

# Emblem Pillows

Skill level:  
Intermediate



Fabric Designed by Anna Maria Horner  
Project by Anna Maria Horner

<b>Technique:</b>	Paper Piecing
<b>Brand:</b>	FreeSpirit Fabric
<b>Crafting time:</b>	Weekend

Originally inspired by a collection of my Great Grandmother's handkerchiefs, Honor Roll became a playful assortment centered around the idea of being good. Slightly more tidy in form than most of my collections, the artwork for Honor Roll varies from tightly packed and painterly florals to smart and vintage style geometrics. - Anna Maria Horner

**Finished Size of Project:** 18" x 18" (46cm x 46cm)

## FreeSpirit Honor Roll Collection by Anna Maria Horner Fabric Requirements (for 2 pillows):

### *Pillow One*

(A) PWAH079.PEWTE	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(B) PWAH080.TEALE	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(C) PWAH083.FORES	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(D) PWAH082.CARME	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(E) PWAH086.PRAIR	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(Backing) PWAH081.LANDX	¾ yard (0.69m)

### *Pillow Two*

(F) PWAH079.GUILD	(2) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(G) PWAH082.NAVYX	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(H) PWAH083.BURGU	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(I) PWAH085.MUSTA	(1) Fat 1/8 (22.86cm x 53.34cm)
(Backing) PWAH081.OCEAN	¾ yard (0.69cm)

### *Background for Both Pillows*

(J) CSFSESS.MISTX	1 yard (0.92m)
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## Additional Requirements:

Sewing Machine  
Rotary cutter/mat/plastic ruler  
Iron/pressing board  
Basic sewing supplies  
(2) 18" (46cm) square Pillow Forms

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[freespiritfabric.com](http://freespiritfabric.com)

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## Cutting Instructions (for 2 pillows)

**Note:** WOF - Width of Fabric, LOF - Length of fabric

### *Pillow One Cutting Instructions*

**Fabrics A, cut:**

- (2) Template One units
- (2) Template Four units

**Fabric B, cut:**

- (2) Template One units
- (2) Template Four units

**Fabric C, cut:**

- (2) Template Two units

**Fabric D, cut:**

- (4) Template Three units

**Fabric E, cut:**

- (2) Template Two units

**Fabric J, cut:**

- (4) each, Templates 5-10

**Backing, cut:**

- (2) 13" x 18 1/2" (33.02cm x 47cm)

### *Pillow Two Cutting Instructions*

**Fabrics F, cut:**

- (4) Template Two units

**Fabric G, cut:**

- (4) Template Three units

**Fabric H, cut:**

- (4) Template Four units

**Fabric I, cut:**

- (4) Template One units

**Fabric J, cut:**

- (4) each, Templates 5-10

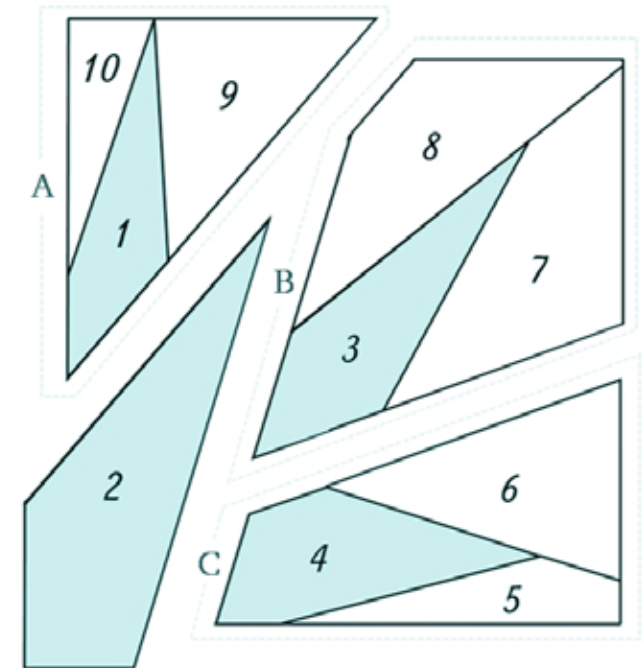
**Backing, cut:**

- (2) 13" x 18 1/2" (33.02cm x 47cm)

### **Piecing Instructions:**

The final 16 point star block is made from first creating a quadrant of the block using each of the templates 1-10. The Template edges are marked with notes to help you orient the pieces in the correct direction in relation to one another. The \* marked on each piece indicates the point that is closest to the center of the final star.

