



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

Coats & Clark™ Metallic Thread

Coats & Clark™ All-purpose zipper, 16" (41cm)

½ yd (46cm) base fabric

⅜ yd (34cm) sparkly cotton, for trees

2 yds (2m) cord, 5/32" (4mm)

Two silver snowflakes, ¾" (2cm); one 1¼" (3cm)

12" x 20" (30.5cm x 51cm) pillow form

Paper-backed fusible web

Metallic needle

Removable fabric marker



SEWING, APPLIQUÉ | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread & Coats & Clark™ Metallic Thread

Add a soft accent to your holiday décor with this forest of trees grouping. Try two decorative techniques -applique and couching- in one scene.

MEASUREMENTS

12" x 20" (30.5cm x 51cm)

PREPARATION

1. Trace two trees onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough-cut the shapes. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the web to the wrong side of the sparkly cotton fabric.
2. Cut out the trees on the drawn lines.

CUTTING

From the base fabric, cut:

(1) rectangle, 12½" x 20½" (32cm x 52cm), for pillow front

(2) rectangles, 7¼" x 20½" (18.5cm x 52cm), for pillow back

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

FRONT

1. Place the fabric trees on the pillow front 2½" (6.5cm) from each side at the lower edge. Fuse in place.
2. Thread the sewing machine with Coats & Clark™ Metallic thread on top and all-purpose thread in the bobbin. Set the machine for a narrow, open zigzag stitch and appliqué the trees in place.
3. Using the removable marker, trace the triangle shape centered between the two appliquéd trees.

- Starting ½" (1.3cm) from the lower edge, position the cord in horizontal loops about ½" (1.3cm) apart up the height of the marked triangle, tapering to fit within the shape lines. Pin all the loops in place. Using a hand needle threaded with all-purpose thread, hand-stitch the cord to anchor. The lower end of the cord should go into the bottom seam. Whipstitch the upper cord end in place before trimming.
- Using metallic thread, hand sew the snowflakes to the top of the trees.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW **BACK**

- Sew the long edges of the pillow back rectangles together using a 1" (2.5cm) seam allowance. Sew 2¼" (6cm) from each end using a regular length stitch, then basting for the remainder of the seam. Press the seam open.
- Following the instructions in the Coats & Clark™ zipper package, insert a lapped or centered zipper application.

ASSEMBLING THE PILLOW

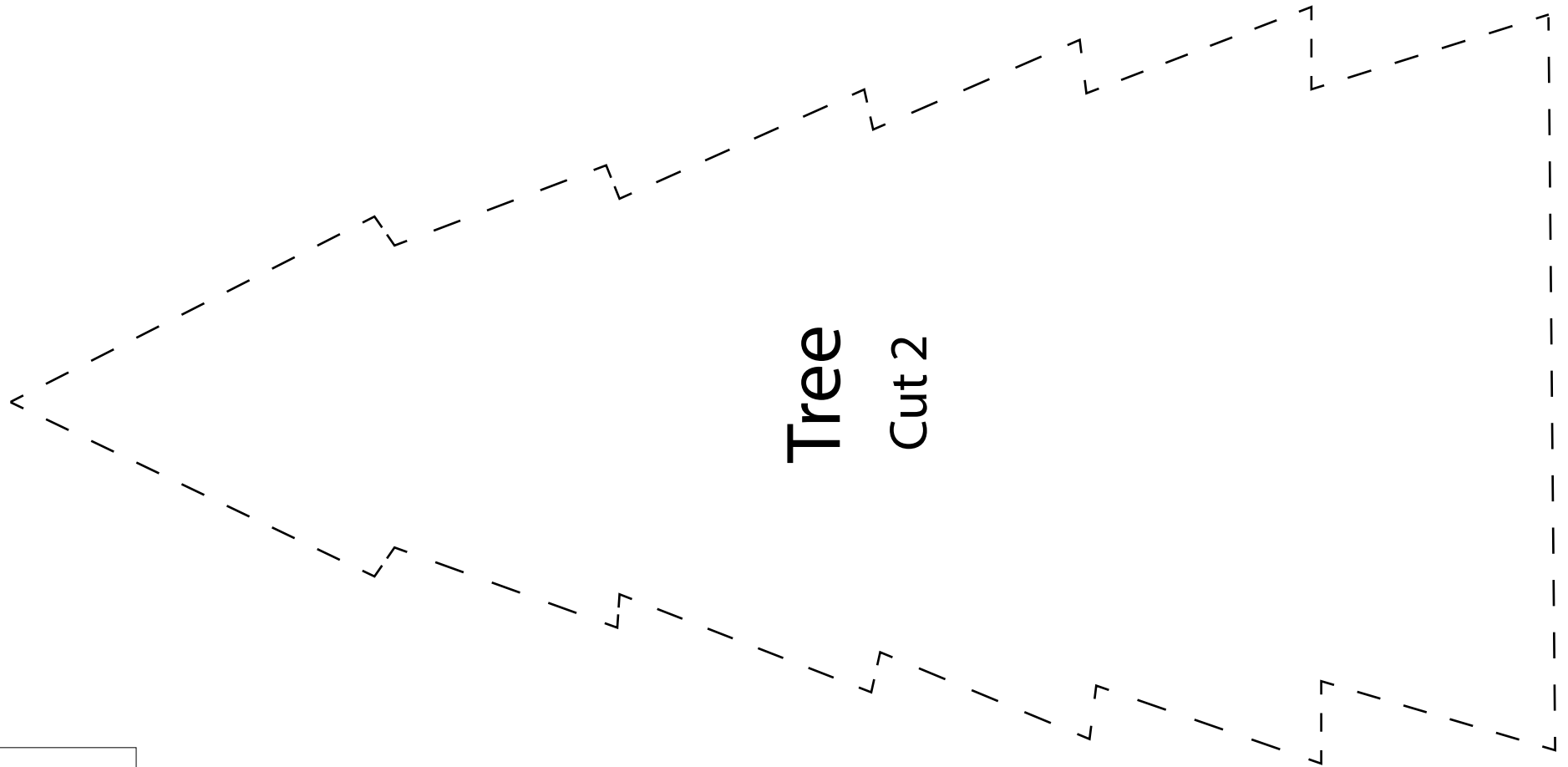
- Place the pillow front and back right sides together, with the zipper partially open. If you installed a lapped zipper, the lap should face downward.
- Sew around the pillow perimeter and clip the corners to reduce bulk.
- Turn the pillow right side out, press the edges and shape the corners.
- Insert the pillow form through the zipper opening.



