

HOPPY Easter BENCH PILLOW



Peek-a-boo bunnies and downy chicks join the parade of pretty pastels for Kimberbell's newest release in our popular Bench Pillow Series. The "Hoppy" Easter Bench Pillow features pieced and appliqued blocks with darling dimensional elements. We love the polka dot glitter eggs and fringed fluff for wings on the just-hatched chicks. Floppy bunny ears are stitched separately, then attached to each adorable face under the applique. Sprouting copper carrots are made from glitter applique too, with loops of green ribbon forming the carrot tops.

Approximate size: 16 x 38"

Pattern Notes and Helpful Tips

- WOF = Width of Fabric
- RST = Right Sides Together
- All seams are sewn with a ¼" seam allowance.
- A Fat Sixteenth is 9 x 11"
- A Fat Eighth is 9 x 21"
- A Fat Quarter is 18 x 21"
- Applique fabrics are embroidered on the background blocks first, then cut to the finished size as noted with individual block instructions. The oversized background blocks will be easier to work with and account for any pulling that occurs with embroidery.
- When cutting fabric, always cut largest pieces first to make sure there is enough for all fabric cuts. See fabric cutting diagrams on page 4.
- Although not required, we recommend ironing a fusible woven stabilizer such as "Shape Flex" to the back of your blocks before you embroider the blocks.
- The files needed to embroider will be listed in a simplified format. The accompanying CD file names will be longer. They refer to the same file. See example: "LargeFlower" is the same as "KD571_LargeFlower_HoppyEaster_BenchPillow.zzz"
- Many blocks have special trimming instructions. This logo will visually alert that there is special care needed when trimming.



Kimberbell Applique Glitter Sheet Tips:

- Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
- Use in place of applique fabric for a fun glitter effect.
- Stitch tack-down line in a visible thread color.
- Trim glitter sheet after the tack-down line is stitched. Press before completing cover stitches.
- When pressing Applique Glitter Sheets, use a pressing cloth and apply even pressure for 15-20 seconds until it properly adheres.
- Use a new 75/11 needle to prevent damage to glitter sheet.


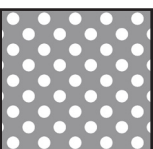
Fabric Requirements/Cut List for the "Hoppy" Easter Bench Pillow

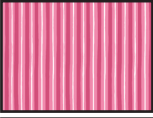
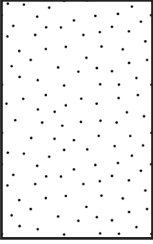




Fabric Cutting Diagrams are on page 4.

Fat Quarter: 18 x 21"



Fat Eighth: 9 x 21"

Fat Sixteenth: 9 x 11"

Swatch	Fabric Needed	Purpose	Pillow Section	Sizes
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Pinwheel Easter Egg, Egg 1	Section 1 Section 3 Section 3	(1) 4½ x 2½" (2) 3½ x 3½" (1) 4 x 3"
	1 Fat Eighth	Chick in Egg, Background Small Flower, Flower Border Block Fringe Chick, Background	Section 2 Section 3 Section 3 Section 5	(1) 6½ x 8½" (1) 3 x 3" (1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 6½ x 6½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Border Block Border Block	Section 3 Section 4 Section 6	(1) 6½ x 2½" (1) 4½ x 2½" (1) 4½ x 2½"
	1 Fat Quarter	Border Block Vertical Bunny, Background Border Block Horizontal Bunny, Background	Section 1 Section 2 Section 4 Section 5	(1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 12½ x 6½" (1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 10½ x 8½"
	1 Fat Eighth	Vertical Bunny Foot, Background Border Block Border Block Border Block	Section 2 Section 3 Section 3 Section 5	(1) 6½ x 6½" (1) 2½ x 6½" (1) 4½ x 2½" (1) 4½ x 4½"
	1 Fat Eighth	Border Block Small Flower, Background Hatched Chick, Background Large Flower, Background	Section 1 Section 3 Section 4 Section 5	(1) 4½ x 4½" (1) 4½ x 4½" (1) 6½ x 8½" (1) 6½ x 6½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Border Block Pinwheel Pinwheel	Section 1 Section 4 Section 3 Section 5	(1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 2½ x 2½" (2) 3½ x 3½" (2) 3½ x 3½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Border Block Horizontal Bunny Feet, Background	Section 2 Section 4 Section 5	(1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 2½ x 6½" (1) 10½ x 4½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Pinwheel Border Block	Section 1 Section 4 Section 6	(1) 2½ x 2½" (2) 3½ x 3½" (1) 4½ x 4½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Pinwheel	Section 1	(2) 3½ x 3½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Border Block Easter Egg, Egg 3 Border Block Border Block	Section 1 Section 3 Section 3 Section 6	(1) 4½ x 2½" (1) 3 x 4" (1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 4½ x 6½"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Vertical Bunny Dimensional Ears, Ears Small Flower, Flower Small Flower, Background Large Flower, Flower	Section 2 Section 2 Section 3 Section 5	(1) 4 x 3½" (1) 3 x 3" (1) 4½ x 4½" (1) 4½ x 4½"

	1 Fat Eighth	Fringe Chick, Background Border Block Horizontal Bunny Dimensional Ears, Ears	Section 1 Section 4 Section 5	(1) 6½ x 6½" (1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 5 x 5"
	1 Fat Quarter	Border Block Vertical Bunny Foot, Foot 2 Carrot Background Vertical Bunny, Bunny Vertical Bunny Dimensional Ears, Ears 3 Carrot Background 1 Carrot Background	Section 1 Section 2 Section 2 Section 2 Section 2 Section 3 Section 6	(1) 2½ x 2½" (1) 3 x 3" (1) 6½ x 4½" (1) 4½ x 5½" (2) 6 x 6" (1) 8½ x 6½" (1) 6½ x 6½"
	1 Fat Eighth	Pinwheel Pinwheel Pinwheel Pinwheel	Section 1 Section 3 Section 4 Section 5	(2) 3½ x 3½" (4) 3½ x 3½" (2) 3½ x 3½" (2) 3½ x 3½"
	1 Fat Eighth	Horizontal Bunny, Bunny Horizontal Bunny Dimensional Ears, Ears Horizontal Bunny Feet, Feet	Section 5 Section 5 Section 5	(1) 7 x 4½" (2) 6½ x 6½" (1) 6½ x 2"
	1 Fat Sixteenth	Small Flower, Background Border Block Small Flower, Flower	Section 2 Section 3 Section 3	(1) 4½ x 4½" (1) 4½ x 2½" (1) 3 x 3"
	1 Fat Quarter	Border Block Fringe Chick, Chick Chick in Egg, Chick Easter Eggs, Background Hatched Chick, Chick Fringe Chick, Chick	Section 1 Section 1 Section 2 Section 3 Section 4 Section 5	(1) 6½ x 4½" (1) 3 x 3" (1) 3½ x 3½" (1) 10½ x 6½" (1) 3 x 3" (1) 3 x 3"

