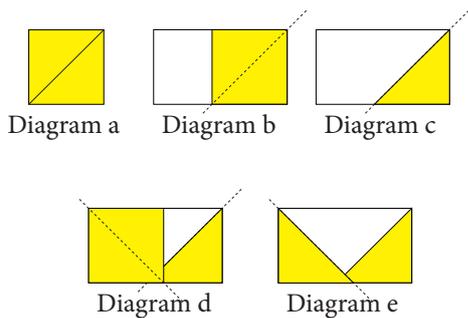


Gold Star Cushion

Requirements for ONE Cushion:

- A - One 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" YELLOW Squares
- B - Four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" WHITE rectangles
- C - Eight 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" YELLOW squares
- D - Four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" WHITE squares

- One 10" x 10" square of Wadding
- One 10" x 10" square of Muslin/Calico
- One 10" x 10" square of Backing for Cushion
- Toy Stuffing to fill Pillow



Opening for stuffing

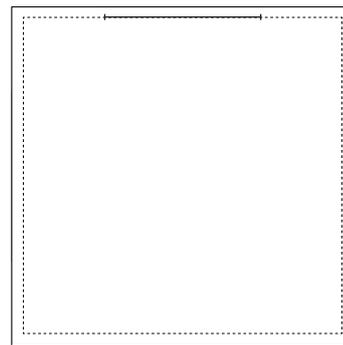


Diagram f

1. Take all eight C pieces and draw a diagonal line on the BACK of each from one corner to the opposite. (Diagram a)
2. Pair up ONE B rectangle with TWO C pieces. You will have FOUR groups of B and C pieces.
3. Working with ONE group at a time. Lay the WHITE B rectangle RIGHT SIDE UP. Place ONE C Yellow square in one corner RIGHT SIDE DOWN (diagram b), taking note of the direction of the diagonal line. Stitch ON the drawn line. Fold back the yellow square to reveal the right side of the fabric and match it to the square corner of the rectangle (diagram c). Finger press into place then press with the iron. Trim away the excess yellow and white fabric triangles 1/4" away from the stitched line. Repeat with the second square, taking note of the different direction of the drawn line (diagrams d and e). This is a simple method to create a "Flying Goose" block.
TIP if you stitch 3/8" away from the first stitching line you can cut off a little half-square triangle - I have a collection of these that can be added to mini projects
4. Repeat with the rest of the groups until you have four 'Flying Geese' blocks.
5. Lay out the pieces of the Star Cushion like the diagram at the top of the page, and stitching them in rows first, put the star together.
6. Layer up the Star block, wadding and the Muslin / Calico and quilt. Trim the quilted square to 9" x 9".
7. Lay the quilted Star RIGHT SIDES together with the cushion backing, and using a 1/2" seam stitch around the quilted, trimmed shape - STARTING AND STOPPING on the same side (diagram f). Neaten around the cushion by trimming away excess, and clipping the corners. Turn RIGHTSIDE OUT, pushing the corners out. Stuff and slip stitch opening closed. Make as many gold stars as you like. I made five.