Printing & Assembling Quilted Frog Download Patterns

To open & print the pattern you will need Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is a program you can obtain free of charge at:

http://get.adobe.com/reader/?promoid=BUIGO

Your Quilted Frog pattern must be printed before you can start making your quilt. Many of Quilted **Frog** patterns include appliqués. We have sized the patterns so that the pages will align perfectly when you tape them together. You just have to follow a few easy steps to make certain that your patterns will be the correct size when printed.

**When printing the appliqué patterns be sure to print on only one side of the paper.

Some of the patterns fit on one page and are printed with no scaling. These patterns will include the number "100" at the end of the file name. Some of the patterns print on several pages and must be printed so that the part of the pattern on each page fits within the print margins of your printer. These patterns will include the word "FIT" at the end of the file name.

Printing With No Page Scaling—file names include the number 100

If your pattern will print full size with no page scaling the file name for that pattern will include the number "100". For example, the Crazy Watermelon Quilt pattern, (QF6006 DL 100.pdf) prints with no page scaling.

When you print the pattern select None from the Page Scaling drop down menu.

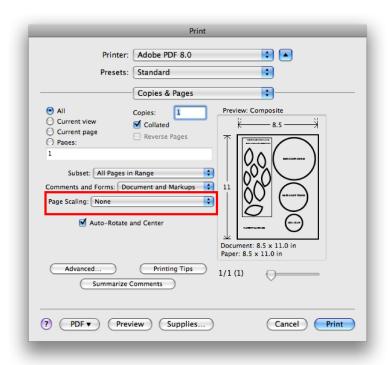
With the pattern file open in Adobe Reader choose Print from the File menu.

You will see a print dialog box similar to the one at the right.

Click on the Page Scaling drop down menu and choose None.

Click on the Print button in the bottom right corner of the dialog box to print your pattern.

All the pattern pieces you need for your project will print full size on pages that do not nee to be taped together. Remember that all of the appliqué patterns are printed in reverse so that they will be correctly oriented when you have finished making the appliques.



Printing Patterns That Fit to the Printer's Page Margins—file names include the number FIT

If your pattern must be printed to fit the printer's page margins the file name for that pattern will include the word "FIT". For example, the Catch of the Day Quilt pattern, (QF1003 DL FIT.pdf) must be printed to fit the printer's page margins.

When you print the pattern select Fit to Printable Area from the Page Scaling drop down menu.

The pattern directions will include a numbered diagram that shows the order for taping the pages together. Each page of the appliqué patterns there will include a large number that corresponds to the numbers in the diagram. You will need to tape the pages together according the diagram at right. Trim the excess white border from the pages as necessary so that they will overlap the page to which you are taping them.

With the pattern file open in Adobe Reader choose Print from the File menu.

You will see a print dialog box similar to the one at the right.

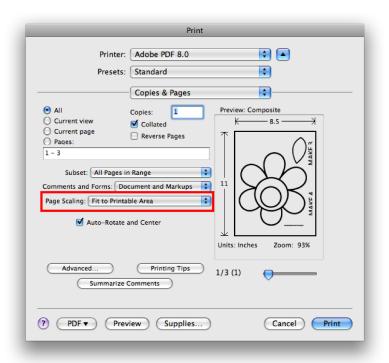
Click on the Page Scaling drop down menu and choose Fit to Printable Area.

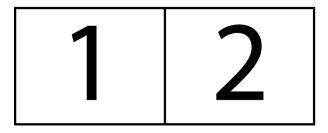
Click on the Print button in the bottom right corner of the dialog box to print your pattern.

The pattern pieces you need for your project will print full size on several pages. Remember that all of the appliqué patterns are printed in reverse so that they will be correctly oriented when you have finished making the appliques.

You will need to trim the edges of some of the pages and tape the pages together to make your complete pattern.

Each pattern will include a diagram at the beginning of the instructions showing the way to arrange the pages before you tape them together. The diagram will be similar to the one at right.





The appliques for the pattern in this example will print on two pages.

Taping the Pattern Pages Together

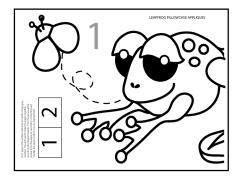
After printing the pages for your pattern look at the diagram on the first page to see how to tape them together. The same diagram is in the pattern directions.

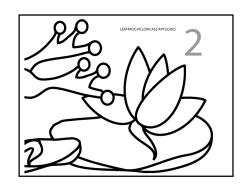
We will use the Leap Frog Pillowcase Pattern from our book, "LadyBug & Friends", as the example in these instructions.

Turn the pages horizontally and trim the margin from the edges of the page that will overlap another page of the pattern.

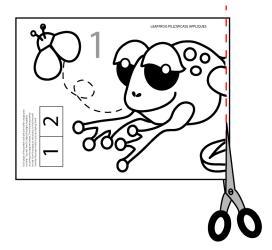
In this example the right edge of Page 1 needs to be trimmed. Tape the edges together.

