

Lift Off Pillows



Finished Quilt Size: **(4) 24" x 24" (.61m x .61m)**

Fabric Collection Name & Fabric Designer: **Space Cadet by Francesco Moretti**

Technique: **Piecing**

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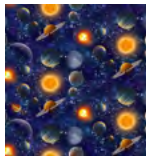


Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Moon	Black	4361-99	½ yard (0.46m)
(B) Planets	Navy	4364-78	½ yard (0.46m)
(C) Astronauts	Black	4365-99	½ yard (0.46m)
(D) Interstellar Clouds	Multi	4366-75	½ yard (0.46m)
(E) Pillow Blocks	Black	4369P-99	1 yard (0.91m)
(F) Eclipse Solids	Jet Black	3955-Jet Black	¾ yard (0.69m)



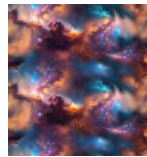
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



(E)



(F)

Backing *(Purchased Separately)*

44" (1.12m) wide

Moon

Black

4361-99

2⅞ yards (2.63m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

⅞ yard (0.80m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- (8) 28" x 28" (.71m x .71m) batting
- (4) 20" long zippers
- (4) 24" square pillow inserts
- Thread and sewing supplies

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Cutting

Notes:

- Please make sure to check www.blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

- (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric B, cut:

- (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C, cut:

- (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D, cut:

- (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric E, cut:

- Fussy cut (4) 15" squares

Fabric F, cut:

- (8) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF; subcut
- (8) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (8) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 15"

Backing, cut:

- (4) $24\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

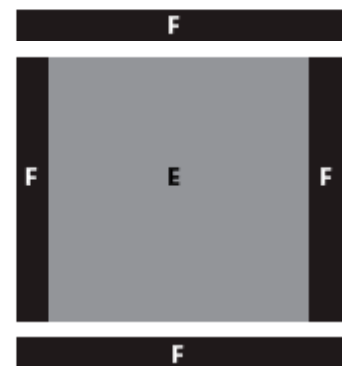
Pillow Assembly

Notes:

- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.
- Sew pieces right sides together.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Sew $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x 15" **Fabric F** strips to opposite sides of (1) 15" **Fabric E** square. Sew $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric F** strips to the top and bottom to make a pillow center measuring $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



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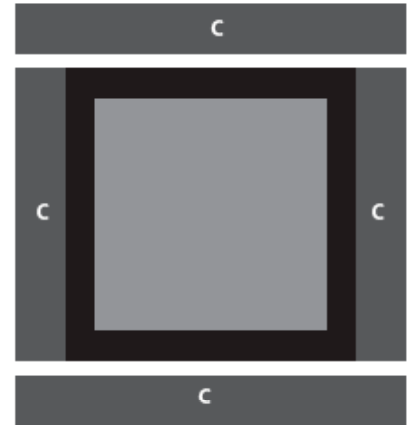
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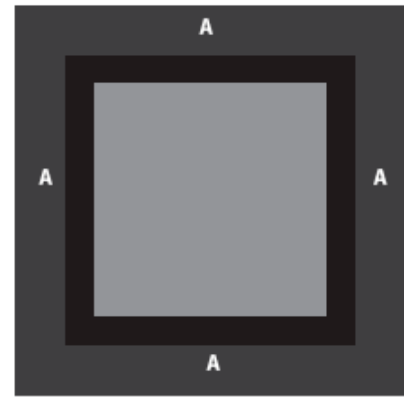
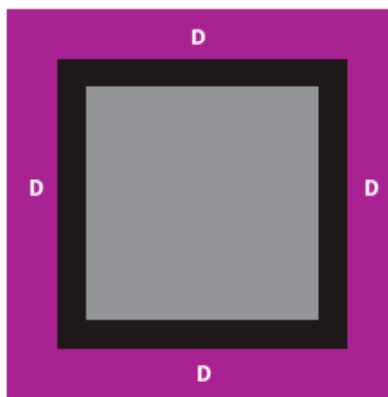
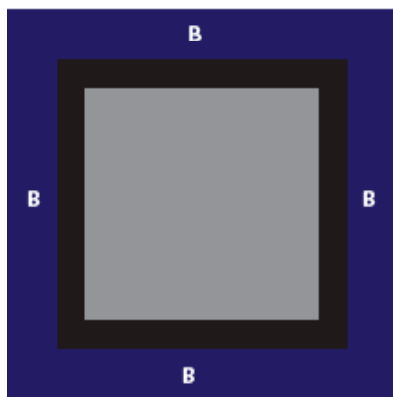
2. Sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric C** strips to opposite sides of the pillow center. Sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " **Fabric C** strips to the top and bottom to make a pillow top measuring $24\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Fig. 2**).

Fig. 2



3. Repeat steps 1-2 to make a total of (4) pillow tops, one each using **Fabric A**, **B**, and **D** strips (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



Finishing

4. Layer (1) batting square with a pillow top. Baste layers together and quilt as desired. Repeat with the remaining (3) pillow tops and (4) backing squares. Square up each to measure $24\frac{1}{2}$ ".
5. Place (1) quilted pillow top and (1) backing square right sides together. Baste along the bottom edge using a large stitch and a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam open, lay the zipper face down on the seam line and pin in place. Using a zipper foot, stitch the zipper in place. Stitch across the top and bottom of the zipper.
6. Use a seam ripper to open the basting stitches along length of zipper. Open the zipper. Place the pillow top and back right sides together, pin raw edges, and stitch around the outer edge of the pillow using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Turn pillow right side and stuff with a pillow insert.

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