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# APPLE PILLOW

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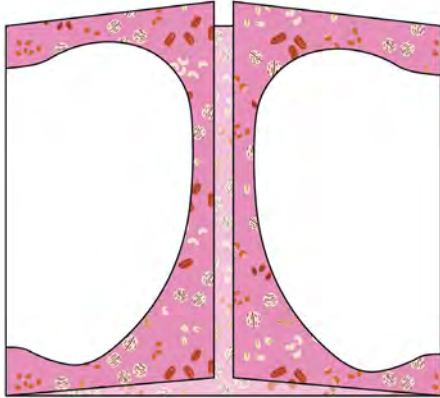
FABRIC BY KIMBERLY KIGHT

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## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Print out templates on pages 4-7, ensuring print scale is set at 100%. Cut out. Tape together three apple pieces along dotted lines, matching stars and squares.

Open apple fabric. Refold each selvage edge in to the crease. Cut (1) apple piece on each fold. (2 total)



On front apple only, cut notch at top center fold (it is marked on pattern piece). Mark leaf placement to right of center. The two apple pieces are identical, so just designate one as the front.



From leaf fabric, cut (2) leaf pieces. Be sure to cut mirror images. Mark leaf placement along short end of leaf pieces.

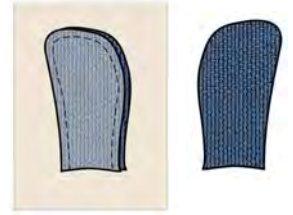
From stem fabric, cut (2) stem pieces. Be sure to cut mirror images.



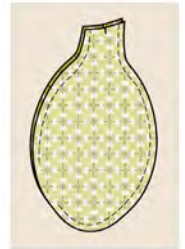
## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances  $\frac{3}{8}$ " unless otherwise noted. RST means right sides together.

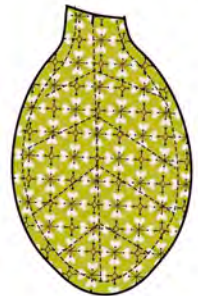
Cut a piece of batting slightly larger than stem. Place stem pieces RST. Layer stems on top of batting scrap and pin through all layers. Stitch around edges of stem through all layers, leaving short end open. Trim seam allowances close to stitching line (about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " away) and trim batting even with short end. Turn right side out through open short end, carefully using a point turner, knitting needle or pencil eraser if you need help. Press.



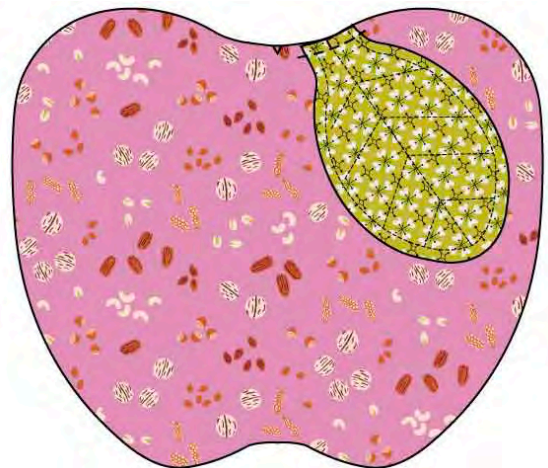
Cut a piece of batting slightly larger than leaf. Place leaf pieces RST. Layer leaves on top of batting and pin through all layers. Stitch around edges of leaves through all layers, leaving top short edge open and leaving a 2" gap on one of the sides. Trim seam allowances close to stitching (about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " away) but leave seam allowance of gap untrimmed.



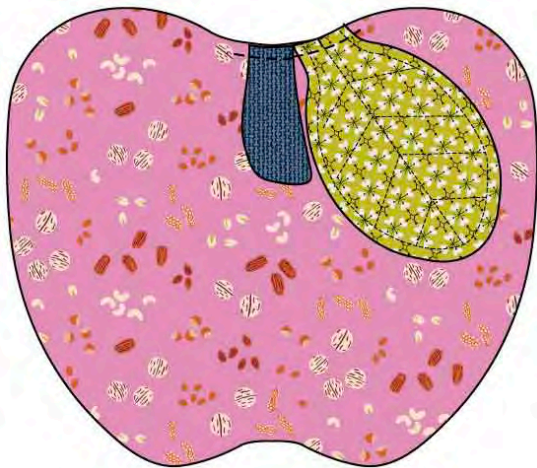
Turn right side out through 2" gap. Fold raw edges of gap inside along seam allowance, trimming batting if needed (leave top short 'stem' edge alone). Press. Topstitch around long curved edge of leaf to close opening. If desired, add leaf vein stitching following guide on pattern piece (or just wing it!).