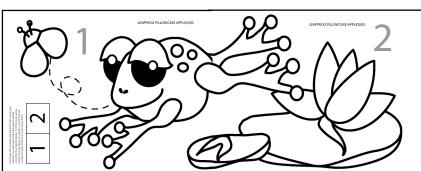
Overlap Page 1 on Page 2. Position Page 1 so that all of the lines meet the lines on Page 2.



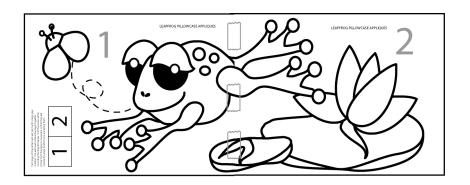


The Leap Frog Pillowcase Pattern prints on two pages that look like this.





Tape the overlapping edges of the pages together and you are ready to start making your appliques.



LadyBug Table Topper Pattern

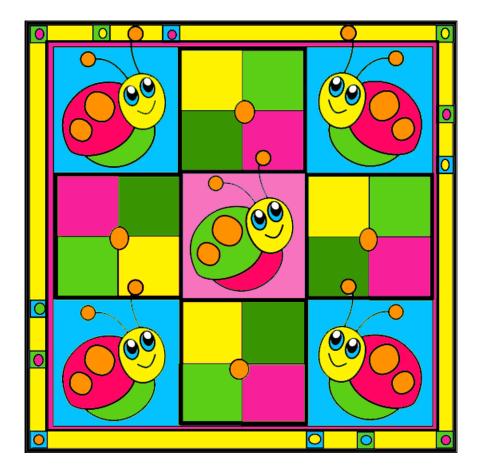
Approximate size: 27"x 27"

We used 42" cotton fabric. When strips appear in cutting instructions cut cross grain (Selvage to Selvage).

Use 1/4" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

Materials:

1/4 yd. Solid Black (Base for appliqués) 5"x25" for Red Pink for Ladybug Backs 10"x 22" Lime Green for Ladybug Tummies and 4-Patch Blocks 1" x 1" scraps Lime Green and Turquoise for Border Squares 3/8 yd. Hot Pink for 4-Patch Blocks and Border 1 9"x 9" Dark Lime Green for 4-Patch Blocks 1/4 vd. Yellow for 4-Patch Blocks and Border 3 1/4 yd. Turquoise for Ladybug blocks 8 ½" x 8 ½" square Light Hot Pink for Center Ladybug Block 10" x 10" Orange for Ladybug spots and Antennae 1/2 yd. Black stripe Fabric for Sashing, Border 2 and Binding 1 yd. Lightweight Fusible Web 4- 1 1/2" Buttons 12-5/8" Buttons 1 yd. Backing 1 yd. Batting



Color Diagram Of Finished Quilt

Blocks - 8"x8" finished small borders - 1/4" finished large border - 1" finished border squares - 1"x1" finished

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Overview

- ✓ Make the quilt blocks first.
- ✓ Piece blocks together to make the quilt top.
- ✓ Add the borders.
- ✓ Make the Ladybug appliqués.
- ✓ Fuse appliqués to quilt top.
- ✓ Add batting and backing and quilt.
- ✓ Bind the completed quilt.
- ✓ Sew on the buttons.

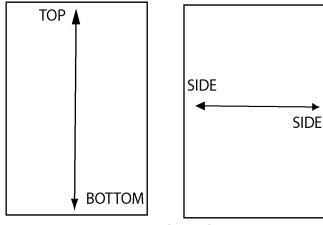
Make the Quilt Blocks & Piece Together

Cut 4- 4 ¼"x 4 ¼" squares each of Lime Green, Dark Lime Green, Hot Pink & Yellow. Sew one of each color of 4 ¼" squares together to make 4 patch blocks. Refer to color diagram.

Cut 4 strips—3/4" x width of Black Stripe. Sew a piece of the 3/4" Black stripe sashing around each side of the 4 patch blocks.

Sew the 4-Patch blocks together in rows with the Turquoise and Light Hot Pink blocks. Refer to Color Diagram for placement.

Add the Borders



Border Measuring Diagram

Border 1

Cut 3 strips—3/4" x width of Hot Pink for Border #1. Measure quilt through the center from top to bottom. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 1. Sew pieces to right and left sides of quilt.

Measure quilt through the center from side to side. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 1. Sew pieces to both sides of quilt.

Border 2

Cut 4 strips-3/4" x width of Black Stripe. Measure quilt through the center from top to bottom. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 2. Sew pieces to right and left sides of quilt.

Measure quilt through the center from side to side. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 1. Sew pieces to both sides of quilt.

Border 3

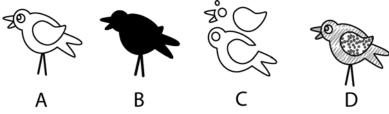
Cut 4 strips—1 ½" strips x width Yellow. Measure quilt through the center from top to bottom. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 3. Sew pieces to right and left sides of quilt.

Measure quilt through the center from side to side. See diagram above. Cut 2 pieces this length of Border 1. Sew pieces to both sides of quilt.

