

Project: Pillowcase with Appliqué Leaves and Vine Band



Pattern 9

American Patchwork & Quilting

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PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

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Materials**For one pillowcase:**

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard print No. 1 (band)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard print No. 2 (pillowcase body, appliqués)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard print No. 3 (appliqués)
- Lightweight fusible web
- AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter (optional)
- AccuQuilt GO! Die #55007 (optional)

Finished pillowcase: 30×20"
(fits a standard-size bed pillow)

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

To use fusible web with AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter dies, complete the following steps.

- 1.** Place fusible web, paper side up, on wrong side of designated fabrics and press according to manufacturer's instructions; let cool.
- 2.** Following AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter instructions, use fabric cutting die #55007 to cut out pattern pieces in the amounts indicated.

To use fusible web for appliquéing leaf, vine, and circle patterns, complete the following steps:

- 1.** Place fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace pattern pieces the number of times indicated, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " between tracings. Cut on drawn shapes roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside drawn lines.
- 2.** Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong side of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out pattern pieces on drawn lines.

From print No. 1, cut:

- 1—10×41" strip

From print No. 2, cut:

- 1—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×41" rectangle
- 10 of Circle Pattern

From print No. 3, cut:

- 18 of Leaf Pattern
- 6 of Vine Pattern

Assemble Pillowcase

- 1.** Fold print No. 1 strip in half lengthwise with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.
- 2.** With raw edges aligned, sew pillowcase band to a long edge of print No. 2—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×41" rectangle (**Diagram 1**). Press band open, pressing seam toward print No. 2 rectangle, to make pillowcase unit.
- 3.** Referring to **Diagram 2**, arrange leaf, vine, and circle appliqués atop pillowcase band. Fuse in place following manufacturer's instructions. Using matching thread and a small zigzag stitch, machine-appliqué leaves in place. Press appliquéed area from wrong side.
- 4.** Fold appliquéed pillowcase unit in half to form a 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew together long edges and print No. 2 short edges to make pillowcase (**Diagram 3**). Turn right side out and press flat.

Fabrics are from the Awesome collection by Sandy Gervais for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

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DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

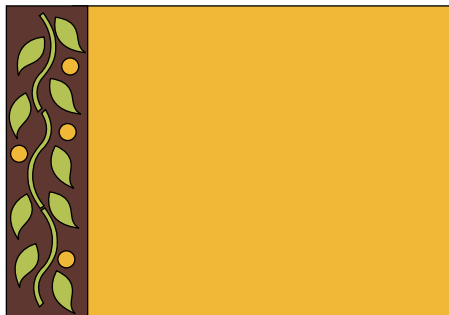
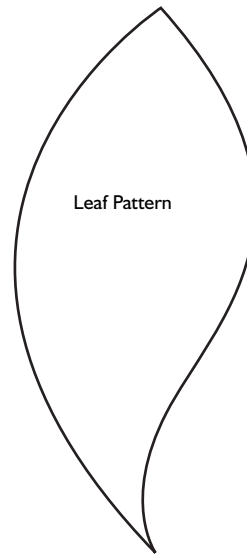
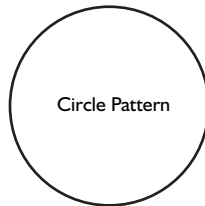


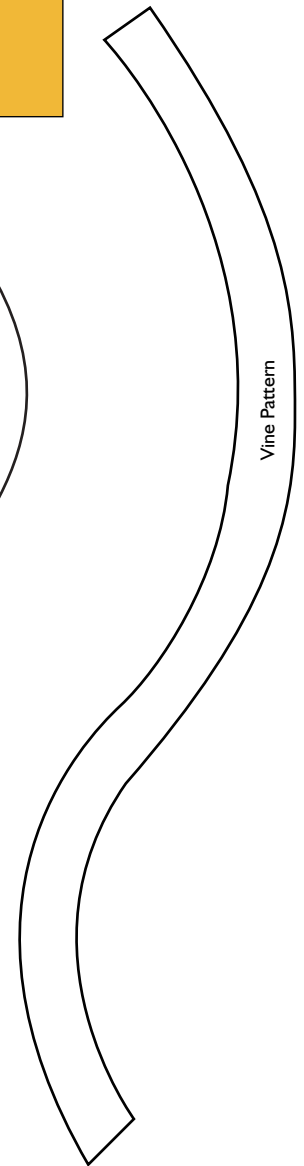
DIAGRAM 3



Leaf Pattern



Circle Pattern



Vine Pattern

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