FABRICS are from the Frolicking Fields collection by Paintbrush Studio (pbsfabrics.com).
Project: Elephant Appliqué Band

Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
• ½ yard total assorted prints (elephant appliqués)
• ¼ yard light green print (band)
• ¼ yard dark green print (pillowcase body)
• Lightweight fusible web

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

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

Measurements include ⅛” seam allowances for piecing blocks and pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
Elephant appliqué shapes were cut with the Elephants die (#55373) from AccuQuilt GO!. If you wish to use scissors instead, the patterns are on page 4.

To cut out appliqués with scissors, complete the following.

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

2. Following manufacturer’s instructions, use fabric cutting die to cut out designated numbers of pattern pieces from prepared fabrics. Peel off paper backings.

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold dark green print 25⅓×41” rectangle in half to form a 25⅓×20⅛” rectangle. Using a ⅛” seam allowance, sew together set of 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 appliquéd side of band facing pillowcase body (Diagram 1); pin. Using a ⅛” seam allowance, sew together through all layers.

3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowance toward pillowcase body. Topstitch through pillowcase body ⅛” from band seam (Diagram 2) to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase.

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

1. Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram, arrange prepared appliquéd shapes on right side of a light green 6×40⅓” strip. Following manufacturer’s instructions, peel off paper backings and press appliquéd shapes in place; let cool. Using a zigzag stitch or blanket stitch, machine-stitch around each appliquéd shape.

2. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, join appliquéd strip and remaining light green print 6×40⅓” strip; press seam toward light green print strip.

3. Join short ends of Step 2 unit to make a loop. Press seams open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside to make pillowcase band; press.
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APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2
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