1. Using 1/4" (0.64cm) seam allowances, join the sections of the quadrant in the order as shown in Figure 1.



**Fig. 1**

2. Sew piece 10 to piece 1, then piece 1 to piece 9, press seam allowances toward 10 and 9 to make section A.
3. Sew piece 3 to piece 7, then both to piece 8, press seam allowances towards 8 and 7 to make section B.
4. Sew piece 4 to piece 5, then both to piece 6, press seam allowances towards 6 and 5 to make section C.
5. Sew section B to section C, press seam allowances towards section C.
6. Sew piece 2 to the section created in the previous step, press seam allowances away from section A.
7. Repeat all of the sewing steps above 3 more times to create the four quadrants of the star.
8. Each pieced quadrant of the final square should measure 9 1/2" (24.13cm). Using a straight edge make sure that each of the four quadrants is square and are the same size as one another.

9. Align two of the sewn quadrants together, so the center edges are aligned, right sides together. Sew the two sections together and press open (Fig. 2).

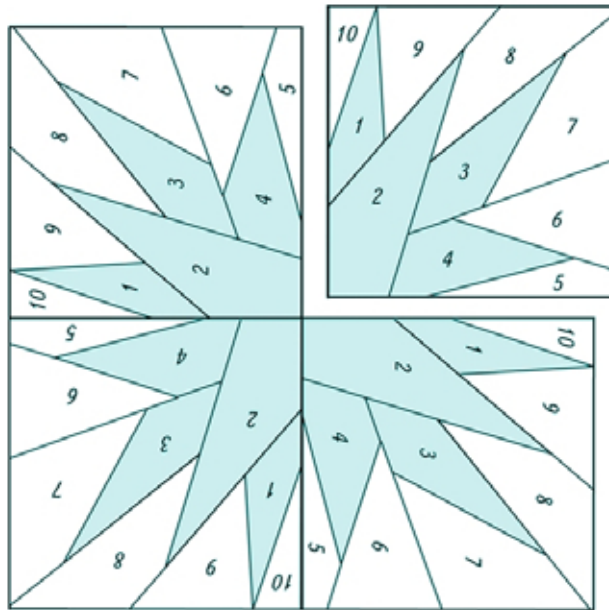


Fig. 2

10. Repeat Step 9 with the remaining two quadrants.
11. Sew the two sections together, making sure they're center edges are aligned to make the pillow top. Press the seams open.

### Pillow Assembly:

12. To make the back envelope flaps, turn under the 18 1/2" (47cm) edge on one 13" x 18 1/2" (33.02cm x 46.99cm) Backing strip, approximately 1/4", press and repeat. Top stitch the folded fabric in place to make one flap. Repeat with the second 13" x 18 1/2" (33.02cm x 46.99cm) strip to make another flap.

13. Position and pin the each back envelope flap, right sides together with the pillow front, overlapping the finished edges in the middle and aligning the raw edges with the pillow front (Fig. 3). Stitch around the pillow front and back using a zipper foot. Turn the pillow right side out.

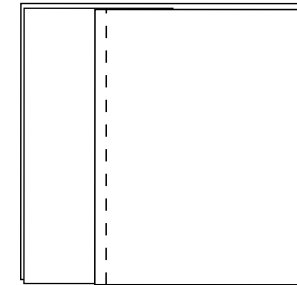


Fig. 3

14. Slide in the pillow foam to complete.
15. Repeat to make the second pillow.

