FABRICS are from the Abby Rose collection by Robin Pickens for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).
Project: Personalized Appliqué Band

Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- \( \frac{1}{4} \) yard white tone-on-tone (appliqué)
- \( \frac{3}{8} \) yard green tone-on-tone (pillowcase band)
- \( \frac{7}{8} \) yard floral 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 \( \frac{1}{4} \)" seam allowances for piecing blocks and pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
Appliqué shapes are cut with an AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter using the GO! Classic 2" Alphabet Uppercase Set Die (#55559). If you wish to use scissors instead, the patterns are on pages 4–8.

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 white tone-on-ton. Press according to manufacturer's instructions; let cool.

2. Following manufacturer’s instructions, use fabric cutting die to cut out two of each desired letter 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 desired patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern twice, leaving \( \frac{5}{8} \)" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly \( \frac{1}{4} \)" outside traced lines.


Assemble Band
Use a \( \frac{1}{4} \)" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Referring to Appliqué Placement Diagram, center prepared appliquéd letters on right side of one green tone-on-tone 6\( \frac{1}{4} \)×40\( \frac{1}{2} \)" strip. Following manufacturer’s instructions, peel off paper backings and press appliquéd letters in place; let cool.

2. Using a zigzag or blanket stitch, machine-stitch around each appliquéd shape.

Assemble Pillowcase
Use a \( \frac{1}{4} \)" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold floral print 25\( \frac{3}{4} \)×41" rectangle in half to form a 25\( \frac{3}{4} \)×20\( \frac{1}{4} \)" 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 \( \frac{1}{4} \)" from band edge on pillowcase body (Diagram 2) to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase.
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DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2

Band Assembly Diagram

Appliqué Placement Diagram
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