Put leaf on right side of apple front, aligning placement marks and top raw edges. The leaf should be at an angle on the right half of the apple as shown, and curves of apple & leaf raw edges should match (if they don't, flip the leaf over). Stitch across the raw edge at  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to secure.



Fold short edge of stem in half to find center and finger press to crease. Place stem on right side of apple front, flipped down over apple so that raw edge of stem and apple are aligned. Line up center crease on stem with notch on apple. Stitch across end of stem at 1/4" to secure.



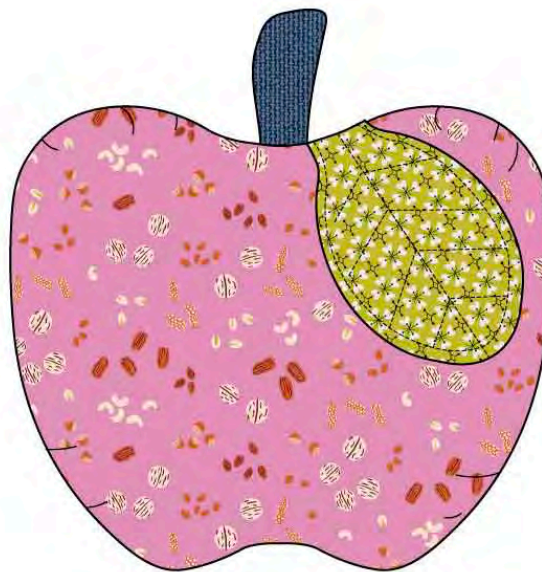
Place apple back RST with apple front, aligning and pinning all raw edges. Stem and leaf will be sandwiched inside. Stitch around apple all the way around, leaving 5" gap at center bottom and backstitching at beginning and end. Take care that the leaf doesn't get caught in the seam.



Clip the seam allowance along the inner curve at the top of the apple. Trim the rest of the seam allowance (minus the gap at the bottom) with pinking shears, or cut notches in it with regular scissors.

Turn pillow right side out. Stuff with stuffing until it is filled to your liking.

Fold edges of opening in along seam allowances. To close, hand stitch right along folded edges with a whipstitch.



## YOU DID IT! YOU MADE AN APPLE PILLOW!!

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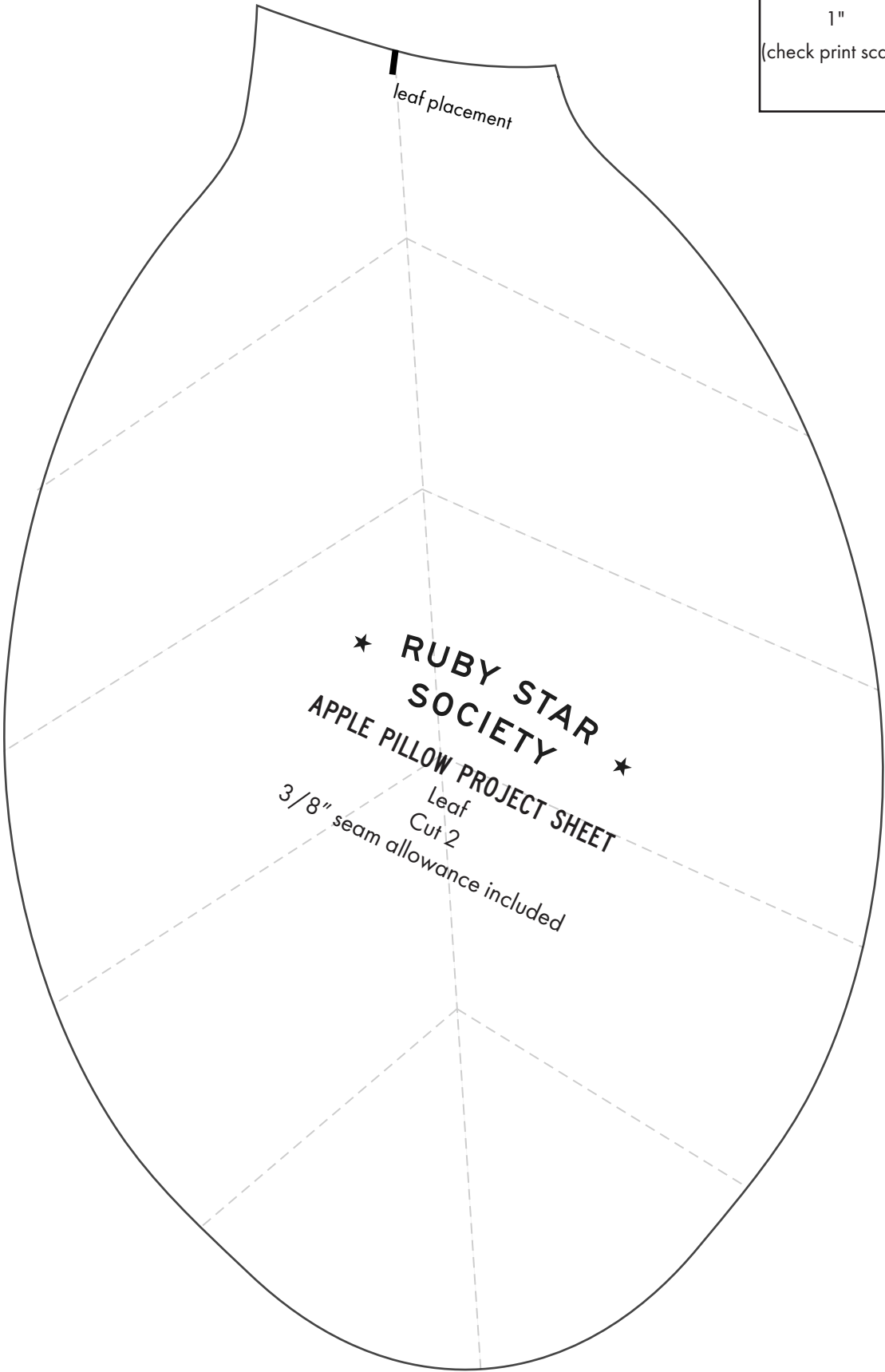


