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CANDY LOVE HEART PILLOW

FINISHED SIZE 17" x 17"



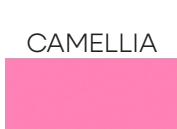
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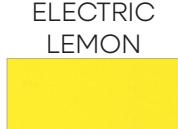
Show your love for someone special this Valentine's Day (or truly any time of the year) by creating and gifting this sweeter-than-candy pillow—also perfect for your home decor. Traditional candy heart phrases are provided for your choosing and outlined in soft, fuzzy chenille that you create yourself. This easy to assemble project will have you making pillows by the dozens. The take away skill? A fast, fun hidden zipper technique that anyone can accomplish.

FABRIC AND SUPPLIES

1 FAT QUARTER, MODA BELLA SOLIDS*
HEART APPLIQUÉ



9900 441



9900 414



9900 75



9900 191



9900 93



9900 80

5/8 YARD, MODA BELLA SOLIDS*
PILLOW

*Choose one color for the heart appliquéd and a different color for the pillow.

1 ROLL - 5/8" CHENILLE-IT BLOOMING BIAS**

HOT PINK



3/8" = BB49
5/8" = BB19

LIME



3/8" = BB50
5/8" = BB20

BAHAMA BLUE



3/8" = BB54
5/8" = BB24

LILAC



3/8" = BB58
5/8" = BB28

TANGERINE



3/8" = BB53
5/8" = BB23

**Choose one color roll of each size (3/8" and 5/8") to coordinate with the two colors chosen for your heart appliquéd and pillow fabric.

FABRIC AND SUPPLIES, CONT.

1 YARD
MODA 20"-WIDE
FUSIBLE FLEECE



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FAT QUARTER
MODA MUSLINS
PILLOW FRONT
LINING

OPTIC WHITE

9946 10

5/8 YARD
PELLON SHAPE FLEX
PILLOW BACK
LINING



SF101 WHITE

1 POLY-DOWN
18" x 18"
PILLOW INSERT



PP18

SEWLINE WATER
SOLUBLE
MARKER SET



FAB50078

SEWLINE WATER
SOLUBLE GLUE PEN



FAB50012

CHENILLE BRUSH



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1 COORDINATING
1" x 18" ZIPPER***



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***Use a nylon zipper for the purpose of this pattern.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

FQ = Fat Quarter

WOF = Width of Fabric (approx. 42")

FROM THE MODA BELLA FQ:

Cut (1) 12" x 12" square

FROM THE MODA BELLA PILLOW FABRIC:

Cut (1) 18½" x WOF strip. From strip, cut:

- (1) 18½" square
- (1) 13" x 17½" rectangle
- (1) 7" x 17½" rectangle

FROM THE FUSIBLE FLEECE:

Cut (1) 18½" square

Cut (1) 12" x 12" square

FROM THE MODA MUSLIN:

Cut (1) 18½" square

FROM THE PELLON INTERFACING:

Cut (1) 13" x 17½" rectangle

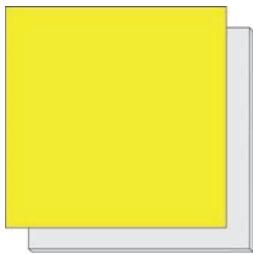
Cut (1) 7" x 17½" rectangle



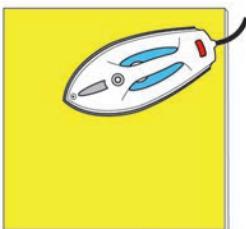
MAKING THE PILLOW FRONT

1. Layer the wrong side of the 18½" pillow square onto the fuse-side of the 18½" fusible fleece square. Press to fuse together. Place fused background/fleece square onto a muslin square.

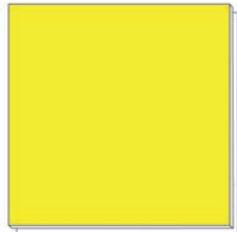
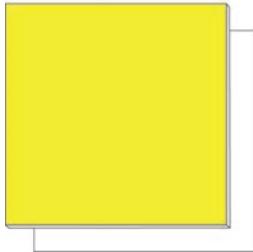
Layer pillow background to fleece.



Fuse.



Layer onto muslin square.



2. Using your preferred method baste layers together, quilt as desired, and trim to 17½" square.

3. Using your favorite method of tracing (i.e., a light box, a window, etc.), center and trace the heart shape and the Candy Heart words onto the right side of the Moda Bella 12" heart appliqué square.