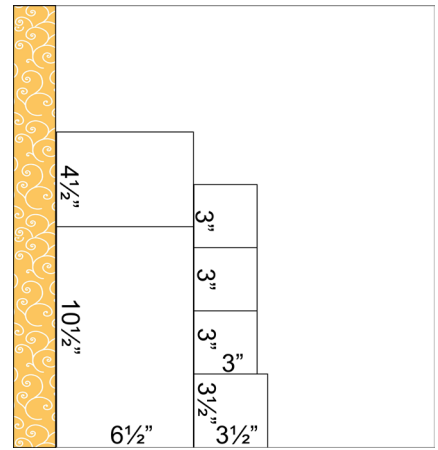
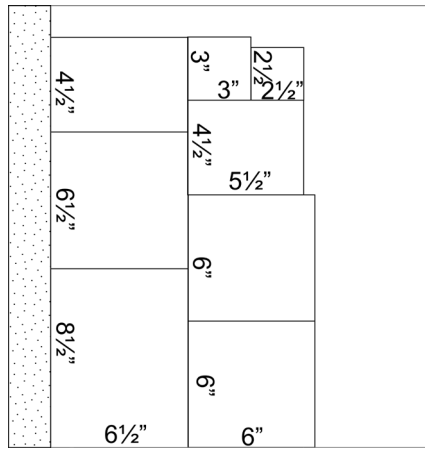
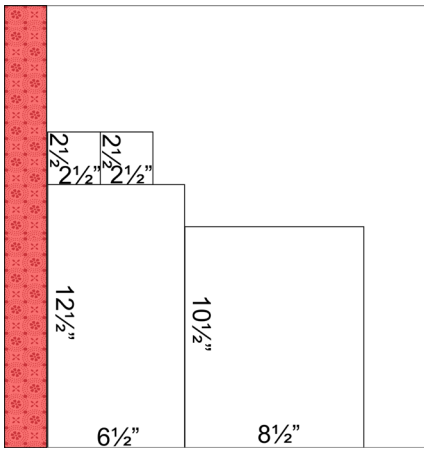
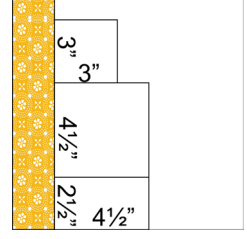
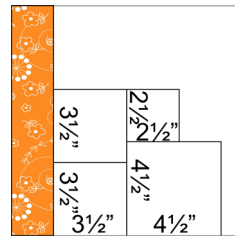
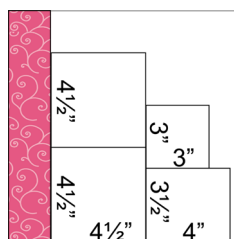
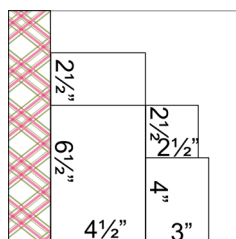
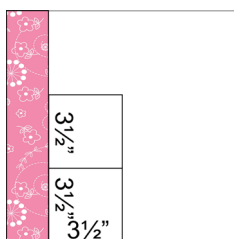
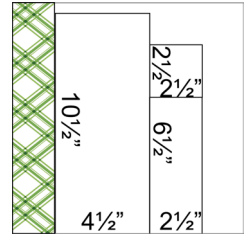
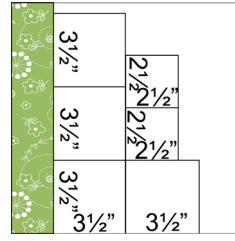
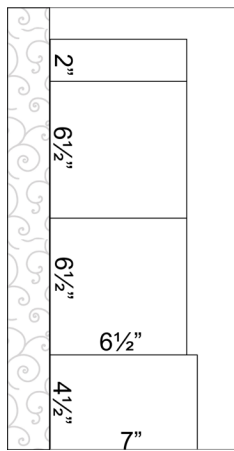
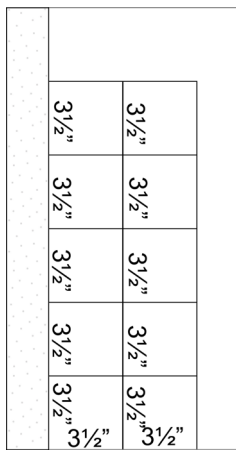
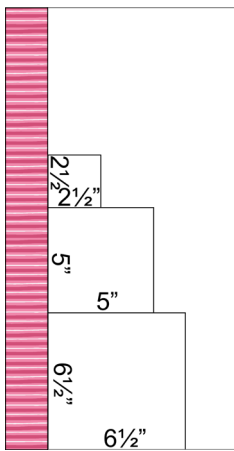
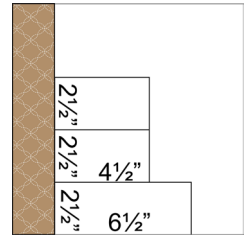
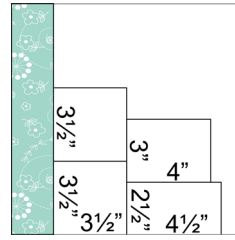
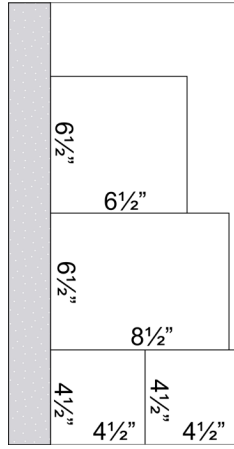
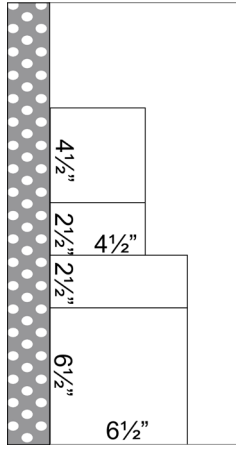
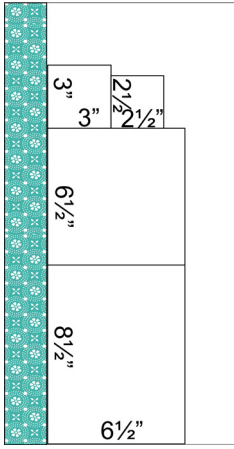
Backing & Quilting:

	Muslin:	for optional Quilting for pillow form	⅓ Yard 1 Yard
	Backing		½ Yard

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE *embellishments!*

Material	Page	Area on Quilt	Quilt Section	Sizes
Applique Glitter Sheet - White Polka Dot				
	9	Chick in Egg, Egg	Section 2	(1) 3½ x 3½"
	6	Easter Egg, Egg 2	Section 3	(1) 3½ x 4"
	8	Hatched Chick, Egg	Section 4	(1) 3½ x 3½"
Applique Glitter Sheet - Copper				
	7	2 Carrots, Carrots	Section 2	(1) 4 x 3"
	7	3 Carrots, Carrots	Section 3	(1) 6½ x 5"
	6	1 Carrot, Carrot	Section 6	(1) 3½ x 5"
Buttons	6	Flower Centers	Sections 2, 3, 5	(3) ⅜" White (1) ⅝" White
Ribbon, Green	6, 7	Carrot Tops	Sections 2, 3, 6	(14) 6" pieces

Fabric Cutting Diagrams

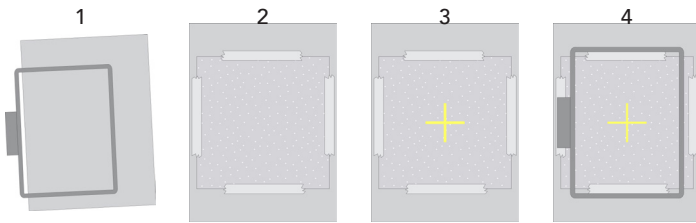


Hooping and Applique Instructions

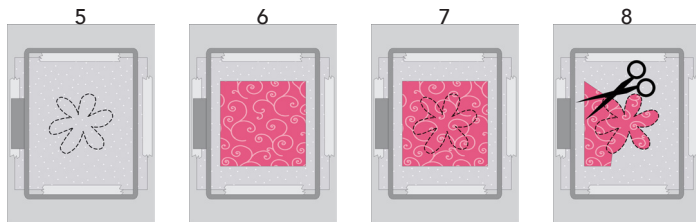
We love the simplicity of using tear-away stabilizer for applique embroidery. To begin, you will need the background fabric, stabilizer, and tape*.

