

# Counting Ladybugs Web Bonus: Pillow

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Finished Pillow Size  
12" x 12"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size  
**1 Ladybug Block 9" x 9"**

**Note:** Appliqué templates, at the end of the pattern, are printed reversed and without seam allowance to use with paper-backed fusible web.

## Plan

Brighten up a little one's room with this simple ladybug pillow.

## \*Shop

Green texture (background)	1 fat quarter**
Black texture (appliqué)	10" x 10" piece
White texture (appliqué)	3" x 3" piece
Red texture (appliqué)	8" x 8" piece
Orange texture (border, backing)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd.
Paper-backed fusible web	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd.
Pillow form	12" x 12"

\*All fabrics are batiks.

\*\* A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

## Cut

(in order listed, before cutting appliqué)

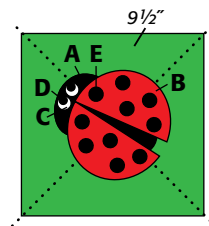
**Note:** Cutting instructions for appliqué shapes are on templates at the end of the pattern.

Green texture
1 square 9½" x 9½"
Orange texture
2 rectangles 8" x 12½"
2 strips 2" x 12½"
2 strips 2" x 9½"

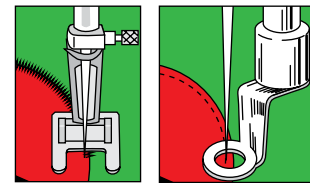


## Sew

**1** Follow manufacturer's instructions for paper-backed fusible web. Trace Templates A-E on paper side of fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Fuse to wrong side of appropriate fabrics; cut out on drawn lines. Finger-press green texture 9½" x 9½" square in half on both diagonals; use folds as placement guide. Position A-E (**Diagram I**). Fuse in place. Edge-stitch using machine satin stitch or free-motion stitching as Bea did (**Diagram II**) to complete Ladybug Block.

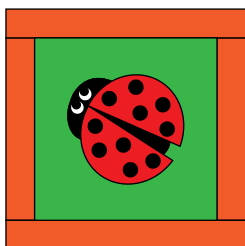
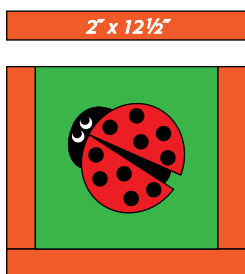


**Diagram I**



**Diagram II**

- 2** Referring to **Diagram III**, sew orange texture  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides. Sew orange  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top/bottom to complete pillow front.

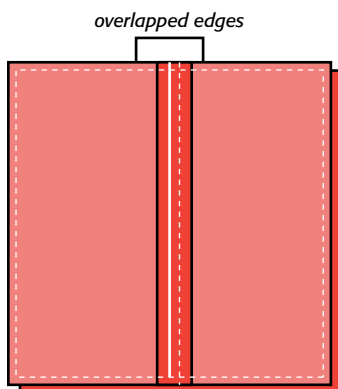


Make 1

**Diagram III**

- 3** Turn under  $\frac{1}{2}$ " twice on 1 long edge of orange texture  $8" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle; press. Stitch close to fold through all layers. Make 2.

- 4** Layer pillow front and both backing rectangles, right sides together and raw edges aligned (**Diagram IV**). Hemmed sides of backing rectangles will overlap at center. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}"$  from raw edges. Trim corners and turn right side out through opening at overlapped edges.



**Diagram IV**

- 5** Insert pillow form inside pillow cover through flaps.



The ladybug baby quilt ( $40\frac{3}{4}" \times 40\frac{3}{4}"$ ) is patterned in the October/November 2014 issue of *McCall's Quick Quilts*.

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This box measures 2 inches wide by 1 inch high.  
Use this as a guide for accuracy when printing the Pattern Section.

