


PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!

- ✓ Prepare all (cotton) fabrics by steam-pressing (Cotton Setting is best) prior to use. Iron all fabric(s), use spray starch if desired.
- ✓ Transfer all markings with an erasable Frixion marker or a light pencil.
- ✓ ¼" seam allowances included.
- ✓ FQ stands for "Fat Quarter" (18" x 21"/22").
- ✓ WS stands for "Wrong Side".
- ✓ FMI stands for "Following Manufacturer's Instructions".
- ✓ RST stands for "Right Sides Together".
- ✓ L/R = "Left & Right Sides". T/B = "Top & Bottom" (refers to Borders).

To Make Your "Cute As A Bug" Wall Hanging

NOTE:

You can applique the Lady Bugs using your favorite technique; be sure to add an additional ¼" if needed. We used the fusible applique technique for a quick & easy project (instructions below).

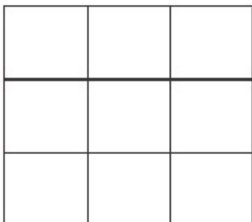
-  ✿ Cut nine (9) 5" squares from your green FQs.
- ✿ Trace nine (9) Body and nine (9) Wing Sets on to the paper-backed Heat-N-Bond Fusible Adhesive. Roughly cut out Bodies and Wings. Fuse the Bodies onto the WS of the 8" square of black fabric, FMI. Fuse a pair of Wings on the WS of each 4" red square, FMI. Cut out Bodies and Wings. Set aside.
- ✿ From the Border FQ fabric, cut two (2) 2½" x 14" (A) strips and two (2) 2½" x 20" (B) strips; set aside.
- ✿ Cut five (5) 2½" x 21" strips from the Binding fabric.
- ✿ Cut One (1) 2" x 17" strip from any fabric for Sleeve.



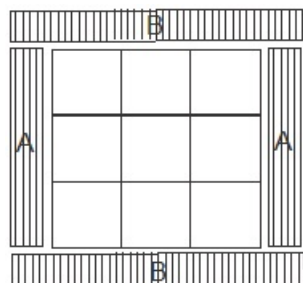
1. Arrange green 5" squares as desired and sew three (3) together using ¼" seam allowance to form the first row. Press seam allowance all in one direction. Make two more rows, press seams in



alternating directions.
2. Sew row one (1) to row two (2), and then row two (2) to row three (3). Press seams to the dark side.

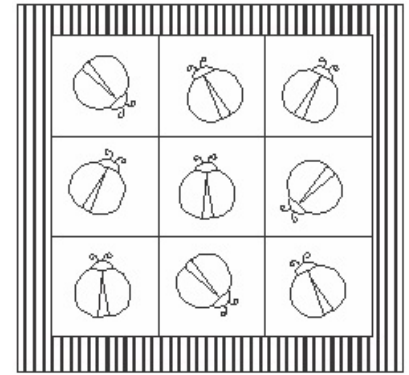


3. Sew cut "A" Border pieces to L/R sides, then sew "B" Border pieces to T/B sides; trim to square. Press seams to the dark side (DO NOT attach binding yet).



4. Remove paper-backing from the Bodies, arrange one on each green square as desired and fuse in place, FMI.

5. Remove the paper-backing from the Wings. To make the Spread Wings, cut into two pieces as noted on the pattern. Arrange a pair of Wings as desired on top of each Body and fuse in place, FMI.



6. Cut one piece each of Batting and Backing 22" x 22". Place cut Backing on a flat surface (wrong side down), Batting on top and then prepare Wall Hanging (right side up). Pin together. Quilt as desired. We quilted in the ditch around each of the green square(s) and then around the inside Border edges.

7. Sew your Jumbo Rick Rack around the edges of the attached Borders. Begin by folding under about ¼" and stitch to the first corner; next, fold Rick Rack at right angle and hold in place with a pin or stiletto, then stitch, continuing around the edges of the Border. When you come to the end, fold under about ¼" to butt up against the beginning edge, and stitch down.

8. With two strands of black

embroidery floss and a needle, hand-stitch "Antennas" as



French Knot

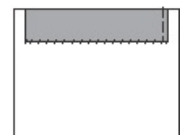


Back-Stitch

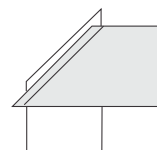
noted on the pattern (or you can free-hand them) using a back-stitch with French knots at the tips.

