Project: Pillowcase with Crazy Quilt Band

FABRICS are from the Stonehenge Savanna collection by Linda Ludovico for Northcott (northcott.com).
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Materials
FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
• 7⁵⁄₈ yard total assorted animal prints (blocks)
• 10" square brown print (pillowcase band)
• ¼ yard dark green animal print (pillowcase band)
• ¾ yard large animal scene print (pillowcase body)

Finished pillowcase: 30⁷⁄₄×20" (fits a standard-size bed pillow).

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

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances for piecing strips and ½" seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics
Pillowcase band shapes were cut with the AccuQuilt GO! Crazy Quilt 6" Finished Die (#55226). If you wish to use templates instead, the patterns are on pages 5–6.

From assorted animal prints, cut:
• 6 each of all patterns (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J)
From brown print, cut:
• 1—2½×6½" rectangle
• 2—1½×6½" rectangles
From dark green animal print, cut:
• 1—6½×40½" strip
From animal scene print, cut:
• 1—26×41" rectangle

Assemble Blocks
Press seams out from center.

1. Sew together an A piece and a B piece (Diagram 1). Add a C piece (Diagram 2).
2. Sew together a D piece and an E piece (Diagram 3).
3. Sew together an F piece and a G piece (Diagram 4).
4. Sew together an H piece and an I piece (Diagram 5). Add a J piece (Diagram 6).
5. Sew together Step 3 and Step 4 units (Diagram 7).
6. Sew together Step 5 and Step 2 units (Diagram 8).
7. Sew together Step 6 and Step 1 units to make a block (Diagram 9).
8. Repeat steps 1–7 to make six blocks total.

Assemble Band
Use a ¼" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, lay out in a row brown print 1½×6½" and 2½×6½" rectangles and blocks. Join pieces to make a pieced strip. The strip should be 6½×40½" including seam allowances.
2. Sew together pieced strip and dark green animal print 6½×40½" strip (Band Assembly Diagram).

Assemble Pillowcase
Use a ½" seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold animal scene print 26×41" rectangle in half to form a 26×20½" rectangle. Sew together the 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 pieced side of band facing right side of pillowcase body (Diagram 11); pin. Sew together band and pillowcase body.
3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch ¼" from band edge to secure seam allowance and complete pillowcase (Diagram 12).
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DIAGRAM 11

DIAGRAM 12
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GO! Crazy Quilt - 6" Finished (55226)
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Pattern A

Pattern B

Pattern C

Pattern D

Pattern E
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Pattern G

Pattern H

Pattern F

Pattern I

Pattern J

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