

Project: Flip-Flop Appliqué Band

AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING

1 MILLION
PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 83



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Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE

- ½ yard total assorted prints in bright colors (appliqués)
- ⅜ yard blue print (pillowcase band)
- ⅞ yard green floral (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 ¼" seam allowances for piecing blocks and pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Appliqué shapes were cut with the AccuQuilt GO! Summer Medley die (#55496). If you wish to use scissors instead, the patterns are on page 4.

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 appliqué fabrics. Press according to manufacturer's instructions; let cool.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, use fabric cutting die to cut out designated number of pattern pieces from prepared fabrics. Peel off paper backings.

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

1. Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong sides of assorted prints; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted prints, cut:

- 4 each of Pattern A and Pattern A reversed
- 4 each of Pattern B and Pattern B reversed

From blue print, cut:

- 2—6¼×40½" strips

From green floral, cut:

- 1—25×41" rectangle

Appliqué Band

1. Referring to **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, arrange prepared appliqué shapes on right side of one blue print 6¼×40½" strip. Following manufacturer's instructions, peel off paper backings and press appliqué shapes in place; let cool. Using a zigzag or blanket stitch, machine-stitch around each appliqué shape.

Assemble Band

Use a ¼" seam allowance for the following steps.

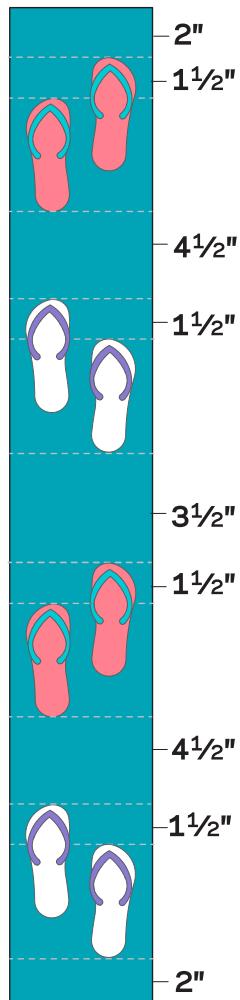
1. Referring to **Band Assembly Diagram**, sew together appliqué band and remaining blue print 6¼×40½" strip.
2. Join short edges of Step 1 unit to make a loop. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Pillowcase

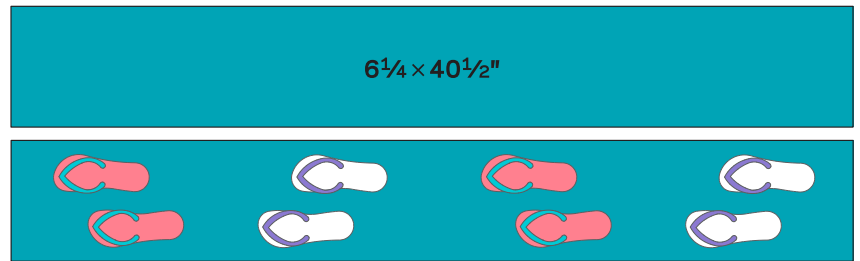
Use a ½" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold green floral 25×41" rectangle in half to form a 25×20½" 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 appliqué 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 ⅛" from band edge on pillowcase body (**Diagram 2**) to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase.

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APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



DIAGRAM 1

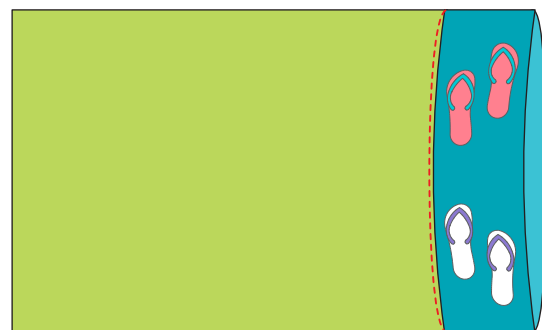
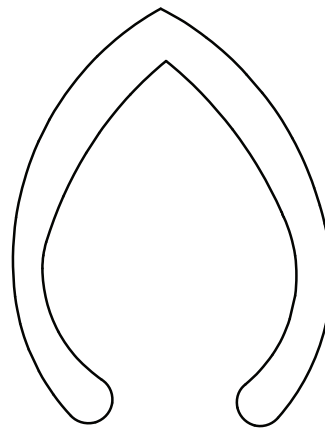
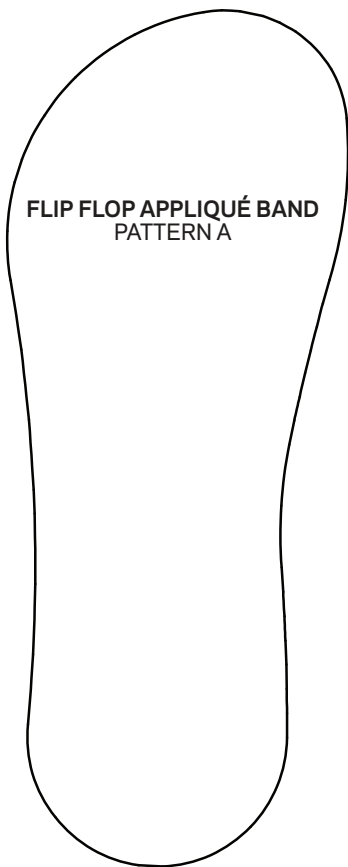


DIAGRAM 2

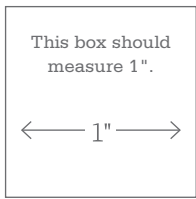
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PATTERN B



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