FABRICS are from the Traffic Jam Scenic, Crazy Stripe, Multi Mini Dot, Sky, Sketch Basic, and Pin Dots collections for Timeless Treasures Fabrics (ttfabrics.com).
Project: Bull’s-Eye Band

Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE:
• ¾ yard total assorted prints (pillowcase band)
• ½ yard print No. 1 (pillowcase band)
• ⅜ yard print No. 2 (pillowcase body)
• Water-soluble fabric glue stick

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

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

Measurements include ¼” seam allowances for piecing strips and ⅜” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
From each of two assorted prints, cut:
• 4—6” background squares

From assorted prints, cut:
• 8—of Pattern A (4”-diameter circle)
• 8—of Pattern B (3” diameter circle)
• 8—of Pattern C (2” diameter circle)

From print No. 1, cut:
• 1—5½×40¼” strip

From print No. 2, cut:
• 1—25⅞×41” rectangle

Assemble Blocks
Use a ¼” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Center a dot of fabric glue on the wrong side of a print A circle. Center prepared A circle right side up atop an assorted print 6” background square. Using contrasting thread, sew circle to square with a straight stitch ⅛” from outer edge of circle.

2. In same manner, secure a B circle right side up atop A circle. Sew through B circle, A circle, and background square.

3. Repeat Step 2 with a C circle to make a bull’s-eye unit (Diagram 1).

4. Use an old toothbrush to rough up and fray the fabric circle raw edges.

5. Repeat steps 1–4 to make eight bull’s-eye units total.

6. Cut a bull’s-eye unit in half twice to make four 3” square bull’s-eye segments (Diagram 2). Repeat to make 32 bull’s-eye segments total.

7. Referring to Diagram 3, sew together four assorted 3” square bull’s-eye segments in pairs. Press seams in opposite directions. Join pairs to make a bull’s-eye block. The bull’s-eye block should be 5½” square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight bull’s-eye blocks total.

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold No. 2 print 25⅞×41” rectangle in half to form a 25½×20⅞” rectangle. Using a ⅜” seam allowance, sew together long edges and one set of short edges to make the pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Matching raw edges and seams, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with pieced side of band facing pillowcase body (Diagram 4); pin. Using ¼” seam allowance, sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam toward pillowcase body. Topstitch ⅛” from band edge to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (Diagram 5).

Assemble Band
Use a ⅛” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Join bull’s-eye blocks in a horizontal row (Band Assembly Diagram). Press seams open. The row should be 5⅞×40⅜” including seam allowances.

2. Sew together the No. 1 print 5⅞×40⅜” strip and block row along a pair of long edges.

3. Join short edges of Step 2 unit to make a loop. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.
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DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2

DIAGRAM 3

BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM
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DIAGRAM 4

DIAGRAM 5
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Bull’s-Eye Band
Pattern A

Bull’s-Eye Band
Pattern B

Bull’s-Eye Band
Pattern C

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