

*Starry Night
Good Night Pillow
Instructions*



My Sassy Notions
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Layer pillow front fabric and thin cotton/blend batting. Mark 16 Cross Hairs. You may want to number these lines 1-16. Using the Outer Rim Tool, mark a cross line on each reference line using the 7 ½" pin hole. If you do not have the tool, mark a cross line 3 ¾" from center on each line. Remove the pin unless you are using the Star Connector Template (from the Starry Night Quilt Collection) to connect your lines.

Prepare machine for ruler work using Glow-In-the-Dark thread. Put regular thread in the bobbin. I use the same thread that I use for machine embroidery.

Stitch out ruler work design. Pull at the intersection of reference line 1 and the cross line you made with the Outer Rim Tool. Refer to the stitching sequence handout.

Set up the machine for embroidery. I used a size 90 needle. Use the embroidery template handout to position your design.

Machine Embroider “Good Night” design.

Remove stabilizer.

Remove reference lines. Please test if using heat so that you don’t melt your thread.

Set up machine for regular sewing.

Hem the pillow back pieces. If using a 22” by 28”, cut down to two 22” by 14” pieces. Hem the 22” side.

Layer from bottom to top

Lining

Hi Loft batting

Pillow top right side up

One pillow back wrong side up

The remaining pillow back wrong side up

Pin all around the perimeter. Don’t worry too much if the edges don’t line up perfectly.

Set up Circles and Straights Tool. Position straight side $\frac{3}{4}$ ” to the right of the needle.

Stitch around the perimeter of the pillow using the tool to give you a $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance in half.

Turn the piece out, using the point turner to create square corners.

Move the Circles and Straights tool to 2" to the right of the needle.

Stitch 2" from the edge all around the pillow.

Stuff with pillow form and turn out the lights!