4. As you did in step 1, layer the marked square onto the 12" fusible square and press to fuse together.



5. Glue baste varying lengths of the $\frac{3}{8}$ " Chenille-It onto the letters as shown.



Note: No need for the lettering to be perfect as the Chenille-It will hide any imperfections.

6. Repeat step 5, adding a second layer of Chenille-It.

7. Using matching thread and backstitching at start and end points, sew a line through the middle of each letter and follow the curves, as shown.



MAKING THE PILLOW FRONT, CONT.

8. Trim heart to shape.



9. Fold the quilted pillow square in half twice and lightly finger press. Center heart using the press marks; pin or glue in place.



10. Using a longer stitch length and a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance along the outside edge, baste the heart to the pillow top.



11. As you did in steps 5 and 6, use a double layer of the wider $\frac{5}{8}$ " Chenille-It along the heart's stitch line created in step 10.

Note: If you feel comfortable doing so, skip the glue basting step and stitch in place.



12. Use the chenille brush or a plastic knife to fluff the Chenille-It letters and heart outline. Note: Consider doing this step outside as it will create an abundance of loose fibers.



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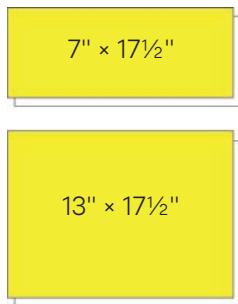
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Use the same color thread as your pillow fabric for top stitching and in your bobbin.

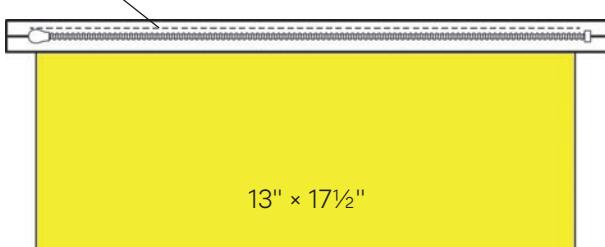
13. As you did in step 1, layer the wrong side of the 7" x 17½" pillow rectangle onto the fuse-side of the 7" x 17½" Shape Flex rectangle. Press to fuse together. Repeat using the 13" x 17½" pillow and Shape Flex rectangles.

Fuse pillow and Shape Flex rectangles.

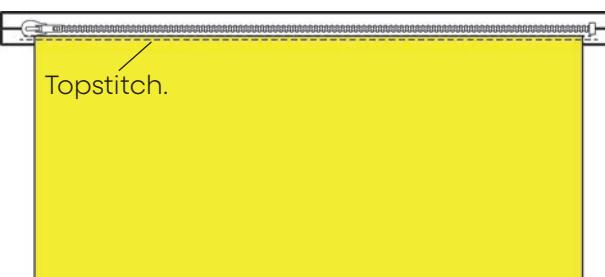


14. With right sides matching and zipper centered (zipper pull facing down), use the glue pen to glue the zipper even with the top edge of the 13" x 17½" rectangle, stitch together using a zipper foot or ¼" seam allowance.

Stitch in place.

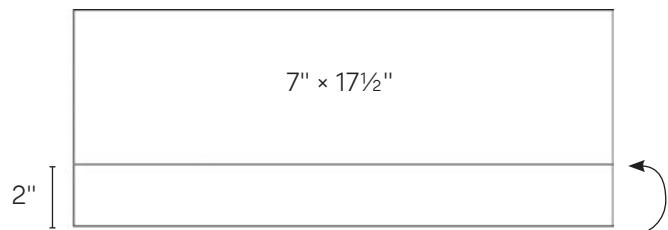


15. Fold the length of the zipper to the back and press. Using a ¼" seam allowance, topstitch the length along the fold.



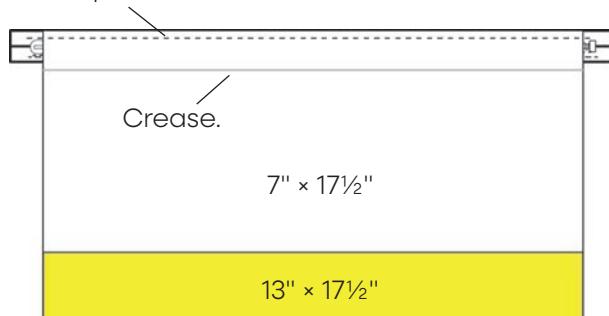
16. Using the water soluble marker and with the back (Shape Flex-side) facing up, measure 2" away from the edge of the 7" x 17½" rectangle and draw a line.