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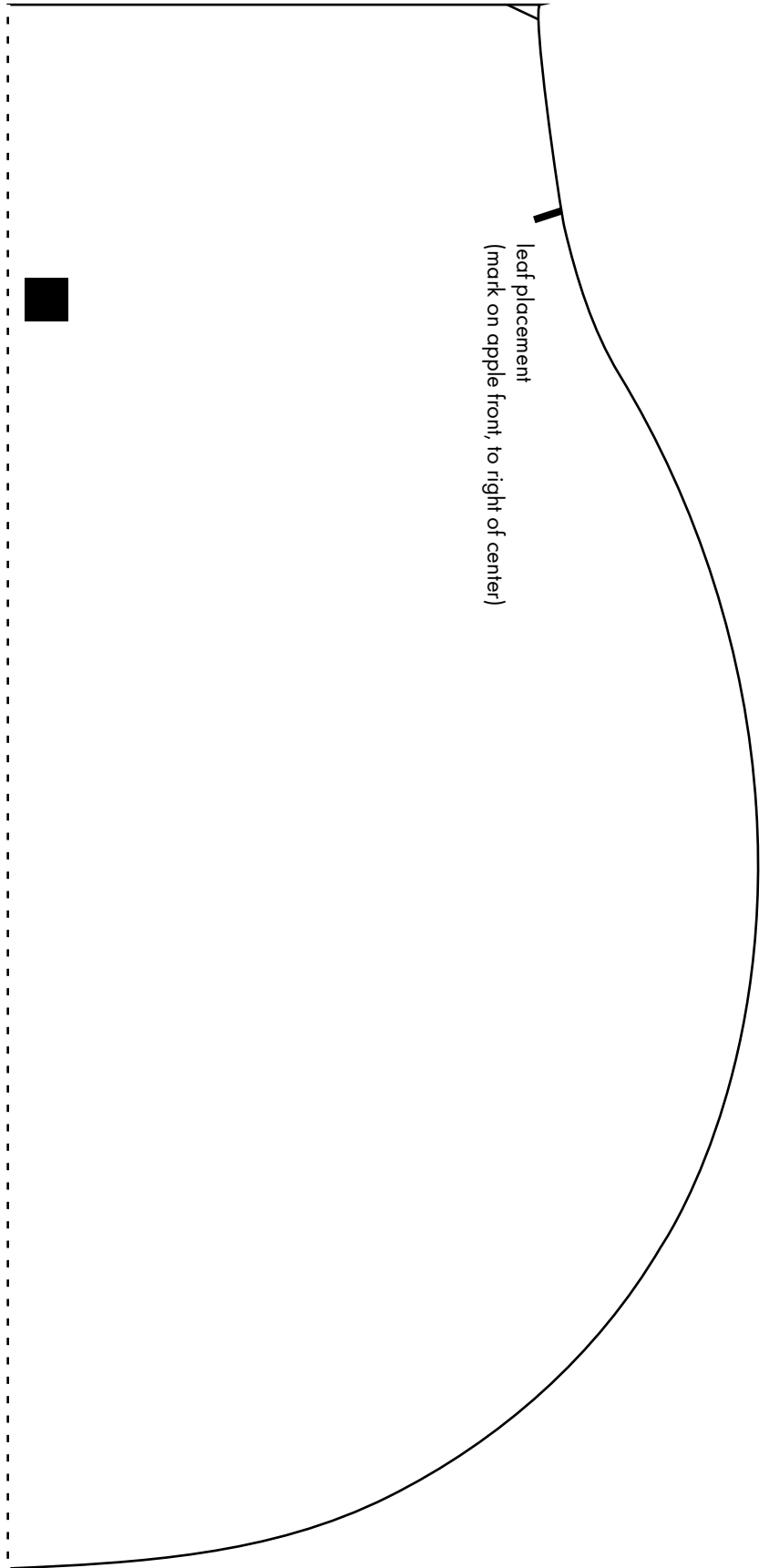
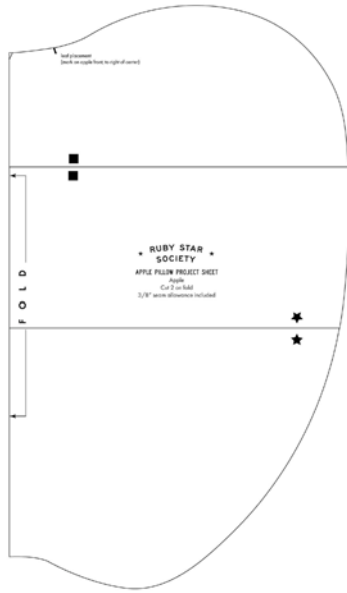