Note: If using a woven fusible stabilizer in addition to the tear-away stabilizer, fuse it to the back of fabric before hooping.

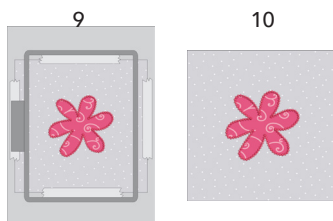
1. Cut a piece of tear-away stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
2. Tape* Background Fabric to the center of the stabilizer.
3. Mark the center of the fabric using the water-soluble pen.
4. Hoop the stabilizer and fabric with the center mark in the center of the hoop.



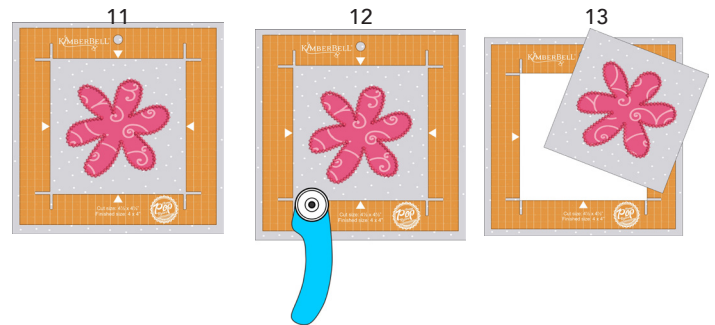
5. Load the specified embroidery file. Locate the corresponding color chart. Stitch **the placement line**.
 6. Place the specified fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.
 7. Stitch **the tack-down line**.
- Note:** If using the SVG files to electronically cut your applique pieces, you would fuse the cut piece of fabric on top of the placement line and skip the tack-down line.
8. Trim fabric close to the stitch line.



9. Follow the color chart to place other fabric and trim as indicated. Complete all cover and decorative stitching. (All color charts are located on page 15-17.)
10. Remove the applique block from the hoop and remove all tape. Tear the stabilizer off the back of the design.



11. Square up the block to the specified size. Kimberbell's Orange Pop Rulers™ are perfect for squaring up blocks. Center the design.
12. Cut each side of the block.
13. Remove the trimmed block from the ruler.

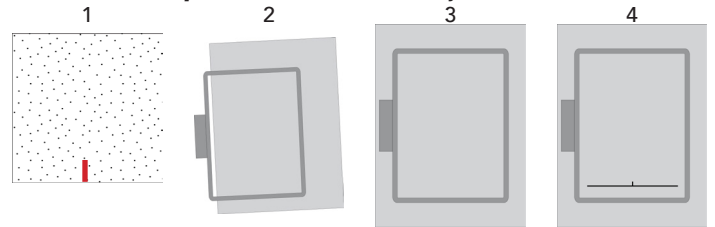


*A note about paper tape: Kimberbell Paper Tape works especially well for machine embroidery! It's semi-transparent so you can see your project and won't leave a sticky residue on the needle as it sews. Plus, it easily tears away when the stitching is complete. You can even use it on the back of the hoop without the tape rolling.

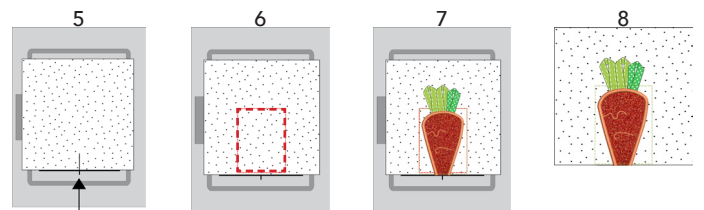
Placement Line Hooping

A different type of hooping is needed when applique shapes touch the edge of the fabric. The following steps illustrate this method called placement line hooping.

1. Prepare fabric block by marking according to the directions with a water-soluble pen.
2. Cut a piece of tear-away stabilizer larger than the embroidery hoop.
3. Hoop stabilizer only.
4. Stitch **the placement line** directly on the stabilizer.



5. Place prepared fabric with marks aligned.
- Note:** Tape the bottom of fabric to stabilizer.
6. Stitch **the basting box** that holds the fabric in place.
 7. Continue following the color chart to complete the design.
 8. Remove the design from the hoop. Remove the basting stitches.
 9. Trim block to specified size.



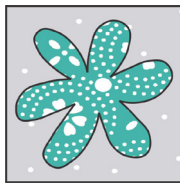
Applique Blocks

Small Flower

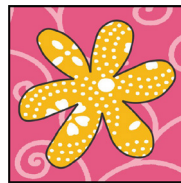
Make 3 flower blocks.
Embroidery file: Small_Flower



Small Flower A



Small Flower B



Small Flower C

Small Flower A:

Fabric 1: Background (1) 4½ x 4½"
Fabric 2: Flower (1) 3 x 3"

Small Flower B:

Fabric 1: Background (1) 4½ x 4½"
Fabric 2: Flower (1) 3 x 3"

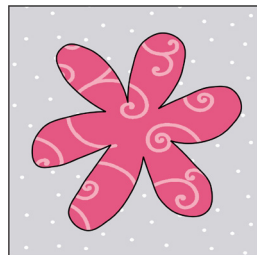
Small Flower C:

Fabric 1: Background (1) 4½ x 4½"
Fabric 2: Flower (1) 3 x 3"

1. Refer to the color chart on page 15 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. **Square finished block to 2½ x 2½".**
3. Button will be added to flower center after quilting.

Large Flower

Make 1 flower block.
Embroidery file: Large_Flower

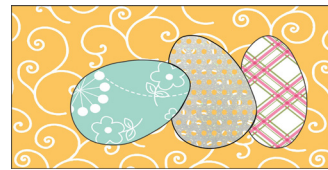


Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Flower (1) 4½ x 4½"

1. Refer to the color charts on page 15 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. **Square finished block to 4½ x 4½".**
3. Button will be added to flower center after quilting.

Easter Eggs

Make 1 egg block.
Embroidery file: EasterEggs



Fabric 1: Background (1) 10½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Egg 1 (1) 4 x 3"
Fabric 3: Egg 2 (1) 3½ x 4"
Fabric 4: Egg 3 (1) 3 x 4"

1. Refer to the color charts on page 15 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. Follow color chart. After stitching **the egg 2 placement line**, place the glitter sheet completely covering the placement line.
Note: Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
3. Stitch **the egg 2 tack-down line**.
4. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)
5. Follow color chart to complete design.
6. **Square finished block to 8½ x 4½".**

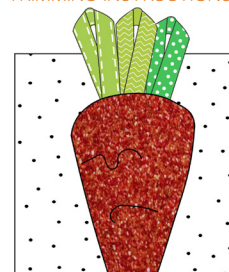
Dimensional Blocks

1 Carrot

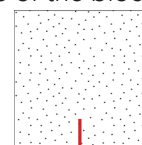
Make 1 carrot block.
Embroidery file: 1Carrot

Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Carrot (1) 3½ x 5"
⅜" Ribbon (3) 6" pieces

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Mark the center of the Carrot Background Fabric along the bottom edge of the block. See diagram below.



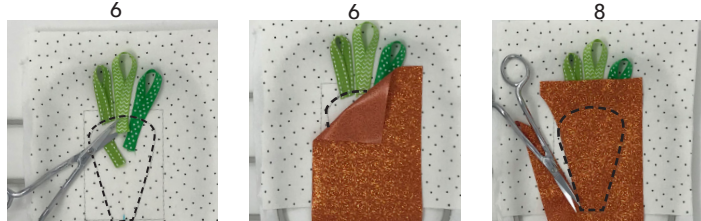
2. Refer to the color charts on page 15 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.)
3. After stitching **the fabric basting box**, stitch **the carrot top placement line**.
4. Fold each 6" piece of ribbon in half and tape in place completely covering the placement line.
5. Stitch **the carrot top tack-down line**.

DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.



6. Stitch **the carrot placement line**. Remove tape. Trim ribbon $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from stitch line. Place applique glitter completely covering the placement line.
7. Stitch **the carrot tack-down line**.
8. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)

Note: Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.



9. Follow color chart to complete design.
10. **Square finished carrot block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "**, with carrot on bottom edge of block, careful not to trim ribbon loops.

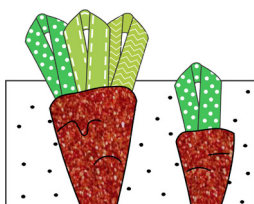


2 Carrots

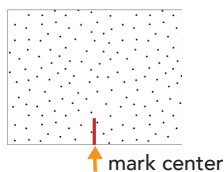
Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Make 1 carrot block.
Embroidery file: 2Carrots

Fabric 1: Background (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 2: Carrots (1) 4 x 3"
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribbon (4) 6" pieces



1. Mark the center of the Carrot Background Fabric along the bottom edge of the block. See diagram below.



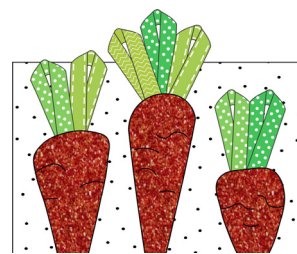
2. Refer to the color charts on page 15 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.)
3. After stitching **the fabric basting box**, stitch **the carrot tops placement line**.
4. Fold each 6" piece of ribbon in half and tape in place completely covering the placement lines. (See illustrations for the 1 Carrot block.)
5. Stitch **the carrot tops tack-down line**.
DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.
6. Stitch **the carrots placement line**. Remove tape. Trim ribbon $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from stitch line and place applique glitter completely covering the placement line.
Note: Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
7. Stitch **the carrots tack-down line**.
8. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)
9. Follow color chart to complete design.
10. **Square finished carrot block to $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "**, with carrot on bottom edge of block, careful not to trim ribbon loops.



3 Carrots

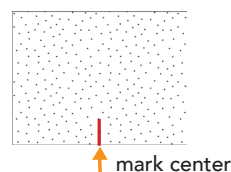
Make 1 carrot block.
Embroidery file: 3Carrots

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fabric 2: Carrots (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 5"
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribbon (7) 6" pieces

1. Mark the center of the Carrot Background Fabric along the bottom edge of the block. See diagram below.



2. Refer to the color charts on page 16 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.)
3. After stitching **the fabric basting box**, stitch **the carrot tops placement line**.
4. Fold each 6" piece of ribbon in half and tape in place completely covering the placement lines. (See illustrations for the 1 Carrot block.)
5. Stitch **the carrot tops tack-down line**.
DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.
6. Stitch **the carrots placement line**. Remove tape. Trim ribbon $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from stitch line and place applique glitter completely covering placement line.
Note: Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
7. Stitch **the carrots tack-down line**.
8. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)
9. Follow color chart to complete design.
10. **Square finished carrot block to $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "**, with carrot on bottom edge of block, careful not to trim ribbon loops.

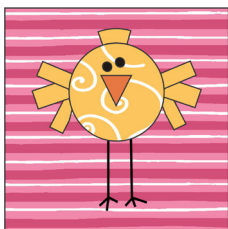


Fringe Blocks

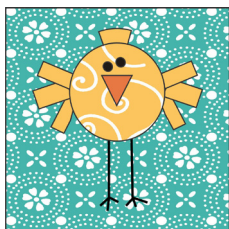
Fringe Chick

Make 2 chick blocks.

Embroidery file: FringeChick



Fringe Chick A



Fringe Chick B

Fringe Chick A:

Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 6½"

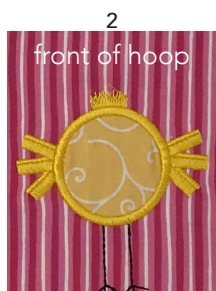
Fabric 2: Chick (1) 3 x 3"

Fringe Chick B:

Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 6½"

Fabric 2: Chick (1) 3 x 3"

1. Refer to the color charts on page 16 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. Stitch the Fringe Chick block until **the fringe chick comb, wings, and satin outline**. Change thread to desired color. Stitch **the fringe chick comb, wings and satin outline**. See fringe tips below.
3. Turn to **back of hoop**. Using flexi snips or a seam ripper, carefully trim the bobbin stitches only on the large satin stitch of the wings and comb. Be careful not to trim the small satin stitches.
4. Turn to the **front of hoop** and carefully lift the satin stitches up and away from the fabric. Loops of thread will pull up from the bottom forming the fringed wings and comb.
5. Finish stitching design.
6. **Square finished block to 4½ x 4½"**.



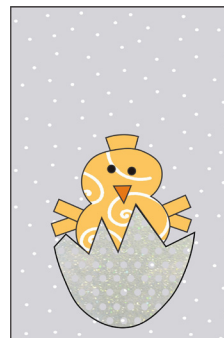
Note: Do not cut bobbin stitches in the circle surrounding the chick body.

Hatched Chick

Make 1 chick block.

Embroidery file: HatchedChick

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 8½"

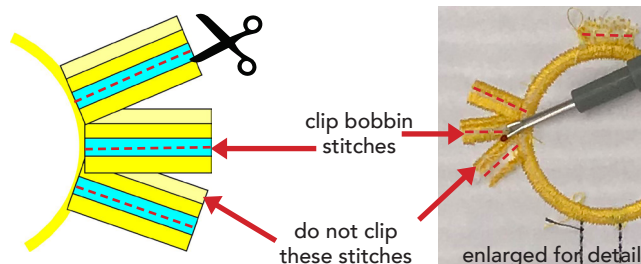
Fabric 2: Chick (1) 3 x 3"

Fabric 3: Egg (1) 3½ x 3½"

1. Refer to the color charts on page 16 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. Follow color chart. After stitching **the egg placement line**, place the glitter sheet in place of fabric.
- Note:** Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
3. Stitch **the egg tack-down line**.
4. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)
5. Continue stitching the Fringe Chick block until **the fringe chick comb, wings, and satin outline**. Change thread to desired color. Stitch **the fringe chick comb, wings, and satin outline**. See fringe tips below.
6. Turn to **back of hoop**. Using flexi snips or a seam ripper, carefully trim the bobbin stitches only on the large satin stitch of the wings and comb. Be careful not to trim the small satin stitches. See photos of the Fringe Chick.
7. Turn to the **front of hoop** and carefully lift the satin stitches up and away from the fabric. Loops of thread will pull up from the bottom forming the fringed wings and comb.
8. Finish stitching design.
9. **Square finished block to 4½ x 6½"**, with egg toward bottom of block.

Fringe Tips:

Note: Bobbin stitches are shown in the diagram below in light blue. Clip **only** the bobbin thread on the wings and comb as illustrated by the dashed line. Do not clip the bobbin thread of the smaller satin stitch. If the top thread has pulled to the back so bobbin stitches are hard to see, try a different weight of bobbin thread.



Chick in Egg

Make 1 chick block.

