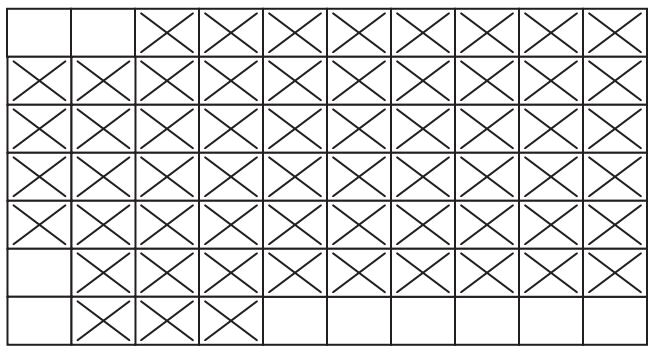
Washington State Patchwork Pillow

Cut sixty 2½" squares. (I fussy-cut the Evergreen State Panel and strategically placed the icons where they belong in our state.)

Following the diagram, arrange the squares in seven rows.
Row 1: 8 squares
Rows 2–5: 10 squares
Row 6: 9 squares
Row 7: 3 squares

Sew the squares together into rows; sew the rows together.

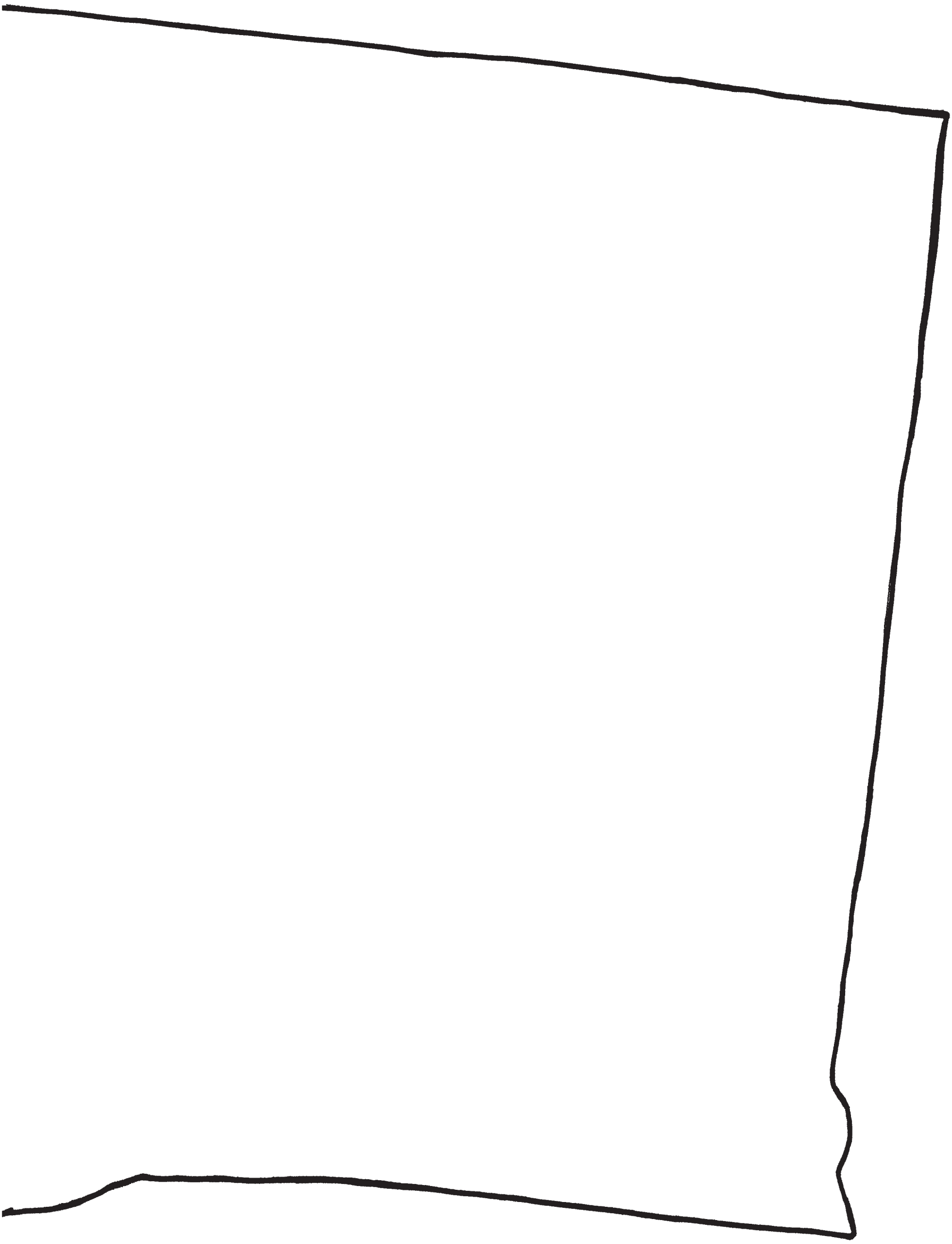


Layer the pieced unit on top of a 16" x 22" piece of batting; quilt as desired.

For the pillow back, layer a 16" x 22" piece of fabric and a 16" x 22" piece of batting; quilt as desired.

Place the pieced pillow front on top of the quilted pillow back, *wrong sides together*. Cut out, using the Washington State pattern.

With right sides together and using a 14" seam allowance, sew together the two pieces, leaving a 4" opening on the right edge (Eastern Washington). Turn right side out; use a point turner to push out all the small parts.

Stuff firmly and stitch closed the opening.

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