FRONT



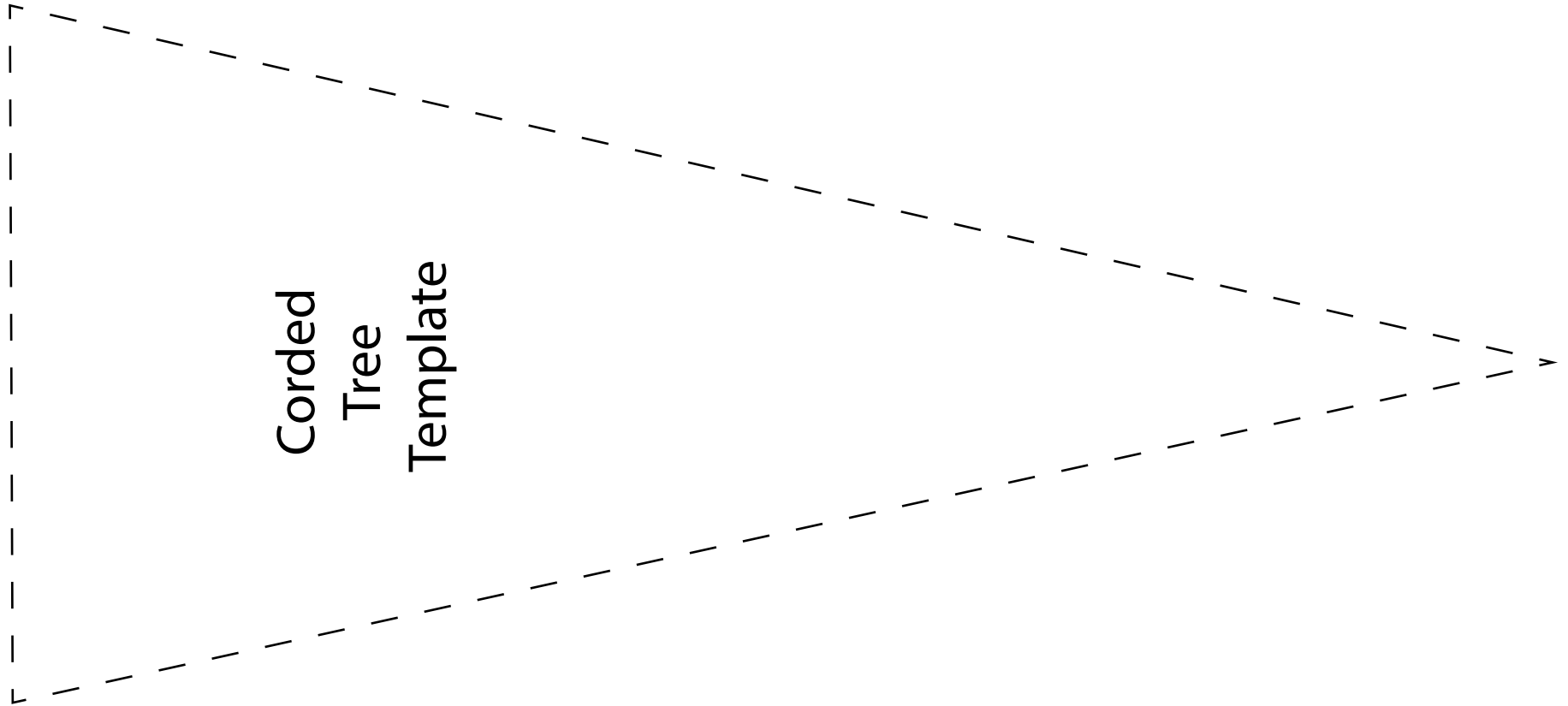
BACK



Tree
Cut 2

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(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

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