Embroidery file: ChickInEgg



Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 8½"
 Fabric 2: Chick (1) 3½ x 3½"
 Fabric 3: Egg (1) 3½ x 3½"

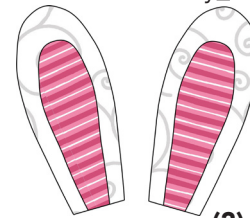
1. Refer to the color charts on page 16 to complete the block. (See page 5 for hooping and applique instructions.)
2. Follow color chart. After stitching **the egg placement line**, place the glitter sheet completely covering the placement line.
Note: Remove clear plastic film from glitter sheet before stitching.
3. Stitch **the egg tack-down line**.
4. Trim glitter sheet close to stitch line. Press glitter sheet with a hot iron using a pressing cloth, before continuing with color chart. (See page 1 for glitter tips.)
5. Continue stitching the Fringe Chick block until **the fringe chick wings, and satin outline**. Change thread to desired color. Stitch **the fringe chick comb, wings, and satin outline**. (See fringe tips on page 8.)
6. Turn to **back of hoop**. Using flexi snips or a seam ripper, carefully trim the bobbin stitches only on the large satin stitch of the wings and comb. Be careful not to trim the small satin stitches. See photos of the Fringe Chick.
7. Turn to the **front of hoop** and carefully lift the satin stitches up and away from the fabric. Loops of thread will pull up from the bottom forming the fringed wings.
8. Finish stitching design.
9. **Square finished block to 4½ x 6½"**.

Bunny Blocks

Horizontal Bunny Dimensional Ears

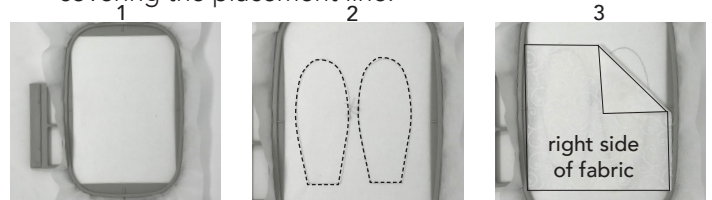
Make 2 bunny ears.

Embroidery file: HorizontalBunny_DimensionalEars



Fabric 1: Ear (2) 6½ x 6½"
 Fabric 2: Inner Ear (1) 5 x 5"

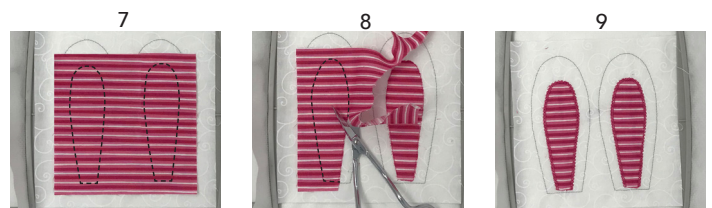
1. Hoop no-show mesh stabilizer only.
2. Stitch **the fabric placement line**.
3. Place (1) piece of Ear Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.



4. Stitch **the fabric tack-down line**.
DO NOT TRIM FABRIC.
5. Stitch **the inner ear placement line**.
6. Place Inner Ear Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.



7. Change thread to desired color. Stitch **the inner ear tack-down line**.
8. Trim fabric close to stitch line.
9. Stitch **the inner ear decorative outline stitch**.



10. Place remaining Ear Fabric **right side down**, completely covering the ears.
11. Stitch **the ears final stitch outline**.
12. Remove project from hoop. Trim ¼" away from outer stitch. Clip curves.
13. Turn ears **right side out** through bottom opening. Poke edges with a blunt tip to round ears. Press.
14. Topstitch ⅛" from edge around each ear.



Horizontal Bunny

Make 1 bunny block.

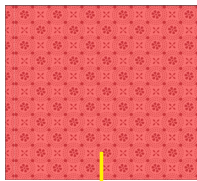
Embroidery file: HorizontalBunny

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) 10½ x 8½"
Fabric 2: Bunny (1) 7 x 4½"

1. **The Dimensional Bunny Ears must be completed BEFORE stitching this block.**
2. Mark the center of the Horizontal Bunny Background Fabric along the bottom edge of the block. See diagram below.



↑ mark center

3. Refer to the color charts on page 17 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.)
4. After stitching **the fabric basting box**, stitch **the dimensional ears placement line**.
5. Place each ear **right side up**, completely covering the placement line. Tape in place.
6. Stitch **the dimensional ears tack-down line**. **DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.**



7. Stitch **the bunny placement line**. Remove tape. Trim bunny ear fabric ⅛" away from stitch line. Place bunny fabric **right side up**.
8. Stitch **the bunny tack-down line**.
9. Follow color chart until **the bunny satin outline**. Before stitching, place tape on edges of ears near the bunny head so the embroidery foot will not catch ears in the stitching. Follow color chart to complete design.



10. **Square finished horizontal bunny block to 8½ x 6½", with bunny on bottom edge of block, being careful not to cut the ears.**

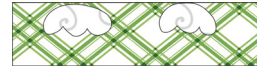
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Horizontal Bunny Feet

Make 1 bunny feet block.

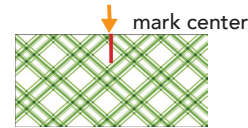
Embroidery file: HorizontalBunny_Feet

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) 10½ x 4½"
Fabric 2: Feet (1) 6½ x 2"

1. Mark the center of the Bunny Feet Background Fabric along the top edge of the block. See diagram below.



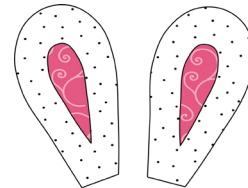
2. Refer to the color charts on page 17 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.) **The last stitch is a corner trim line; it is the top left corner of the block.**
3. **Square finished bunny feet block to 8½ x 2½", with the bunny feet ¼" below top edge of block.**

CUT

Vertical Bunny Dimensional Ears

Make 2 bunny ears.

Embroidery file: VerticalBunny_DimensionalEars



Fabric 1: Ear (2) 6 x 6"
Fabric 2: Inner Ear (1) 4 x 3½"

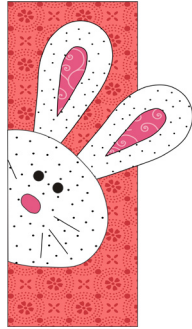
1. Hoop no-show mesh stabilizer only. (Refer to the horizontal bunny ears for illustrations.)
2. Stitch **the fabric placement line**.
3. Place (1) piece of Ear Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.
4. Stitch **the fabric tack-down line**. **DO NOT TRIM FABRIC.**
5. Stitch **the inner ear placement line**.
6. Place Inner Ear Fabric **right side up**, completely covering the placement line.
7. Change thread to desired color. Stitch **the inner ear tack-down line**.
8. Trim fabric close to stitch line.
9. Stitch the **inner ear decorative outline stitch**.
10. Place remaining Ear Fabric **right side down**, completely covering the ears.
11. Stitch **the ears final stitch outline**.
12. Remove project from hoop. Trim ¼" away from outer stitch. Clip curves.
13. Turn ears **right side out** through bottom opening. Poke edges with a blunt tip to round ears. Press.
14. Topstitch ⅛" from edge around each ear.

Vertical Bunny

Make 1 bunny block.

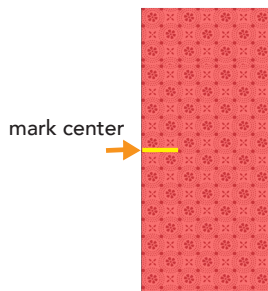
Embroidery file: VerticalBunny

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) 12½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Bunny (1) 4½ x 5½"

1. The Dimensional Bunny Ears must be completed BEFORE stitching this block. Refer to the illustrations on the Horizontal Bunny.
2. Mark the center of the Vertical Bunny Background Fabric along the left edge of the block. See diagram below.



