Project: Pillowcase with Rickrack Band

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Materials
For one pillowcase:
- \( \frac{3}{4} \) yard of appliqué print (rickrack appliqués)
- \( \frac{1}{2} \) yard secondary print (pillowcase band)
- \( \frac{3}{4} \) yard main print (pillowcase body)
- Lightweight fusible web
- Tear-away stabilizer
- AccuQuilt Go! Fabric cutter (optional)
- AccuQuilt Go! Rickrack Die #55056 (optional)

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

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

Measurements include \( \frac{1}{2} \)” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
To cut out rickrack appliqués with an AccuQuilt Go! Fabric cutter die, complete the following steps.

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, on wrong side of appliqué print and press according to manufacturer’s instructions; let cool.
2. Following AccuQuilt Go! Fabric cutter instructions, use fabric cutting die #55056 to cut out pattern twice. Peel off paper backing.

To cut out rickrack appliqués with scissors, complete the following steps.

1. The Rickrack Pattern is in three parts on pages 4–6. Cut out pieces and tape together to make a full pattern before tracing. Place fusible web, paper side up, over pattern. Use a pencil to trace pattern twice, leaving \( \frac{1}{2} \” \) between tracings. Cut out drawn shapes roughly \( \frac{3}{4} \” \) outside drawn lines.

From appliqué print, cut:
- 2 of Rickrack Pattern
From secondary print, cut:
- 2—6\( \times \)41” strips
From main print, cut:
- 1—26\( \times \)41” rectangle

Appliqué Band
1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, arrange rickrack appliqués atop a secondary print 6\( \times \)41” strip, cutting away excess rickrack as needed. Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions.

Assemble Band
1. Sew together appliqué and remaining secondary print 6\( \times \)41” strips along a pair of long edges (Band Assembly Diagram).
2. Join short edges of Step 1 unit to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band. The band unit should be 5\( \frac{1}{2} \times \)20” including seam allowances.

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold body print 26\( \times \)41” rectangle in half crosswise to form a 26\( \times \)20\( \frac{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 of band facing pillowcase body; align raw edges and pin. Using \( \frac{1}{2} \”) seam allowance, sew together through all layers.
3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch on pillowcase body \( \frac{1}{4} \”) from band seam to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 2).
To make an entire pattern, cut out partial patterns on outside lines and tape together, matching dots and letters.

RICKRACK PATTERN
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AccuQuilt Go! Die #55056

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