FABRICS are from the Woodland Friends collection by Charlie Zabarte for Paintbrush Studio (fabri-quilt.com).
Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- 1 1/2 yard total assorted prints (owl appliqué)
- 3/8 yard secondary print (band)
- 7/8 yard main print (pillowcase body)
- 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 1/4” seam allowances for piecing strips and 1/2” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

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

1. Place fusible web, paper side up on the wrong side of designated appliqué fabrics. Press according to manufacturer’s instructions; let cool.

2. Following manufacturer’s instructions, use fabric cutting die No. 55333 to cut out designated numbers of pattern pieces. Peel off paper backings.

To cut out appliqués with scissors, complete the following steps. The appliqué patterns are on page 5.

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times listed, 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 appliqué fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric pieces on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted prints, cut:
- 6 each of patterns A and D
- 12 each of patterns B, C, and E

From secondary print, cut:
- 2—6×40 1/2” strips

From main print, cut:
- 1—26×41” rectangle

Appliquéd Band

1. Referring to Appliquéd Assembly Diagram and Appliquéd Placement Diagram, arrange appliquéd pieces atop a print 6×40 1/2” strip in six owl shapes. Space the owls 2 1/2” from short edges and 1” apart, except for the center where they should be 4 1/2” apart. Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Place tear-away stabilizer beneath fused strip. Using contrasting thread and working from bottom layers to top, machine-zigzag-stitch around appliqués to make appliquéd band. Remove stabilizer; press appliquéd band from wrong side.

Assemble Band

Use a 1/4” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, sew together appliquéd band and remaining print 6×40 1/2” strip along a pair of long edges.

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

Assemble Pillowcase

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

2. Matching raw edges and seams, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with appliquéd side of band facing right side of pillowcase body (Diagram 1); pin. Sew together band and pillowcase body.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch 1/8” from band edge to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (Diagram 2).
Project: Owl Appliqué Band

APPLIQUÉ ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

2 1/2" space

2 1/2" space

band center

4 1/2" space

6 x 40 1/2"
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DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2
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