3. Refer to the color charts on page 17 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.)
4. After stitching **the fabric basting box**, stitch **the dimensional ears placement line**.
5. Place each ear **right side up**, completely covering the placement line. Tape in place.
6. Stitch **the dimensional ears tack-down line**. **DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.**
7. Stitch **the bunny placement line**. Remove tape. Trim bunny ear fabric ⅛" away from stitch line and place bunny fabric **right side up**.
8. Stitch **the bunny tack-down line**. Trim fabric.
9. Follow color chart until **the bunny satin outline**. Before stitching, place tape on edges of ears near the bunny head so the embroidery foot will not catch ears in the stitching. Follow color chart to complete design. **The last stitch is a corner trim line, located on the bottom left corner of the block.**
10. **Square finished vertical bunny block to 10½ x 4½", with bunny on left edge of block, careful not to cut the ears.**

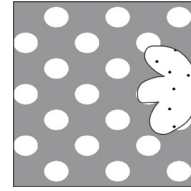


Vertical Bunny Foot

Make 1 bunny foot block.

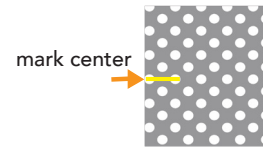
Embroidery file: VerticalBunny_Foot

Special
TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



Fabric 1: Background (1) 6½ x 6½"
Fabric 2: Feet (1) 3 x 3"

1. Mark the center of the Bunny Foot Background Fabric along the right edge of the block. See diagram below.

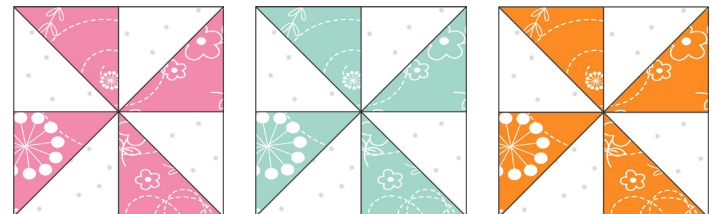


2. Refer to the color charts on page 17 to complete the block. (See page 5 for **placement line hooping** and applique instructions.) **The last stitch is a corner trim line; it is the top right corner of the block.**
3. **Square finished bunny feet block to 4½ x 4½", with the bunny foot ¼" away from right edge of block.**



Pinwheel Blocks

Make 5 pinwheel blocks.



Pinwheel 1

Pinwheel 2

Pinwheel 3



Pinwheel 4

Pinwheel 5

Pinwheel 1: Make 1 block.

Fabric 1: Pinwheel A (pink)

(2) 3½ x 3½"

Fabric 2: Pinwheel B (white)

(2) 3½ x 3½"

Pinwheel 2: Make 1 block.

Fabric 1: Pinwheel A (aqua)

(2) 3½ x 3½"

Fabric 2: Pinwheel B (white)

(2) 3½ x 3½"

Pinwheel 3: Make 1 block.

Fabric 1: Pinwheel A (orange)

(2) 3½ x 3½"

Fabric 2: Pinwheel B (white)

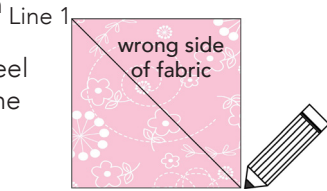
(2) 3½ x 3½"

Pinwheels 4 & 5: Make 2 blocks.

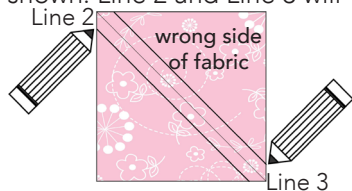
Fabric 1: Pinwheel A (green) (4) 3½ x 3½"

Fabric 2: Pinwheel B (white) (4) 3½ x 3½"

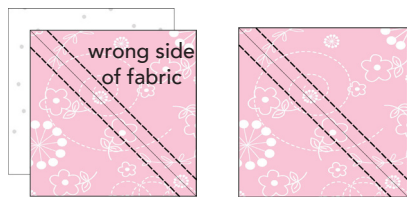
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the **wrong side** of the Pinwheel A Fabrics. Line 1 will be the cut line.



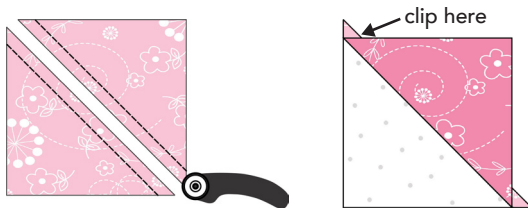
2. Measure a ¼" away from the Line 1 on each side and draw additional lines as shown. Line 2 and Line 3 will be the sewing lines.



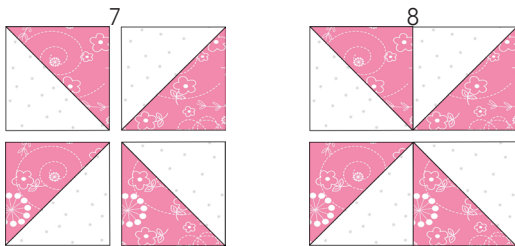
3. Place (1) Pinwheel A Fabric and (1) Pinwheel B Fabric RST. Sew directly on Line 2 and Line 3. Repeat for the second set.



4. Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut directly on Line 1 between the two stitched lines. You will have (4) half square triangles.
5. Press seams open and clip dog ears.
6. **Square each block to 2½".**



7. Arrange the half square triangles as shown to form the pinwheel block.
8. RST, sew squares together in rows as shown in diagram, using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seams.



9. Sew rows together to finish the pinwheel block. Press seams. Repeat for all pinwheel blocks.
10. **Square up pinwheel blocks to measure 4½ x 4½".**

Sewing the Pillow Together

The pillow is grouped in sections for easy assembly. The block border strips will fill the spaces between your finished blocks and tie all the sections together. (Block border cut sizes are listed on pages 2-3.) Use a ¼" seam allowance and follow the illustrations for block placement. By completing one section at a time, you'll have the entire pillow sewn together quickly and efficiently.

Note: Press seams as you go. Use a pressing cloth when pressing applique glitter.

Section 1



1. Sew the pinwheel to the yellow border block.
2. Sew the fringe chick to the gray border block.
3. Sew the two rectangle border blocks together.
4. Sew the four square border blocks together.
5. Sew the pinwheel unit to the chick unit.
6. Sew the rectangle border blocks to the 4-patch.
7. Sew the chick unit to the border block units.

Section 2

1. Sew the chick in the egg to the vertical bunny foot block.
2. Sew the 2 carrot block to the bottom of the bunny foot block.
3. Sew the small flower to the green border block.
4. Sew the flower unit to the bottom of the vertical bunny.
5. Sew the bunny unit to the chick unit.



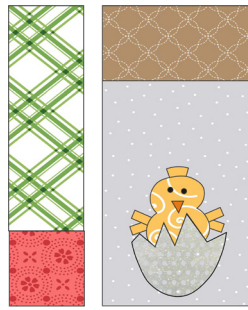
Section 3

1. Sew the 3 carrots to the brown border block.
2. Sew the aqua pinwheel to the yellow border block.
3. Sew the pinwheel unit to the carrot unit.
4. Sew the gray border block to the carrot unit.
5. Sew the eggs to the green pinwheel.
6. Sew the two small flower blocks together.
7. Sew the two square border blocks together. Sew the rectangle gray block to the square blocks unit. Sew the flower block unit to the border block unit.
8. Sew the carrot and egg units together.
9. Sew the flower unit to the bottom.



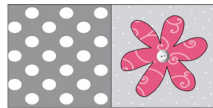
Section 4

1. Sew the green rectangle border block to the small square border block.
2. Sew the hatched chick to the brown border block.
3. Sew the chick unit to the border block unit.
4. Sew the two square border blocks together.
5. Sew the orange pinwheel unit to the square border blocks.
6. Sew the pinwheel unit to the chick unit.



