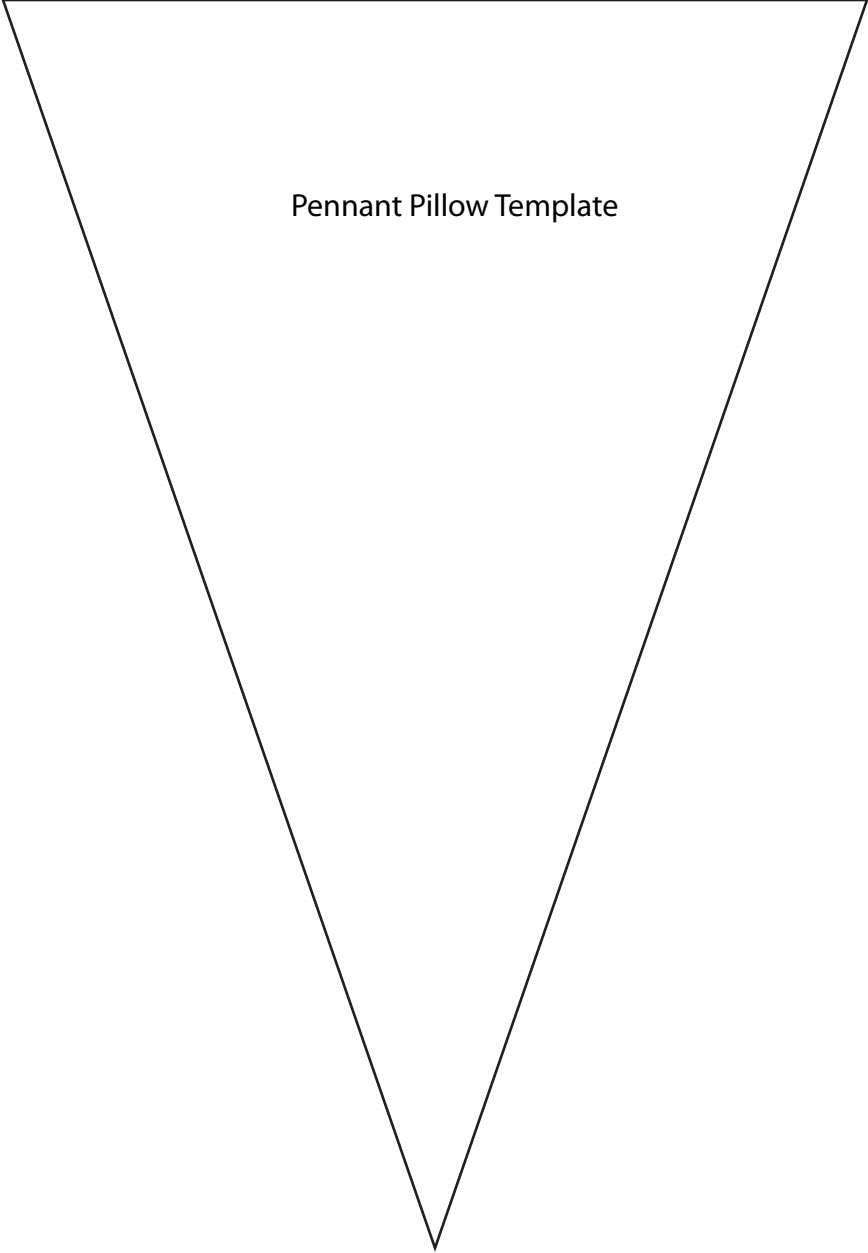


2. Sew (1) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" white solid piece to the right side of the sandpiper unit. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" white solid piece to the left side of the sandpiper unit. Stitch (1) 2-1/2" x 14-1/2" white solid piece to the bottom to make the pillow front.



3. Stitch the pillow front, right sides together to (1) 6-1/2" x 14-1/2" white solid piece around all four sides leaving an opening in the bottom for turning. Turn the pillow right side out and insert pillow form. Slipstitch the opening closed.





Pennant Pillow Template