9. Trim Backing and Batting even with the wall hanging.

10. Cut a 17" wide x 2" long piece of fabric and hem both 2" wide sides; fold under ¼" then ¼" again, and stitch. Hem only one side of the 17" length; fold under ¼" then ¼" again, and stitch. Center prepared sleeve along the top of the quilt with raw edges together, and baste along the raw edges. Whip-stitch the hemmed edge of the sleeve to the quilt backing,



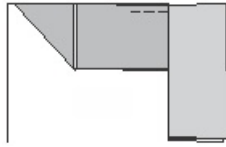
(You can use your favorite Binding method or follow our instructions below.)



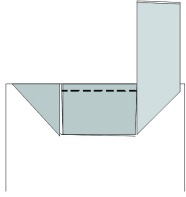
11. Stitch the five (5) cut 2½" wide binding strips together. Cut off the selvages. Join the cut binding strips with right-angled seams, placing the ends right sides together, and stitch strips together using a ¼" seam

allowance; press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise.

12. Place one raw edge of the Binding along the right side of the Wall Hanging. Fold the loose end of your binding strip into a triangle and align to one edge of the Wall Hanging, RST -



this will create a neat start/finish to your binding. Stitch the binding, stopping 1/4" from the first corner. Cut thread and remove from the sewing machine.



Fold the binding strip upward, creating a diagonal fold, and finger-press in place.

Next, fold the binding strip down over the diagonal fold and align the raw edges of the binding with the side of the Wall Hanging.

Stitch the binding in place until you reach the next corner. Repeat this process for all four corners. Continue stitching the binding up to the beginning and beyond about 1/2"; trim off any excess. Fold the binding in half up and over the sandwiched Wall Hanging to the back; the binding fold line should be even with the machine-stitched line. Whip-stitch in place.

13. Slip finished Wall Hanging onto your purchased holder using the attached sleeve.

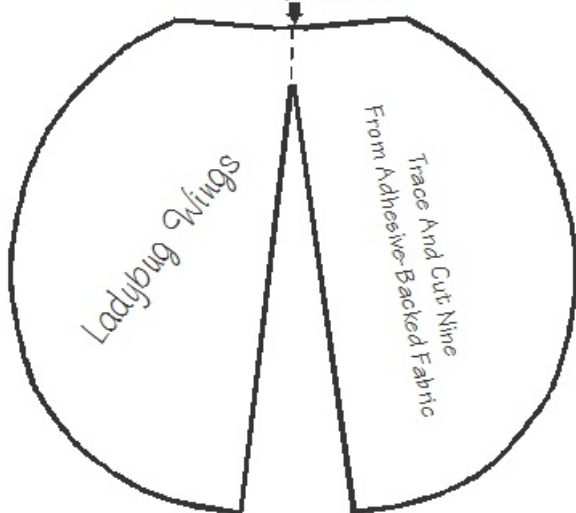
To Make A "Cute As A Bug" Pillow

Cut all the same pieces as the Wall Hanging except for the Bonding Strips and Sleeve.

Follow Instructions #1 through #5, skip #6. Instead, just layer your pieced Ladybugs on top of the batting and quilt as desired. Continue with Instruction #7. To finish the pillow, use the cut Backing piece, layer RST, stitch around the outer edges using an 1/4" seam allowance. Turn RST and stuff with fiber fill or pillow form.

And Enjoy!

Cut Along Broken Line (In Half)
To Form Spread Wings



"Cute As A Bug!"

Let a little whimsy into your house with our Ladybug Wall Hanging or Pillows! They're ready to take flight for your home! Super Quick & Easy! Approximate finished size: 18" x 18".

Material List:

- ✿ Three different fat quarters of green cotton fabrics.
 - ✿ One 8" square piece of Black cotton fabric for Bodies.
 - ✿ Nine 4" squares of Red (s) cotton fabric for Ladybug Wings.
 - ✿ One FQ of Striped cotton fabric for Borders.
 - ✿ One FQ (18" x 21"/22") of fabric for Binding.
 - ✿ 1/2 yd of Heat-N-Bond (Ultra Hold) adhesive.
 - ✿ 3/4 yd of cotton fabric for Backing.
 - ✿ 3/4 yd of Warm & White cotton batting.
 - ✿ Black embroidery Floss OR Black Fine Permanent Marker.
 - ✿ One package of Jumbo Rick Rack.
 - ✿ Fiber Fill or Pillow Form.
 - ✿ Basic sewing supplies, contrasting & matching threads.
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