

# Anchor Patio Pillow

Technique:	Sewing, Appliqué
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Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	20" x 20" (50.80cm x 50.80cm)

## Featuring Coats® Outdoor Thread

This fun nautical theme pillow made with outdoor fabrics and sewn with **Coats® Outdoor thread** is perfect for the patio or poolside.

## Supplies

- **Coats® Outdoor Thread**
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yd (57.15cm) red outdoor fabric
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yd (30.48cm) navy/white stripe outdoor fabric
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yd (30.48cm) white outdoor fabric
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yd (68.58cm) white cable cord,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (.95cm) diameter
- 20" (50.80cm) square pillow form)
- Fusible web
- Press cloth (optional)
- Anchor pattern on page 3

## Cutting

### From the red fabric, cut:

- (1) square, 20½" (52.07cm), for backing
- (1) strip, 11½" x 20½" (29.21cm x 52.07cm), for front panel

### From the navy/white striped fabric, cut:

- 1 strip, 9½" x 20½" (24.13cm x 52.07cm), for front panel

### From the white fabric:

Trace the anchor shape onto the paper side of the fusible web. Rough-cut the shape and, following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse to the wrong side of the white fabric. Cut on the drawn line.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

**CAUTION:** Some outdoor fabrics are made from polypropylene, which has a very low melting point and can be easily damaged by pressing. Use a press cloth if your fabric is made from this fiber.

## Assembling the Pillow Front

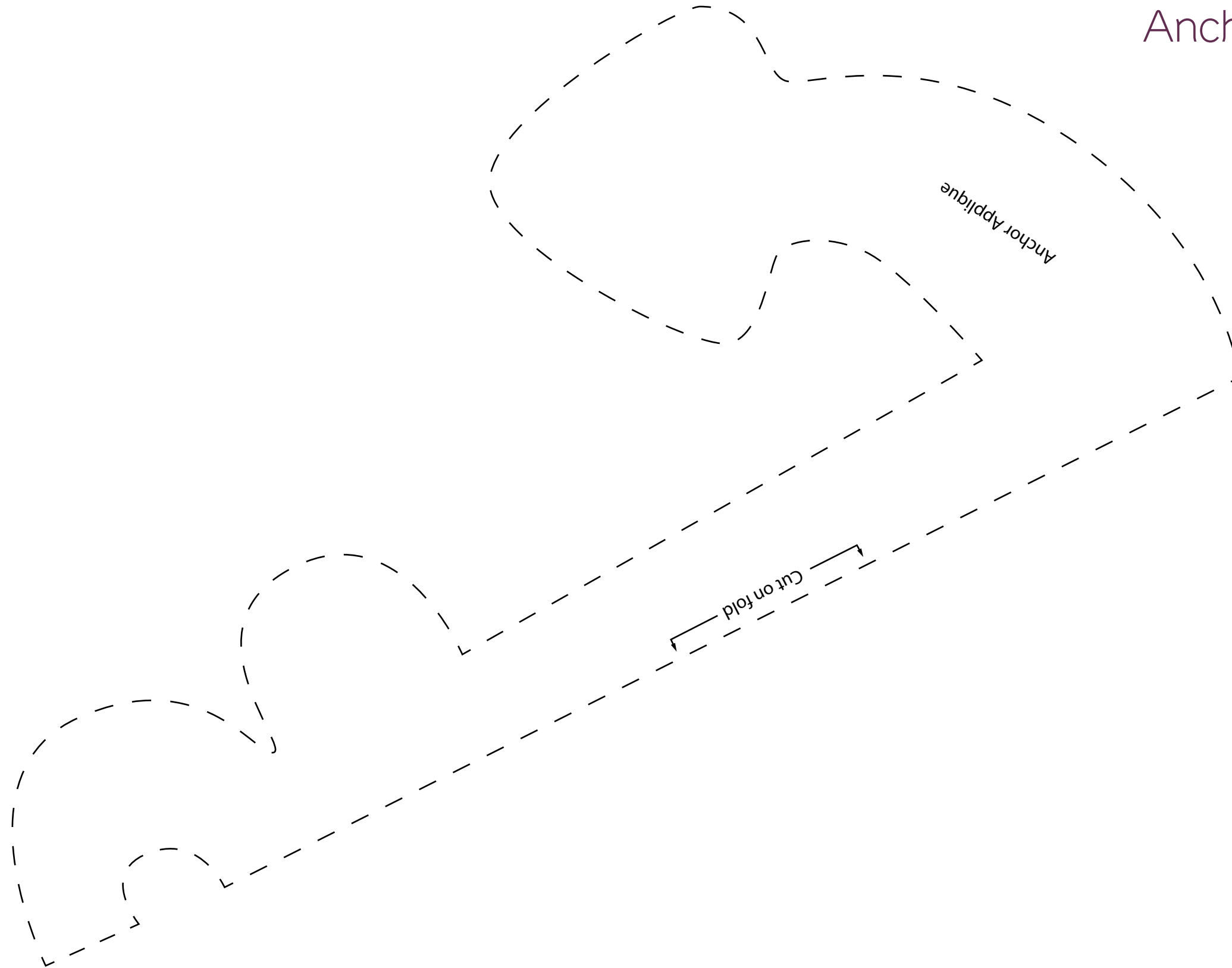
1. Sew the red and navy/white stripe panels together. Press the seam to one side.
2. Position the anchor on the pillow front as desired, about 2½" (6.35cm) from the lower edge. Following the manufacturer's instructions, and using a press cloth if needed, fuse it in place.
3. Using a medium-length, medium-width zigzag, sew around the anchor. Bring the thread ends to the underside and tie off to secure.
4. Twist together the cable cord and knot one end. Position the knot over the anchor loop and hand stitch in place. Cut the cord ends to allow the cord to fray. Position the other end in the location desired along the upper edge. Baste in place. If desired, hand stitch portions of the cord in place.

## Assembling the Pillow

1. Place the pillow back and pillow front right sides together, matching the raw edges.
2. Sew around the sides and top of the pillow. Sew 1" (2.54cm) around each lower corner, and leave the remaining portion open.
3. Trim the corner seam allowances and turn the pillow right side out. Gently poke out the corners to square.

## Finishing the Pillow

1. Insert the pillow form through the lower opening and adjust to fill the pillow evenly.
2. Turn under the opening edges and hand stitch to close.



This square should  
measure 1" x 1"  
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)  
when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*

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