17. Fold bottom edge of rectangle up to meet drawn line; press to make 1" crease.

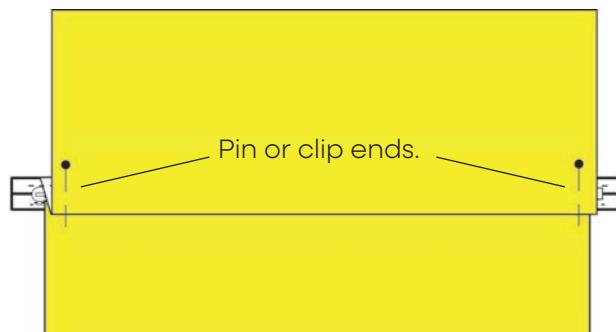


18. Unfold the 1" crease of the rectangle. This time with the fabric rectangle on top of the zipper repeat step 14; match right sides, align top edges, glue together, and stitch in place.

Stitch in place.

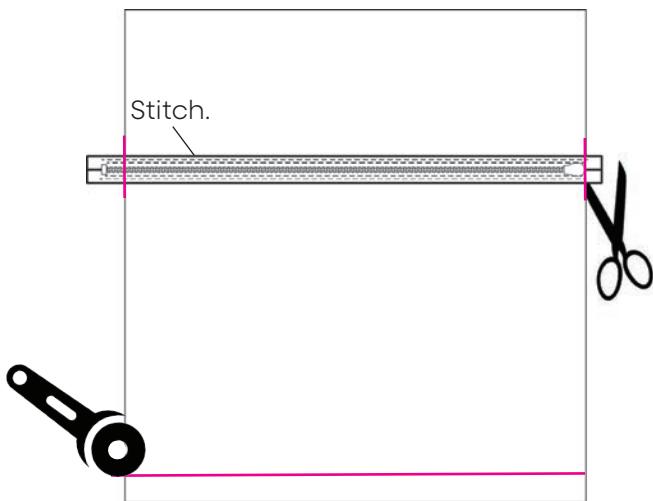


19. Fold the 7" x 17½" piece upward at the crease hiding the zipper. Pin or clip the fold at each end to stabilize for next steps.



20. Flip over and on the back side, stitch along the stitching you created in step 18. This secures the fold in place that hides the zipper.

21. Trim off the excess zipper even with the sides and trim the length to $17\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the pillow back measuring $17\frac{1}{2}$ " x $17\frac{1}{2}$ ".



FINISHING

22. Unzip zipper about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way. Paying attention to orientation, place the quilted pillow front onto the pillow back, right sides together, and pin (or clip) in place around the entire outside edge. Note: As you come to where the zipper ends are, make sure they are meeting in the center, straight, and aligned with the outside edges so that the zipper works smoothly after the pillow is finished.

24. Using a short stitch setting on your sewing machine and a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew around all four sides of the pillow cover; begin and end with backstitching.

25. Clip pointed corners. Turn right side out through the zipper opening and insert pillow form. Enjoy!



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1" x 1"
square

Heart Template

A

Use short lines for
centering while
tracing onto fabric.

Assembling the Heart Template:

1. Print A and B and trim along the A dashed "Join" line (do not cut around the outside edge of the half-heart).
2. Line up the trimmed A-half to the B-half and, using tape, join the two halves of the heart together to complete the heart shape.
3. Set aside to use in step 3 of the pattern.

