



NEW ENGLAND PILLOW FIGHT

Six 18" x 18" Pillows



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MATERIALS:

1/8 yard Signs Aqua
1/4 yard Signs Yellow
1/4 yard Roads Taupe
1/8 yard Roads Aqua
1/3 yard Campers
1/3 yard Campground
1/4 yard Postcards
1/8 yard Blender Dots Navy
1/4 yard Blender Dots Orange
1/2 yard Blender Grass Forest
1/4 yard Blender Grass Lt Green
3/8 yard Blender Stipple Aqua
3/8 yard Blender Stipple Neutral
3/8 yard Blender Stipple Yellow
3/8 yard Blender Cross Hatch Aqua
1/4 yard Blender Cross Hatch Red
2-1/4 yard Backing
[6] 19" x 19" Pillow forms.
Optional: Fusible interfacing for applique pieces

*BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS.
ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE
STATED. CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE BASED
ON 40" WOF. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC;
RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER*

CUTTING:

From Signs Aqua Fabric:

Cut [1] — 3" x WOF strip
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(A)**

From Signs Yellow Fabric:

Cut [2] — 3" x WOF strips
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(B1)**
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(B2)**

From Roads Taupe Fabric:

Cut [2] — 3" x WOF strips
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(C1)**
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(C2)**

From Roads Aqua Fabric:

Cut [1] — 3" x WOF strip
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(D)**

From Campers Fabric:

Cut [2] — 3" x WOF strips
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(E1)**
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(E2)**
Use rest for NH applique **(E3)**

From Campground Fabric:

Cut [2] — 3" x WOF strips
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(F1)**
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(F2)**
Use rest for VT applique **(F3)**

From Postcards Fabric:

Cut [2] — 3" x WOF strips
Subcut [2] — 3" x 18-1/2" rectangles **(G1)**
Subcut [2] — 3" x 13-1/2" rectangles **(G2)**

From Blender Dots Navy Fabric:

Use for MA applique **(H)**

From Blender Dots Orange Fabric:

Use for H, M, E applique **(I1)**
Use the rest for RI applique **(I2)**

From Blender Grass Forest Fabric:

Cut [1] — 13-1/2" square **(J1)**
Use the rest for H, M, E applique **(J2)**

From Blender Grass Light Green Fabric:

Use for ME applique **(K)**

From Blender Stipple Aqua Fabric:

Cut [1] — 13-1/2" square **(L1)**
Use the rest for H, M, E applique **(L2)**

From Blender Stipple Neutral Fabric:

Cut [2] — 13-1/2" squares **(M)**

From Blender Stipple Yellow Fabric:

Cut [1] — 13-1/2" square **(N1)**
Use the rest for H, M, E applique **(N2)**

From Blender Cross Hatch Aqua Fabric:

Cut [1] — 13-1/2" square **(O1)**
Use the rest for H, M, E applique **(O2)**

From Blender Cross Hatch Red Fabric:

Use for H, M, E applique **(P1)**
Use the rest for CT applique **(P2)**

From Backing Fabric:

Cut [6] — 12-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [12] — 18-1/2" × 12-1/2" rectangles

Note about cutting your applique pieces:

The templates for all of the applique pieces are available with this pattern. You will find two lines for each shape to accommodate those that prefer to roll the edging over if you wish.

PILLOW ASSEMBLY:

Follow this guide to sort your fabric pieces before assembly:

Connecticut:

Signs Yellow (B1)

Postcards (G2)

Blender Cross Hatch Aqua (O1)

Blender Stipple Yellow (N2)

Blender Cross Hatch Red (P2)

Maine:

Signs Aqua (A)

Signs Yellow (B2)

Blender Stipple Neutral (M)

Blender Grass Light Green (K)

Blender Cross Hatch Red (P1)

Massachusetts:

Roads Taupe (C1)

Roads Aqua (D)

Blender Stipple Yellow (N1)

Blender Dots Orange (I1)

Blender Dots Navy (H)

New Hampshire:

Campground (F1)

Campers (E2)

Blender Stipple Neutral (N)

Blender Stipple Aqua (L2)

Campers (E3)

Rhode Island:

Postcards (G1)

Roads Taupe (C2)

Blender Grass Forest (J1)

Blender Cross Hatch Aqua (O2)

Blender Dots Orange (I2)

Vermont:

Campers (E1)

Campground (F2)

Blender Stipple Aqua (L1)

Blender Grass Forest (J)

Campground (F3)

1. Take [1] — 13-1/2" square and pin the left and right [2] — 3" × 13-1/2" rectangles on each side of the square (RST).
2. Sew each with 1/4" seam. Trim evenly to 13-1/2" × 18-1/2".



3. Pin the top and bottom [2] — 3" × 18-1/2" rectangles (right sides facing each other).
4. Sew each with 1/4" seam. Trim evenly to 18-1/2" square.
5. Lay out your applique pieces, pin and sew.



5. Using [2] of Backing rectangles, on one long edge fold under 1/2" and press, then fold under another 1/2" and press again. Top stitch along the first fold to secure it in place. Repeat for the second backing rectangle.
6. Lay out the pillow top right side up. Lay one of the the lapping back pieces wrong side up over the right side of the pillow top.
7. Lay the other lapping back piece wrong side up over to the left side of the pillow top.



8. Pin and sew with 1/4" seam. Flip pillow to right side out. Insert 19" × 19" pillow form.
9. Repeat the directions or create a production flow for assembling the other five pillow backs.



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