



# Project Instructions

## Elephant Pillow

**Skill Level:**

Beginner

**Crafting Time:**

2 hours

Finished Size: 14" x 14"

## Supplies Needed

- Land of Whimzie® Ellifleur Fabrics:
  - 1 Multi Floral Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21")
  - 1 Multi Animals Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21")
  - 1 pkg. Iron-on Elephants & Flowers pre-cut fabric appliques
- Coordinating threads
- 1 - 14" x 14" Pillow form
- Point turner or chopstick
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface



## Instructions

*Read all project and product instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a 1/2" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Backstitch at the beginning and end of all seams.*

### Cutting:

Multi Floral Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21"):

1 - 15" x 15" (Pillow Front)

Multi Animals Flannel Fat Quarter (18" x 21"):

1 - 15" x 15" (Pillow Back)

### Sewing:

1. Select the following Iron-on appliques from the package: Gray Elephant, Pink Polka Dot Ear, 3 1/2" Flower, Green 1 1/3" Circle.
2. Place the Multi Floral Flannel Fat Quarter Pillow Front right side up on pressing surface. Fold in quarters, matching edges and corners. Press folds firmly to create applique placement lines; unfold.
3. Referring to photo, use the placement folds on the right side of the Pillow Front to lay out the Elephant, Ear, Flower and Circle (flower center).
4. Follow package instructions to fuse pieces in place.
5. Use coordinating thread to sew around outside edges with a straight, zigzag or buttonhole stitch to secure the appliques.  
**Tip:** Practice stitching on leftover fabric to determine length, width and tension settings for your machine before stitching appliques for best results.
6. Place Pillow Front and Back RST with edges and corners matching; pin. Sew around the edges leaving an 8" opening in the bottom center. Trim the corner seam allowance diagonally to reduce bulk.
7. Turn pillow right side out and gently push out corners with point turner or chopstick. Insert pillow form and hand stitch opening closed.

**Finished care instructions:** Clip hand stitches and remove pillow form. Hand wash pillow cover in cold water. Lay flat to dry; press with a warm iron, if needed. Reinsert pillow form and stitch opening closed.

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