Join to B

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Heart Template

B

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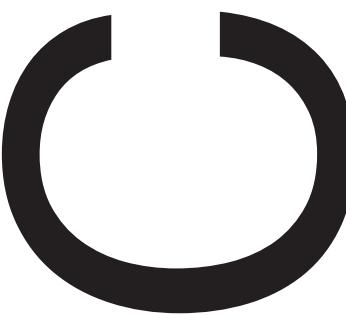
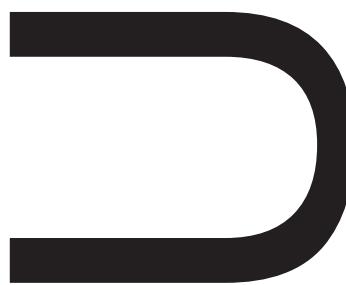
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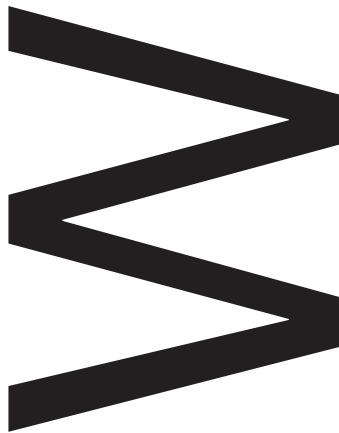
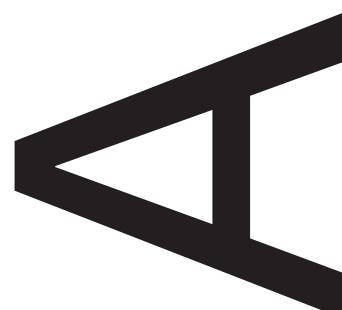
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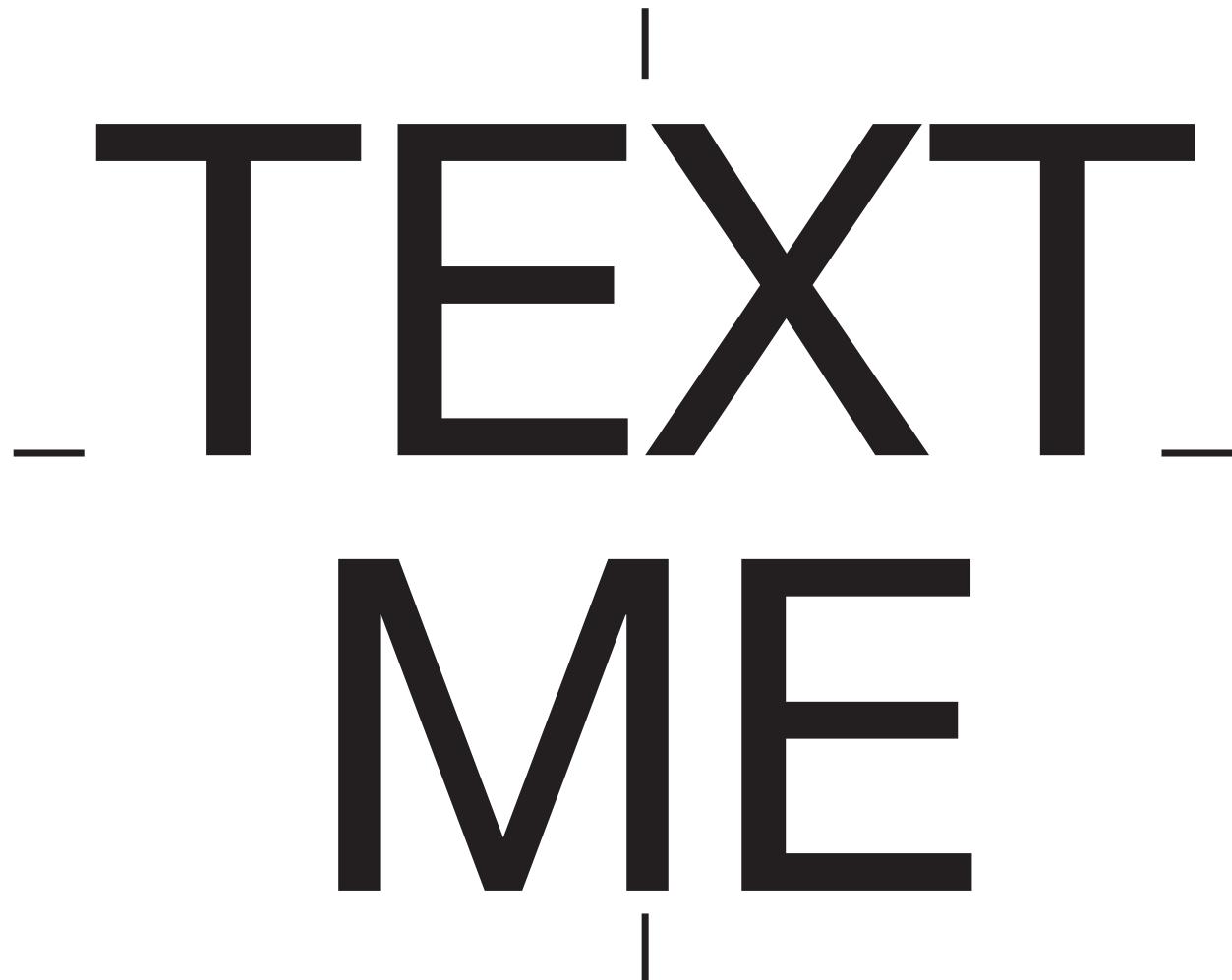
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