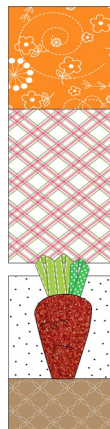
Section 5

1. Sew the larger flower to the gray border block.
2. Sew the fringe chick to the green pinwheel.
3. Sew the horizontal bunny to the bunny feet block.
4. Sew the flower unit to the chick unit.
5. Sew the bunny unit to the bottom of the chick unit.



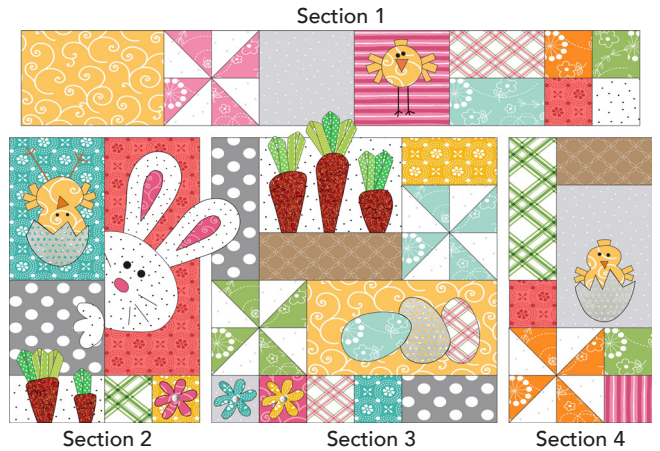
Section 6

1. Sew the 1 carrot block to the brown border block.
2. Sew the orange border block to the pink border block.
3. Sew the carrot unit to the border block unit.



Piecing the Pillow Sections Together

1. Sew section 2 and 3 together.
2. Add section 4 to the right.
3. Sew section 1 on top of section 2/3/4.



4. Sew section 5 and 6 together.
5. Sew section 1/2/3/4 to section 5/6.



Optional Quilting

Quilting the pillow top is highly recommended. Quilting the top helps it keep its shape well and the pillow form will look better inside of the pillow.

Layer the pillow top, the thin batting, and then the 3/8 yard muslin together as a "quilt sandwich." Quilt as desired.



Sewing the Pillow Back

1. Cut Back Fabric into a 16½ x 43" (or WOF) piece of fabric. Now cut that into two pieces: **(1)** 16½ x 29" and **(1)** 16½ x 14" piece. Two things to note:

Note: Widths of fabric off of a bolt can vary anywhere from 42-44". If your WOF is different than 43", that is ok. Because they vary, you may have a little less or a little more than 14" for that second cut. Don't worry about it being exactly 14". Simply cut the first piece: 16½ x 29", and then whatever amount remains for the second piece will be fine (It will be approximately 16½ x 14".)

Note: If you have quilted the front of the pillow, that process of quilting it sometimes changes the size of the pillow front just a bit. Measure the length of your pillow top (16½" in this example) and if it is any different, then cut to your measurement.

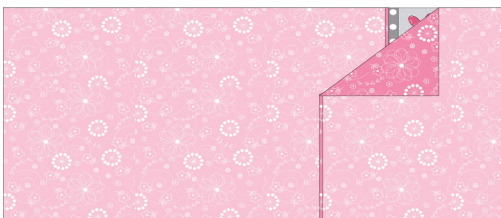
2. Turn one short side of the 16½ x 29" piece over ¼". Press with an iron. Turn again ¼" and press with iron. Pin this hem and top stitch with a straight stitch on your sewing machine.



3. Repeat step 2 to hem the 16½" side of the 16½ x 14" piece.



4. Lay your front panel on a table with the RIGHT side facing up. With **right sides together**, lay the two Back Pieces on **top**, aligning the edges of the back to the edges of the front. The back pieces will overlap just a bit, which is what you want. This creates an "envelope style" pillow so that the pillow insert can be easily placed inside of the pillow.



5. RST, and with a ¼" seam allowance, sew around the perimeter of the pillow. Clip corners and turn **right side out**.

Embellishments

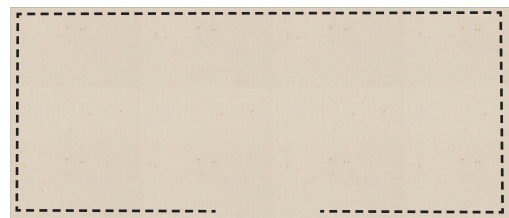
1. Sew the buttons to the flower centers using a needle and thread.
2. Tack-down the left ear of the horizontal bunny with a few stitches on the tip of the ear, allowing it to fold naturally.



How to Make the Pillow Form

One of the nice features of Kimberbell Bench Pillow patterns is that once you have made the pillow form insert one time, you are done! Each of the "covers" will fit that one pillow form! If this is your first Kimberbell Bench Pillow, here are the easy instructions for making the form:

1. From the 1 yard of muslin, cut **(2)** 16 x 38" pieces.
2. RST, and using a ¼" seam allowance, sew along the perimeter of the pillow. Leave about a 5" opening for turning the pillow.



3. Turn pillow right side out and fill to desired fullness with stuffing.
4. Whipstitch the opening closed.

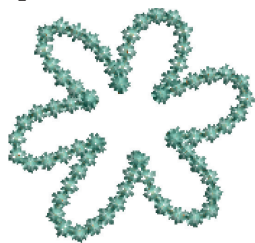
You now have 1 large pillow form to use as part of your interchangeable bench pillow covers! This pillow is a bit smaller than the finished cover so that it easily fits. There are numerous bench pillow covers for different seasons and holidays, so check your local quilt shop for each new pattern! Have fun!

Color Charts

▨ = thread color doesn't matter

☒ = do not stitch this step

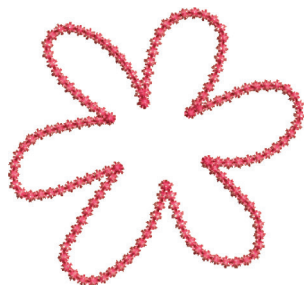
Small Flower



- ▨ 1. Flower Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- ▨ 2. Flower Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- ▨ 3. Flower Decorative Outline

Embroidery Field:
1.79 x 1.70" or
45.5 x 43.2 mm

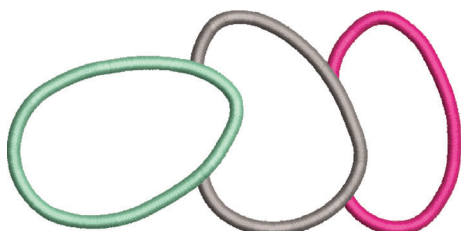
Large Flower



- ▨ 1. Flower Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- ▨ 2. Flower Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- ▨ 3. Flower Decorative Outline

Embroidery Field:
3.47 x 3.28" or
88.1 x 83.3 mm

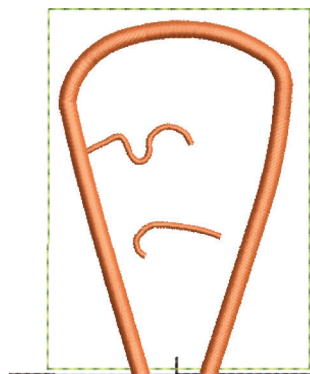
Easter Eggs



- ▨ 1. Egg 1 Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- ▨ 2. Egg 1 Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- ▨ 3. Egg 2 Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- ▨ 4. Egg 2 Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
 - **Iron glitter**
- ▨ 5. Egg 3 Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- ▨ 6. Egg 3 Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- ▨ 7. Egg 3 Satin Outline
- ▨ 8. Egg 2 Satin Outline
- ▨ 9. Egg 1 Satin Outline

