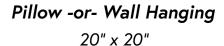


Winter Postage Pillow

20" x 20"





Traditionally pieced, ideal for the confident beginner sewist & up. Pattern includes step-by-step instructions, graphics & pressing directions.



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Winter Postage

20" x 20" Pillow or Wall Hanging

This is a free bonus pattern to make a wall hanging or pillow using the Winter Postage pattern. You will need the pattern to construct the block.

Cutting for one block:

Background:

- **A** 2-1½" x 12½"
- **B** 2-1½" x 10½"
- **C** 2-5½" x 3"
- **D** 2-4" x 2 ½"
- **E** 2-3" x 2 ½"
- **F** 2-2½" squares
- **G** 2-5"x2"
- **H** 44 1 ½" squares

Navy – block scallops:

- I 16 2½" x 3½"
- **J** 4-2½" squares

Assorted blues (from each of 4 blues for trees):

- **K** 1 5 ½" x 3"
- L 1-7½" x 2½"
- **M** 1-9½" x 2½"
- **N** 1 10 ½" x 2 ½"

Trunks and binding:

- Binding: 3 2 ½" x WOF strips
- **O** 1 1 ½" x 2" (cut from the end of one of the 2 ½"binding strips)

Outer border:

- 2 2 ½" x 16 ½"
- 2 2 ½ x 20 ½"

Follow directions on pages 2-4 of the Winter Postage pattern to construct one tree block. Stitch a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " outer border strip to sides of the tree block. Press to outer border. Stitch a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " outer border strip to top and bottom of the tree block. Press to outer border.

Wall hanging:

Quilt as desired. Bind with 3 strips of 2 ½" x WOF using your favorite method.



Pillow:

I really like the look of quilted and bound pillows. It just gives your pillows that finished look. Quilt the top using the pillow top backing. Trim off extra batting and backing. If making the pillow, you will need a 20" pillow form.

From backing fabric cut $2-20\,\%$ " x $14\,\%$ " pieces. Hem one long side of each panel. These panels will make an envelope back to your pillow. This way you can easily slip out the pillow form and wash your quilted pillow cover as needed. Place your quilted top face down. Lay one backing panel, wrong side down, on pillow top making sure the hemmed edge is towards the middle. Now place the second backing panel, wrong side down, on other side of pillow top. Be sure to overlap your hemmed edges of backing panel in the middle. Baste around the edge with a scant $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Bind with 3 strips of $2\,\%$ " x WOF using your favorite method. You may need to trim down your backing panels a little since your quilt top will shrink a little, depending on how tightly quilted it is. Stuff your pillow form into your new pillow cover and enjoy!