

Project: Pillowcase with Appliqué Leaves and Vine Band



Pattern 9

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PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

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Materials**For one pillowcase:**

- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard print No. 1 (band)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard print No. 2 (pillowcase body, appliqués)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard print No. 3 (appliqués)
- Lightweight fusible web
- AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter (optional)
- AccuQuilt GO! Die #55007 (optional)

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

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

To use fusible web with AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter dies, complete the following steps.

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, on wrong side of designated fabrics and press according to manufacturer's instructions; let cool.
2. Following AccuQuilt GO! fabric cutter instructions, use fabric cutting die #55007 to cut out pattern pieces in the amounts indicated.

To use fusible web for appliquéing leaf, vine, and circle patterns, complete the following steps:

1. Place fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace pattern pieces the number of times indicated, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " between tracings. Cut on drawn shapes roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside drawn lines.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong side of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out pattern pieces on drawn lines.

From print No. 1, cut:

- 1—10×41" strip

From print No. 2, cut:

- 1—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×41" rectangle
- 10 of Circle Pattern

From print No. 3, cut:

- 18 of Leaf Pattern
- 6 of Vine Pattern

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold print No. 1 strip in half lengthwise with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.
2. With raw edges aligned, sew pillowcase band to a long edge of print No. 2—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×41" rectangle (**Diagram 1**). Press band open, pressing seam toward print No. 2 rectangle, to make pillowcase unit.
3. Referring to **Diagram 2**, arrange leaf, vine, and circle appliqués atop pillowcase band. Fuse in place following manufacturer's instructions. Using matching thread and a small zigzag stitch, machine-appliqué leaves in place. Press appliquéed area from wrong side.
4. Fold appliquéed pillowcase unit in half to form a 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew together long edges and print No. 2 short edges to make pillowcase (**Diagram 3**). Turn right side out and press flat.

Fabrics are from the Awesome collection by Sandy Gervais for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

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DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

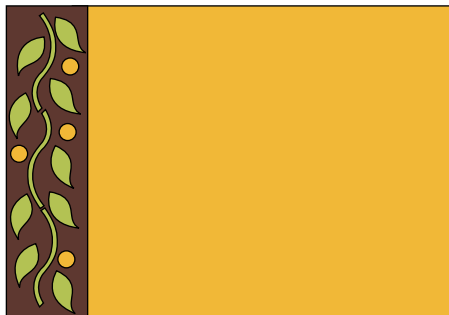
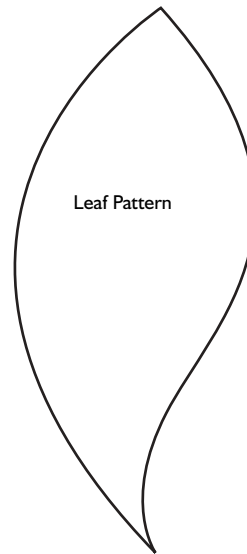
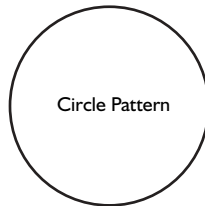


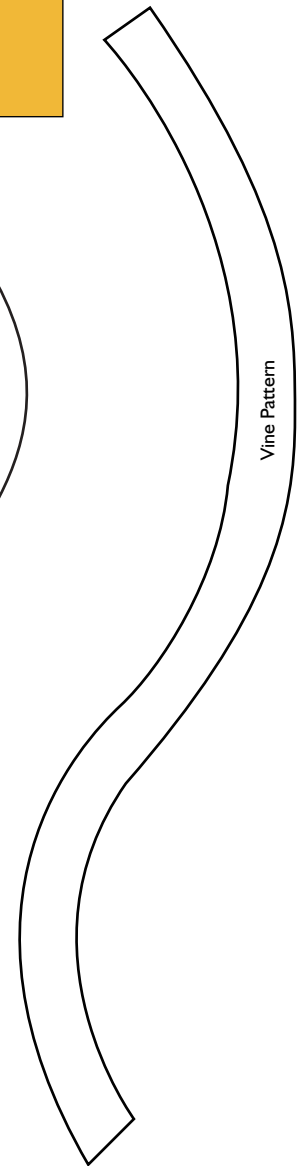
DIAGRAM 3



Leaf Pattern



Circle Pattern



Vine Pattern

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