

# Signs Pillow

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## 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!"*

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## 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".

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### 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.

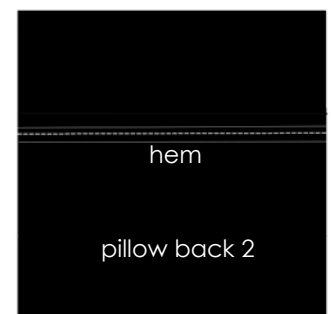
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### Assemble Pillow



- 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!