



20" x 20"

All Texas Shop Hop Pillow



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Quilted by
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MATERIALS:

1/8 yard Texas Blender Red
1/8 yard Flag Toss Cream
1/8 yard Yellow Blender
1/8 yard Bluebonnets Cream
1/8 yard Texas Blender Blue
1/8 yard Wire Blender Red
1/8 yard Bluebonnets Light Blue
1/8 yard Roses Navy
1/8 yard Bluebonnets Navy
1/8 yard Flag Toss Navy
1/4 yard Texas Blender Cream
1/4 yard Wire Blender Cream
1/4 yard Wire Blender Navy, Binding
1/2 yard Blue Blender, Backing

Alternate Fabric Option:

1/4 yard Texas Things Navy
1/4 yard Cowboy Toss Navy

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From ATXSH Collectible Quilt Shop Blocks:

Trim [8] — 5" squares

Or, these can be substituted with Texas Things and Cowboy Toss fabric

From Texas Blender Red Fabric:

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 5" rectangles (A)

From Flag Toss Cream Fabric:

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 5" rectangles (B)

From Blender Yellow Fabric:

Cut [2] — 2-1/2" × 5" rectangles (C)

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 5" rectangles (D)

From Bluebonnets Cream Fabric:

Cut [2] — 2" × 5" rectangles (E)

From Texas Blender Blue Fabric:

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 5" rectangles (F)

From Wire Blender Red Fabric:

Cut [4] — 1-1/2" × 5" rectangles (G)

From Bluebonnets Light Blue Fabric:

Cut [4] — 1-1/2" squares for cornerstones (H)

Cut [2] — 2-1/2" × 5" rectangles (I)

From Roses Navy Fabric:

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" rectangles (J)

From Bluebonnets Navy Fabric:

Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" rectangles (K)

From Flag Toss Navy Fabric:

Cut [2] — 2" × 5" rectangles (L)

From Texas Blender Cream Fabric:

Cut [4] — 5" squares (M)

From Wire Blender Cream Fabric:

Cut [2] — 5" squares (N)

From Wire Blender Navy Fabric:

Cut [3] — 2-1/2" × 42" for binding

From Blue Blender Fabric:

Cut [2] — 15" × 20-1/2" for backing

From Texas Applique Fabric:

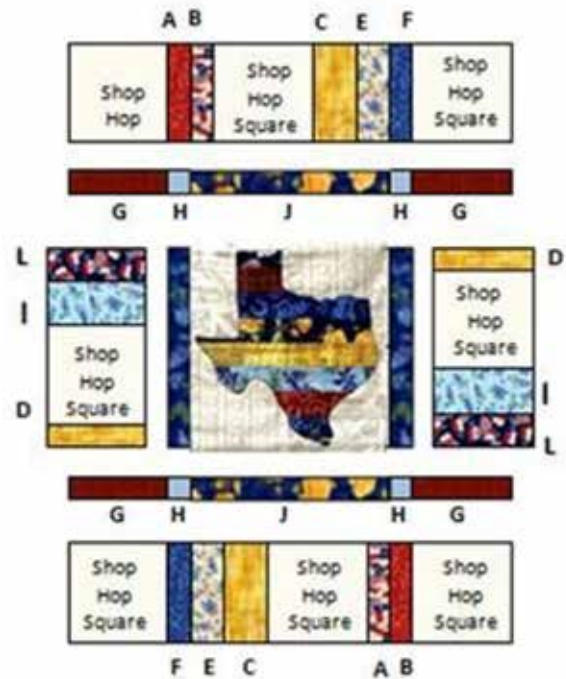
Cut [9] — 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" strips from your choice of fabrics.

PILLOW ASSEMBLY:

1. Create the background for the Texas Applique by sewing pieces (M) & (N) together into a four patch block as shown. This block should measure 9-1/2".
2. Sew together the [9] 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" strips to create a pieced approximately 9-1/2" square.
3. Trace the state of Texas outline onto the Steam-a-Seam. Roughly cut the Texas State Shape from the Steam-a-Seam leaving a 1/4" border.
4. Fuse the Texas Shape to the back of the square created from the 1-1/2" × 9-1/2" strips.



5. Cut out the Texas Shape, then center and fuse to the background piece created in Step 1. Applique around the Texas Shape with the stitch of your choice.
3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 9-1/2" Bluebonnet Navy strip to each side of the center square.
4. Sew together [2] short rows using Pieces **(D)**, **(I)** and **(L)**.
5. Sew these rows on each side of the center square.
6. Make [2] skinny rows as shown using **(G)**, **(H)** and **(J)** pieces
7. Make the top and bottom rows as shown.
8. Sew the pillow top together as shown. It should measure 20" square.



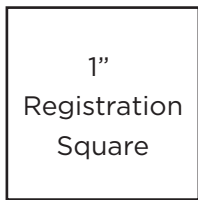
FINISHING:

1. Quilt the pillow top as desired
2. Turn under one edge of each of the backing rectangles on the 20-1/2" side and press. Turn under again, press and stitch down.
3. Layer pillow top and backing pieces wrong sides together.
4. Stitch a 1/4" seam around the outside of the pillow.
5. Sew together binding pieces end-to-end. Use this binding to bind the edges of the pillow.
6. Insert a 20" pillow form.
7. Enjoy your beautiful pillow!



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I was born and raised in a small town in northeast Texas. After graduating from Texas A&M University, I relocated to the Houston area working in the environmental service industry. Through my homeschool connections I met the friend that sparked my interest in quilting. It was under her guidance I gained experience with many different quilting techniques. I have always enjoyed playing with existing designs to create something fun that works for me. I love working with fabric! I started working at Sew Special Quilts in Katy after my youngest child graduated. The best part of my job is being able to help others with their quilting journey.



TEMPLATE FOR

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