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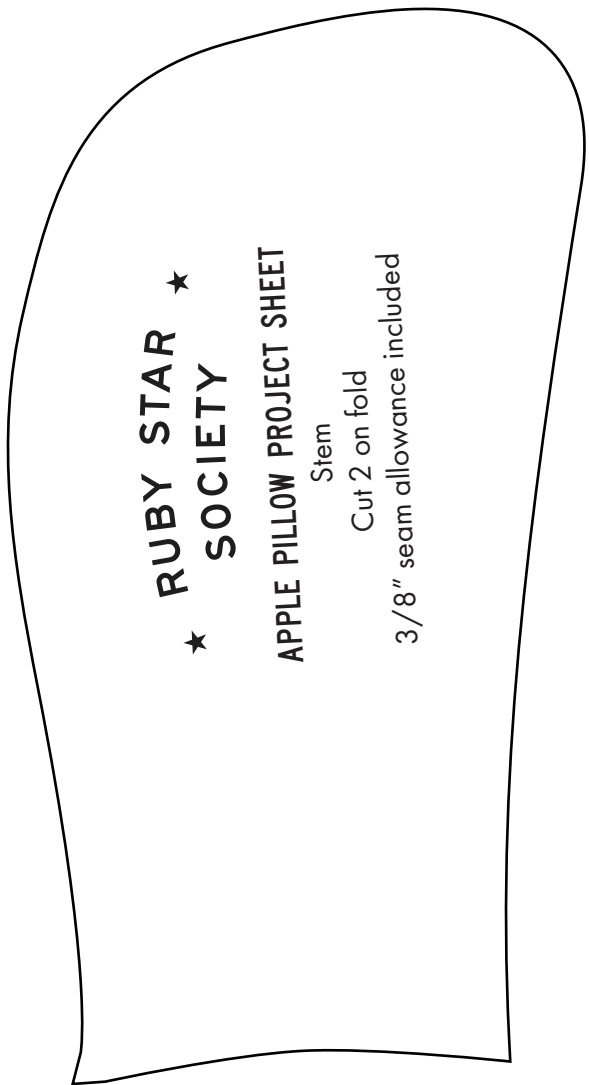


