Project: Under the Sea Appliqué Band

FABRICS are from the Cosmic Universe collection by Kim Peers-Moore for Northcott Fabrics (northcott.com).
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Materials
- 1⁄4 yard green print (blocks, band)
- 8—5½” squares assorted blue prints (blocks)
- 8—5½” squares assorted tone-on-tones (appliqués)
- 7⁄8 yard space print (pillowcase body)
- Lightweight fusible web

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

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

Measurements include seam allowances (1⁄4” for piecing blocks and 1⁄2” for pillowcase construction). Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
From green print, cut:
- 1—5½” x 40” strip
- 32—1½” squares
From space print, cut:
- 1—25½” x 41” rectangle

Appliqué shapes were cut with the AccuQuilt GO! Sea Life Medley die (#55190). If you wish to use scissors instead, the patterns are on page 5.

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 cutter to cut out specified numbers of pattern pieces from prepared fabrics. Peel off paper backings.

Assembly Band
Use 1⁄4” seam allowances for 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 1⁄2” between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly 1⁄4” outside traced lines.


From assorted tone-on-tones, cut:
- 2 each of patterns A and A reversed
- 2 each of patterns B and B reversed
- 4 of Pattern C

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold space print 25½” x 41” rectangle in half widthwise to form a 25½” x 20½” rectangle. Using a ½” seam allowance, sew together long edges and a pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out; press flat.

2. Matching raw edges, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with appliquéd strip facing pillowcase body (Diagram 3); pin. Using a ⅛” seam allowance, sew together through all layers.
3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seams toward pillowcase body. Topstitch on pillowcase body $\frac{3}{8}''$ from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 4).
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**Diagram 1**

**Diagram 2**

**Diagram 3**

**Diagram 4**

**Appliqué Placement Diagram**

**Band Assembly Diagram**
GO! Sea Life Medley (#55190)
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