Embroidery Field:
2.94 x 5.99" or
74.7 x 152.1 mm

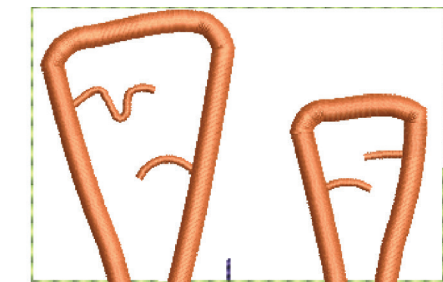
1 Carrot



- ▨ 1. Fabric Placement Line
 - **Place background fabric**
- ▨ 2. Fabric Basting Box
- ▨ 3. Carrot Top Placement Line
 - **Place ribbon**
- ▨ 4. Carrot Top Tack-down Line
- ▨ 5. Carrot Placement Line
 - **Place glitter**
- ▨ 6. Carrot Tack-down Line
 - **Trim glitter**
 - **Iron glitter**
- ▨ 7. Carrot Satin Outline and Details

Embroidery Field:
3.21 x 3.80" or
81.5 x 96.5 mm

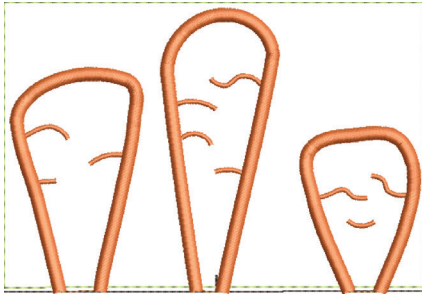
2 Carrots



- ▨ 1. Fabric Placement Line
 - **Place background fabric**
- ▨ 2. Fabric Basting Box
- ▨ 3. Carrot Tops Placement Line
 - **Place ribbon**
- ▨ 4. Carrot Tops Tack-down Line
- ▨ 5. Carrots Placement Line
 - **Place glitter**
- ▨ 6. Carrots Tack-down Line
 - **Trim glitter**
 - **Iron glitter**
- ▨ 7. Carrots Satin Outline and Details

Embroidery Field:
3.59 x 2.23" or
91.2 x 56.7 mm

3 Carrots



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ 1. Fabric Placement Line • Place background fabric ▣ 2. Fabric Basting Box ▣ 3. Carrot Tops Placement Line • Place ribbons ▣ 4. Carrot Tops Tack-down Line ▣ 5. Carrots Placement Line • Place glitter ▣ 6. Carrots Tack-down Line • Trim glitter • Iron glitter ▣ 7. Carrots Satin Outline and Details | <p>Embroidery Field:
3.81 x 5.48" or
96.8 x 139.2 mm</p> |
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Hatched Chick



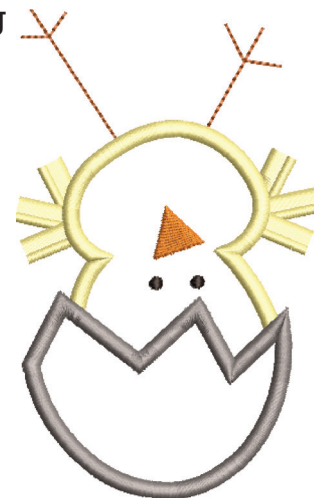
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2.71 x 5.85" or
68.8 x 148.6 mm</p> |
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Fringe Chick



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ 1. Chick Placement Line • Place fabric ▣ 2. Chick Tack-down Line • Trim fabric ▣ 3. Legs Detail Stitch ▣ 4. FRINGE Chick Comb, Wings, and Satin Outline ▣ 5. Chick Beak Fill Stitch ▣ 6. Chick Eyes Fill Stitch | <p>Embroidery Field:
3.01 x 3.36" or
76.5 x 85.3 mm</p> |
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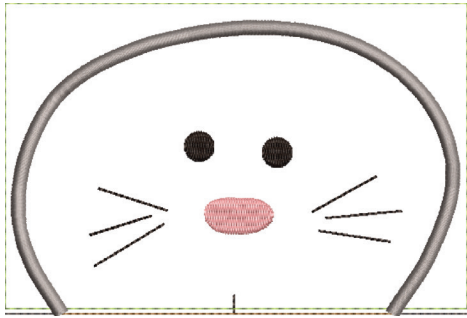
Chick in Egg



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ 1. Chick Placement Line • Place fabric ▣ 2. Chick Tack-down Line • Trim fabric ▣ 3. Egg Placement Line • Place glitter ▣ 4. Egg Tack-down Line • Trim glitter • Iron glitter ▣ 5. Legs Detail Stitch ▣ 6. Chick Eyes Fill Stitch ▣ 7. Chick Beak Fill Stitch ▣ 8. FRINGE Chick Wings and Satin Outline □ 9. Egg Satin Outline | <p>Embroidery Field:
3.14 x 5.09" or
79.8 x 129.3 mm</p> |
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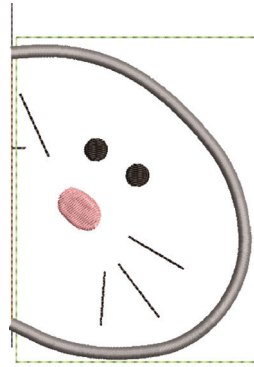
Horizontal Bunny

Note: See pages 9-11 to complete bunny ears and bunny blocks.



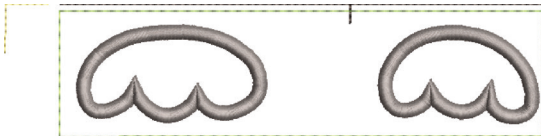
- 1. Fabric Placement Line Embroidery Field:
 - **Place background fabric** 3.88 x 5.75" or
- 2. Fabric Basting Box 98.6 x 146.0 mm
- 3. Dimensional Ears Placement Line
 - **Place Ears**
- 4. Dimensional Ears Tack-down Line
- 5. Bunny Placement Line
 - **Trim bunny ears fabric**
 - **Place fabric**
- 6. Bunny Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric (careful not to trim ears)**
- 7. Eyes and Whisker Fill and Detail Stitches
- 8. Nose Fill Stitch
- 9. Bunny Satin Outline

Vertical Bunny



- 1. Fabric Placement Line Embroidery Field:
 - **Place background fabric** 3.63 x 6.85" or
- 2. Fabric Basting Box 92.2 x 174.0 mm
- 3. Dimensional Ears Placement Line
 - **Place Ears**
- 4. Dimensional Ears Tack-down Line
- 5. Bunny Placement Line
 - **Trim bunny ears fabric**
 - **Place fabric**
- 6. Bunny Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric (careful not to trim ears)**
- 7. Eyes and Whisker Fill and Detail Stitches
- 8. Nose Fill Stitch
- 9. Bunny Satin Outline
- 10. Corner Trim Line

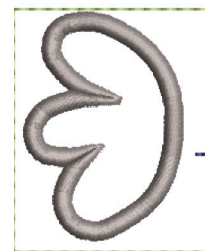
Horizontal Bunny Feet



- 1. Fabric Placement Line Embroidery Field:
 - **Place background fabric** 1.61 x 6.58" or
- 2. Fabric Basting Box 40.9 x 167.1 mm
- 3. Feet Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- 4. Feet Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- 5. Feet Satin Outline
- 6. Corner Trim Line

Horizontal Bunny Dimensional Ears
 Embroidery Field:
 4.83 x 5.26" or
 122.7 x 133.6 mm

Vertical Bunny Foot



- 1. Fabric Placement Line Embroidery Field:
 - **Place background fabric** 1.88 x 3.17" or
- 2. Fabric Basting Box 47.8 x 80.5 mm
- 3. Foot Placement Line
 - **Place fabric**
- 4. Foot Tack-down Line
 - **Trim fabric**
- 5. Foot Satin Outline
- 6. Corner Trim Line

Vertical Bunny Dimensional Ears
 Embroidery Field:
 4.66 x 4.18" or
 118.4 x 106.2 mm