Supplies Needed

1/2 yard SRKM-14695-205
1 yard Kona Black
25" x 25" Batting

Finished pillow measures 18" x 18"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

“I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!”

Notes Before You Begin

- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.

Cutting Instructions

SRKM-14695-205 (Zodiac Print)
- Fussy-cut 4 blocks, leaving 1/2" of black around each Zodiac sign (blocks will measure approximately 7-1/8" x 8 1/8"

Kona Black
- Cut 2 strips 1" x 8-1/8"
- Cut 1 strip 1" x 14-1/4"
- Cut 2 strips 3-3/4" x 16-1/4"
- Cut 2 strips 2-3/4" x 20-3/4"
- Cut 2 rectangles 14" x 20-1/2" (For pillow back)
Piecing Instructions

Make the Pillow Front

- Sew 2 Zodiac rectangles together with a 1" x 8-1/8" strip in between. Repeat for remaining 2 rectangles.

- Sew the 2 rows together with the 1" x 14-1/4" strip in between.

- True up pillow top to 14-1/4" x 16-1/4"

- Sew 3-3/4" x 16-1/4" strips to left and right sides of pillow top.

- Sew 2-3/4" x 20-3/4" strips to top and bottom of pillow top.

- Baste pillow top to a piecing of a batting that is a few inches larger than the pillow top.

- Quilt the pillow top as desired.

- True up pillow top to 20.5" x 20.5".

Make Pillow Back

- With the Pillow Back rectangles, fold one long edge of each rectangle 1/4" to the wrong side and press. Fold down 1/4" again and press. Topstitch along this seam to make a hem.

Assemble Pillow

- With the Pillow Top right side up, place a Pillow Back right side down, lining up the raw edges along the sides and top. The hem will lay across the pillow with the folded edges facing out.

- Lay the remaining Pillow Back on top, overlapping with the previous piece by several inches. Align the raw edges of this piece with the bottom and sides of the pillow top.

- Pin through all layers around the edge of the pillow top. Sew all the way around the pillow using a 1/2" seam allowance.

- Clip the corners and turn the pillow right side out through the opening in the back. Press the pillow and insert pillow form.

Enjoy your pillow!