Romance Pillow

FINISHED SIZE: 20” × 14”

FREE PROJECT
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INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Cut the flowers on fabric

- Peel the paper from one side of the interfacing and fuse it to the WRONG side of fabric B. Follow the interfacing manufacturer’s instructions.
- Cut around the borders of approximately 14 flowers, and set pieces aside.

Step 2. Construct front of pillow

- Center the fabric A rectangle (RIGHT side up) on top of the batting rectangle.
- Print the leaves template provided and center it on top of the RIGHT side of fabric A rectangle. Pin in place all three layers (batting, fabric and paper).
- With coordinated thread on the sewing machine and bobbin (lime green), place the rectangle piece under the presser foot and straight stitch through the entire template. Make sure you sew at a low speed and follow all the curves and leaves of the layout.
- Remove paper from fabric carefully. Paper will have holes so it will be easy to remove.
- Trim this finished piece to a final size of 15” × 21”.

MATERIALS

½ yd of PE-401
fat eighth of DIF-706
1 (one) 16” × 22” thin batting piece
11” × 18” piece of Steam a Seam 2 Interfacing (DOUBLE SIDED ULTRA LIGHT WEIGHT)
1 (one) 14” × 20” pillow form
Color coordinated thread (lime green & violet)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut 2 (two) 15” × 21” rectangles of fabric A

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Fabric A
DIF-706
appliqué
Orchid Blooms

Fabric B
PE-401
body
Verve Violet
Step 3. Add flowers to front unit

- Place the previously sewn rectangle on your ironing board, RIGHT side up.
- Remove the remaining paper from the flowers you have cut on Step 1.
- Now, position and fuse the fabric B flowers on top of the rectangle, rotating and arranging them to allow the vines and leaf stitches to show. Follow cover picture for flower placement.
- To protect the raw edges of the fabric, make zigzag, applique or decorative stitch around the entire perimeter of the flowers.

Step 4. Make pillow

- Grab both body pillow rectangles (front and back). Place one on top of the other, RIGHT sides facing together.
- Sew all the way around with ½” seam allowance, starting from one of the sides, and leaving a 5” opening to insert the pillow form.
- Insert the pillow form into the pillow body, and close by hand.

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