Project: Snowflake Pillowcase

**FABRICS** are from the Winter Song collection by Sharon Holland Designs for Paintbrush Studio (fabri-quilt.com).
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Materials
For one pillowcase:
- 1/4 yard tone-on-tone (appliqués)
- 1/2 yard band print (pillowcase band)
- 7/8 yard body print (pillowcase body)
- Lightweight fusible web
- Tear-away stabilizer
- AccuQuilt Go! fabric cutter (optional)
- AccuQuilt Go! Die #55322 (optional)

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

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

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

Cut Fabrics
To cut out snowflake appliqués with AccuQuilt Go! fabric cutter dies, complete the following steps:

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

2. Following AccuQuilt Go! fabric cutter instructions, use fabric cutting die #55322 to cut out pattern pieces the number of times indicated in cutting instructions. Peel off paper backing.

To cut out snowflake appliqués with scissors, complete the following steps:

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, over patterns on page 4. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving 1/8" between tracings. Cut out drawn shapes roughly 1/4" outside drawn lines.


From tone-on-tone, cut:
- 6 each of patterns A and B

From band print, cut:
- 2—5 1/2 × 40 1/2" strips

From body print, cut:
- 1—25 3/4 × 41" rectangle

Appliqué Band
1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, arrange snowflake appliqués atop one 5 1/2 × 40 1/2" print strip, cutting away excess snowflakes. Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions.


Assemble Band
Use a 1/4" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Sew together appliquéd and band print 5 1/2 × 40 1/2" strips along a pair of long edges (Band Assembly Diagram).

2. Join short ends of Step 1 unit to make a loop. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band. Press seam open.

Assemble Pillowcase
Use a 1/2" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold body print 25 3/4 × 41" rectangle in half crosswise to form a 25 3/4 × 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. Referring to Diagram 1, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with appliquéd side facing pillowcase body; align raw edges and pin. Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch on pillowcase body 1/8" from band seam to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 2).
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BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

5½ × 40½"

DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2
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