FABRICS are from the Vintage Christmas collection by Melanie Samra for Northcott (northcott.com).
Project: Snowman Appliqué Band

Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE
- Scraps of assorted prints (appliqués)
- ⅛ yard mottled green (band)
- ¾ yard small holiday print (band)
- ⅛ yard large holiday 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! Circle 2”, 3”, 5” (#55012) and Holiday Accessories (#55321) dies. If you wish to use scissors instead, the patterns are on pages 4–5.

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.

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 ⅛” outside traced lines.


From assorted prints, cut:
- 1 each of patterns A, B, C, D, E, F, H, and H reversed
- 2 of Pattern G

From mottled green, cut:
- 1—6⅝×40⅝” strip

From small holiday print, cut:
- 1—6⅝×40⅝” strip

From large holiday print, cut:
- 1—25×41” rectangle

Appliqué Band

1. Referring to Appliqué Assembly Diagram for pattern arrangement, layer appliqué shapes to create a snowman on mottled green 6⅝×40⅝” strip. The bottom of snowman should be approximately 4” from a strip short edge (Appliqué Placement Diagram). Fuse in place following manufacturer’s instructions.

2. Using contrasting thread, machine-zigzag-stitch appliqués in place to make appliqué band. If desired, add snowman eyes using machine- or hand-embroidery.

Assemble Band

Use a ⅛” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Referring to Band Assembly Diagram, sew together appliqué band and small holiday print 6⅝×40⅝” 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 ⅛” seam allowance for the following steps.

1. Fold large holiday print 25×41” rectangle in half to form a 25×20⅛” 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 ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

BAND ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

DIAGRAM 1

DIAGRAM 2
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