

Project: Peep & Hop Appliqué Band

AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING

1 MILLION
PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 79



FABRICS are from the Lollipop Garden collection by Lella Boutique for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

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Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE

- ½ yard total assorted prints in spring colors (appliqués)
- ⅜ yard band print
- ⅞ yard main 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 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! Spring Medley die (#55494). 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 numbers 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 each fusible-web shape onto wrong side of designated fabric; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted prints, cut:

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

From band print, cut:

- 2—6½×40½" strips

From main print, cut:

- 1—25×41" rectangle

Appliqué Band

1. Referring to **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, arrange prepared appliqué shapes on right side of a pink polka dot 6×40½" strip. Following manufacturer's instructions, peel off paper backings and press appliqué shapes in place; let cool. Using a zigzag stitch or blanket stitch, machine-stitch around each appliqué shape.

Assemble Band

Use a ¼" seam allowance for the following steps.

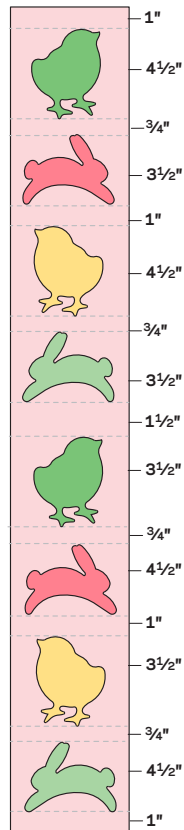
1. Referring to **Band Assembly Diagram**, sew together appliquéd band and remaining band print 6½×40½" strip.
2. Join short edges of Step 1 unit to make a loop. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Pillowcase

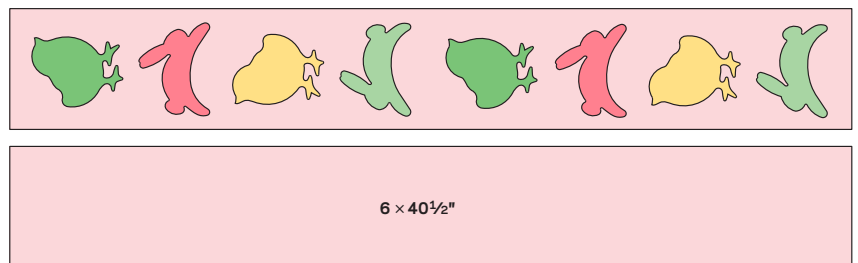
Use a ½" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold main print 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 to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (**Diagram 2**).

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APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

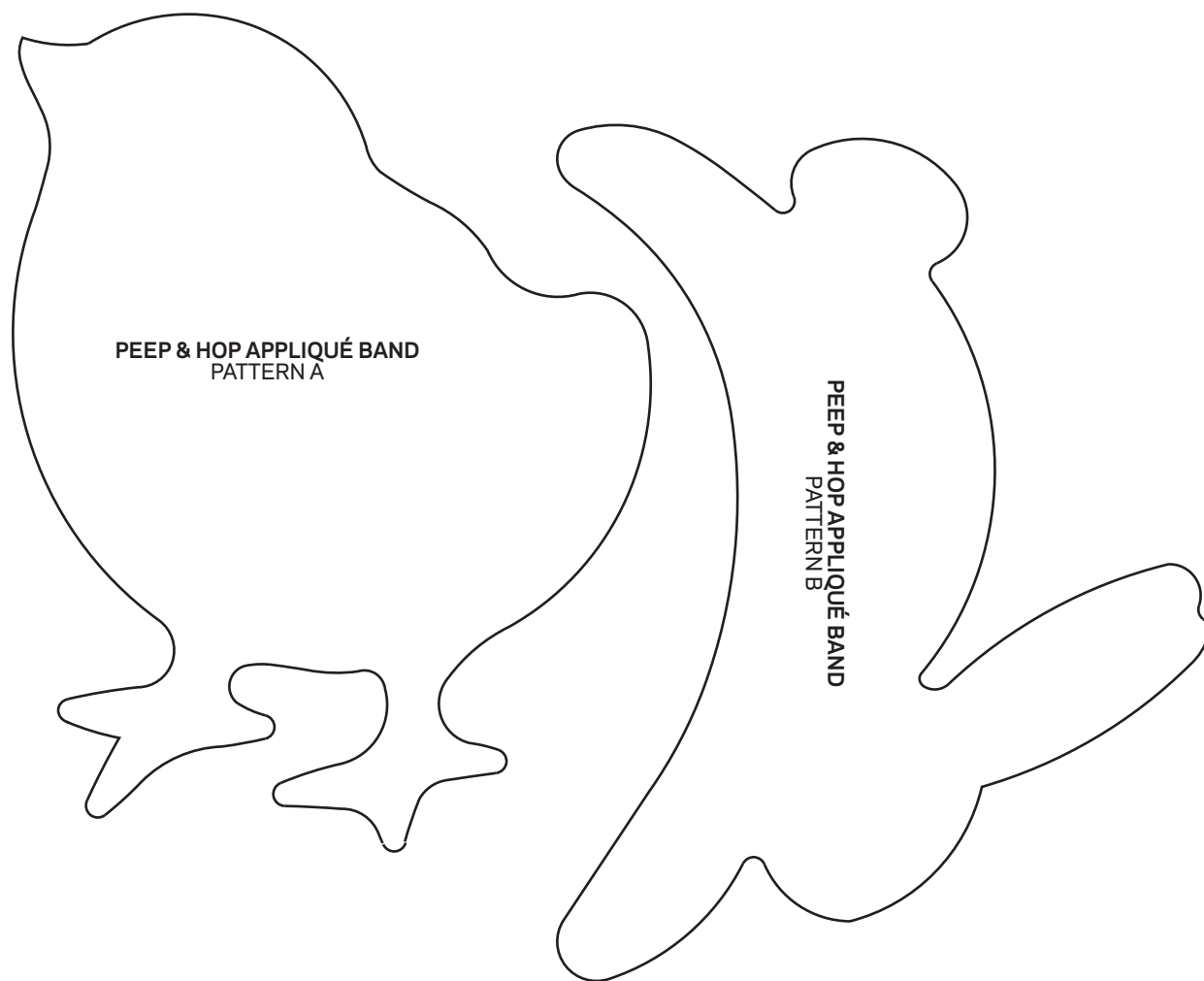
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GO! Spring Medley (#55494)

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