Make The Ladybug and Border Square Appliqués

Make the 3—Ladybug #1 and 2—Ladybug #2 applique units using the <u>Easy OutLine Appliqué Technique</u>:

Use the materials list and Color Diagram for color placement. Use a lightweight fusible web of your choice; however make sure that it has a paper carrier on one side. Remember to apply as the manufacture suggests. Use a press cloth to protect your iron from glue residue. Use a Teflon appliqué sheet on the ironing board when assembling appliqué units.



- A. Tape pattern pages together if necessary. All patterns are printed in reverse so they will be the same direction after sewing as in the photo. Notice that the OutLine Applique pattern is printed with heavy black outlines.
- B. Lay fusible web paper side up on pattern. Trace around the **OUTSIDE** of the complete design to make black outline for appliqués. Fuse to Black fabric. Cut out carefully.
- C. Lay fusible web, paper side up, on pattern. Trace carefully INSIDE black lines of each pattern part. Tracing on the inside of the heavy black outline will automatically create a space between each shape when fusing the colored pieces to the black applique base. Inside each traced piece, write the color you will be fusing it to. Cut between the lines you drew to separate the sections of the appliqué. Fuse each piece to the correct color of fabric. Carefully cut out each section along the pencil line.
- D. Place cut out sections on top of Black silhouette shape, leaving space between pieces to form the black outlines.
- E. Trim edges of colored pieces if necessary to create a distinct outline.

Make the Ladybug Appliqués using the patterns. Remember, the patterns are printed as mirror images of how they will appear when finished. Use the materials list and Color Diagram for color placement.

Make the Border Square Appliqués using the pattern. Trace the outside edge 12 times on fusible and fuse to solid Black. Trace the inner edge of the outline 12 times on fusible and fuse to scraps of Turquoise and Lime Green. Fuse a colored square to each Black square.

Fuse Appliqués to Quilt Top

Peel the paper backing from each ladybug and fuse to quilt top. Fuse the Border Squares to the yellow border. Refer to Color Diagram for placement. Follow Fusible manufacturers instructions for fusing.

Quilt And Bind Your Table Topper

Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt by machine or hand.

Cut 3 strips—2 ½" x width of Black Stripe. Sew ends together and press in half lengthwise. Use this strip to bind your quilt.

Add Buttons

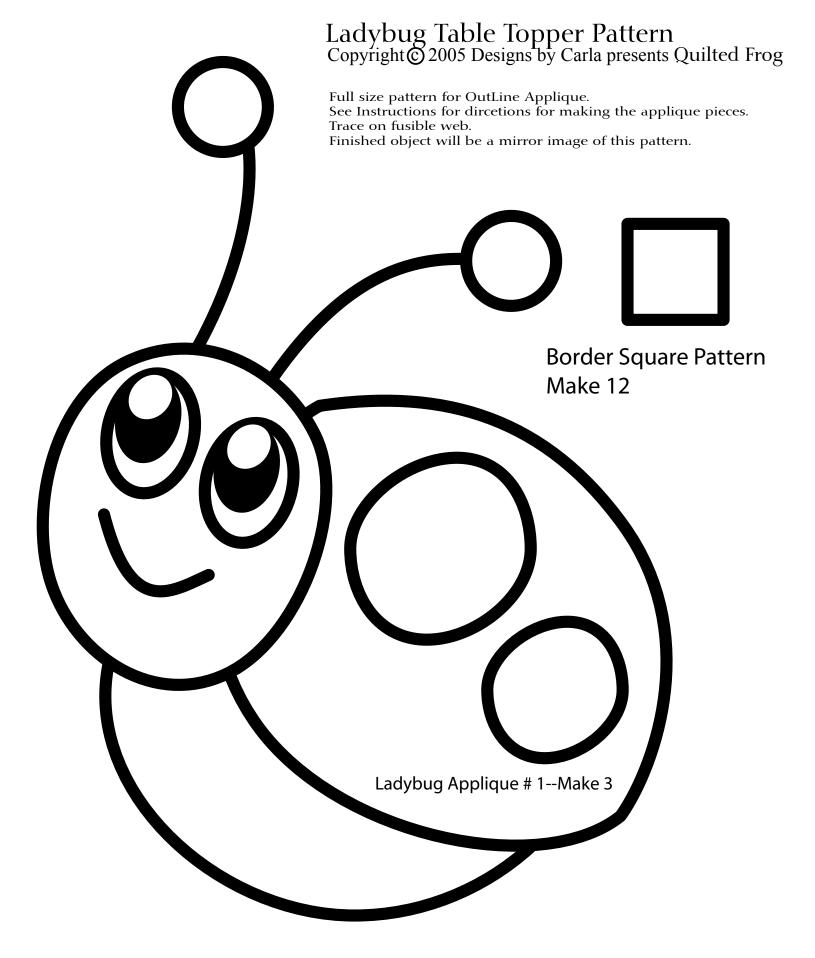
Sew a large button in center of each 4-Patch block.

Sew a small button in center of each border square.

Happy Quilting,

Carla & Leanne

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Full size pattern for OutLine Applique. See Instructions for directions for making the applique pieces. Trace on fusible web.

Finished object will be a mirror image of this pattern.

