Project: Train Pillowcase

FABRICS are from the Kozy Cuddle collection, Plaid Cuddle White, and Izzy by Ann Kelle, all for Shannon Fabrics (shannonfabrics.com).
Materials

- 1/3 yard total assorted prints and/or solids (appliqués)
- 7/8 yard solid (pillowcase body)
- 3/8 yard print (band)
- Lightweight fusible web
- Tear-away stabilizer

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

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42” of usable fabric width.

Measurements include 1/2” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

To cut out appliqués with an AccuQuilt Go! fabric cutter, complete the following steps.

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, on wrong side of designated appliquéd fabrics and press according to manufacturer’s instructions; let cool.

2. Following manufacturer’s instructions, use fabric cutting die No. 55367 to cut out pattern pieces as indicated. Peel off paper backings.

To cut out appliqués with scissors, complete the following steps. The appliqué patterns are on pages 4–7.

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated, leaving 1/4” between tracings. Cut out drawn shapes roughly 1/4” outside drawn lines.

2. Following manufacturer’s instructions, press fusible web shapes onto wrong side of designated appliquéd fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric pieces on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted prints and/or solids, cut:
- 1 each of patterns A, E, and G
- 2 each of patterns B and F
- 10 of Pattern C
- 3 of Pattern D

From solid, cut:
- 1–26 × 41” rectangle

From print, cut:
- 1–11 × 41” strip

Appliqué Pillowcase Body

1. Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram 1, arrange appliquéd pieces as shown (one of A, B, E, and F; six of C; and three D) atop solid 26 × 41” rectangle. Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Place tear-away stabilizer beneath fused appliqués. Using contrasting thread and a machine blanket stitch, stitch around appliqués, working from the top to bottom layers. Remove stabilizer; press appliquéd area from wrong side.

Assemble Band

Join short ends of print 11 × 41” strip to make a loop. Fold loop in half lengthwise with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Pillowcase and Complete Appliqué

1. Fold appliquéd 26 × 41” rectangle in half to form a 26 × 20 1/2” rectangle. Sew together long edges and one pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body, match raw edges, and pin (Diagram 1). Sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam toward pillowcase body. Topstitch 1/4” from band edge on pillowcase body to secure the seam allowances (Diagram 2).

4. Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram 2, arrange remaining appliquéd pieces, one each of appliquéd pieces F, G, and B, and four C appliquéd pieces, atop pillowcase band. Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions. Place tear-away stabilizer beneath fused area and machine-blanket-stitch around appliqués as before. Remove stabilizer; press appliquéd area from wrong side to complete pillowcase.
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PILLOWCASE PATTERN 32
Pattern F

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