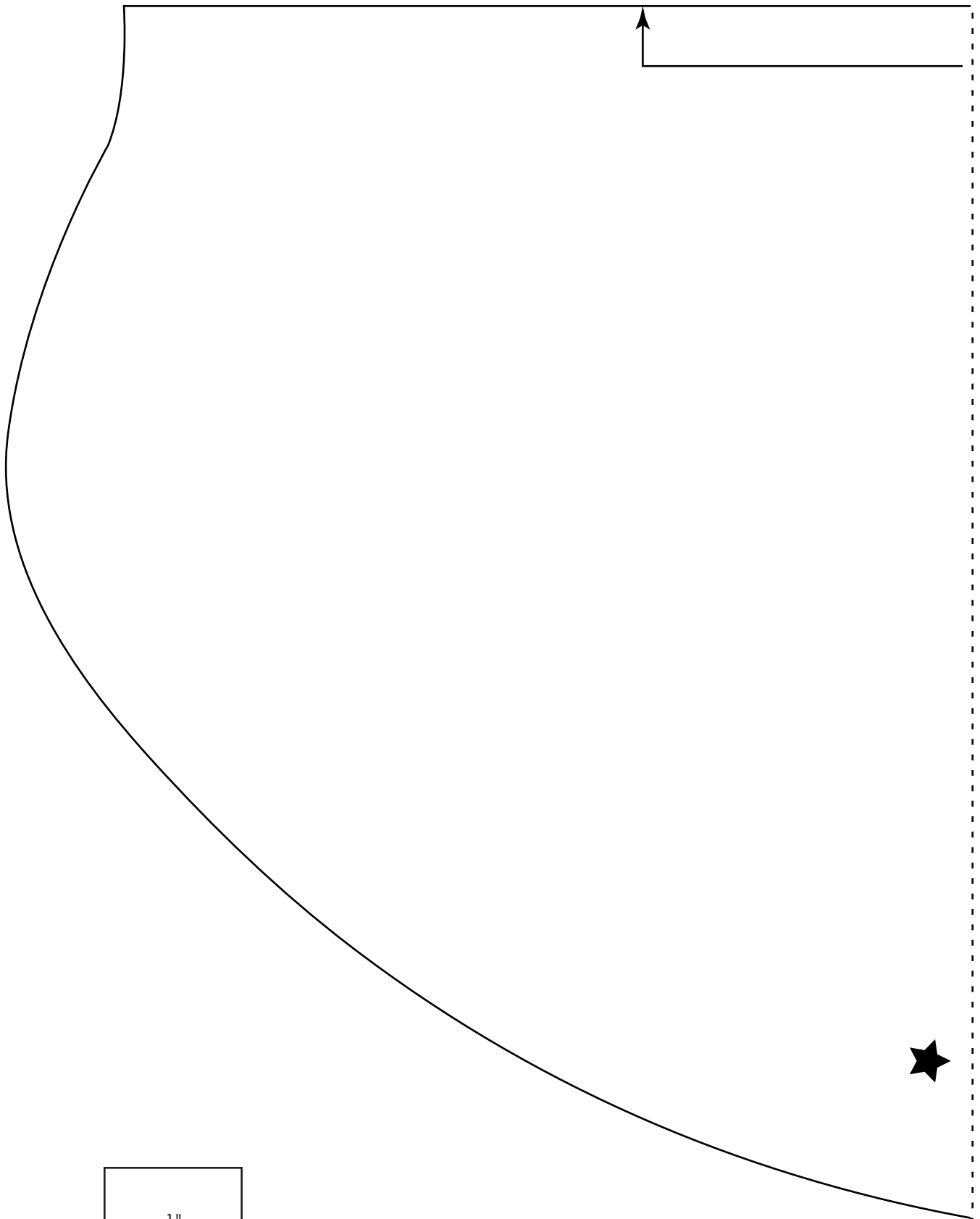
1"  
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# APPLE TAPING DIAGRAM







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# APPLE PILLOW

This sweet and whimsical pillow makes any chair, couch or bed a little cuter.

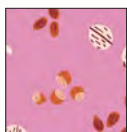
All fabrics are from Smol by Kimberly Kight for Ruby Star Society.



approx. 15" x 17"

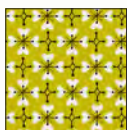
## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

**APPLE:** ½ yd



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**LEAF:** fat eighth (9" x 21")



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**STEM:** piece at least 8" x 8"



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**ADDITIONAL:** 2 batting scraps at least 7" x 10" and 4" x 6"; polyfill or other stuffing of choice; hand sewing needle.

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