

LET'S PLAY HOUSE PILLOW

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Featuring **let's play house**



Finished quilt measures: 19" x 24"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

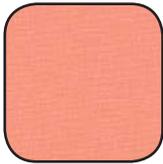
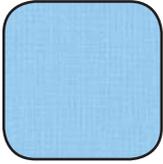
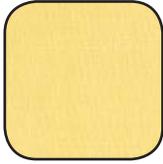
*"I have basic block construction down
and would like to learn a new trick!"*

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AYA-16995-4 BLUE	2/3 yard (one full panel)		E	K001-185 CREAMSICLE	1/8 yard
	B	AYA-16996-4 BLUE	5/8 yard		F	K001-1384 WATERMELON	1/4 yard
	C	K001-194 LAKE	5/8 yard		G	K001-353 SUNFLOWER	1/4 yard
	D	K001-1703 GRASS GREEN	1/8 yard	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p style="text-align: center;">You will also need: one 25" x 20" piece of double sided fusible fleece, or equivalent wax paper, for applique</p> </div>			

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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric B, cut:

two 19-1/2" tall x 18" wide rectangles for the pillow back

From Fabric C, cut:

one 17-1/2" x 25" rectangle for the pillow front

From Fabric D, cut:

one 2-1/2" x 25" rectangle for the pillow front

From Fabric E, cut:

one 1" x WOF strip for the flap ties

From Fabric G, cut:

one 5-1/2" x 14" rectangle for the pillow back pocket

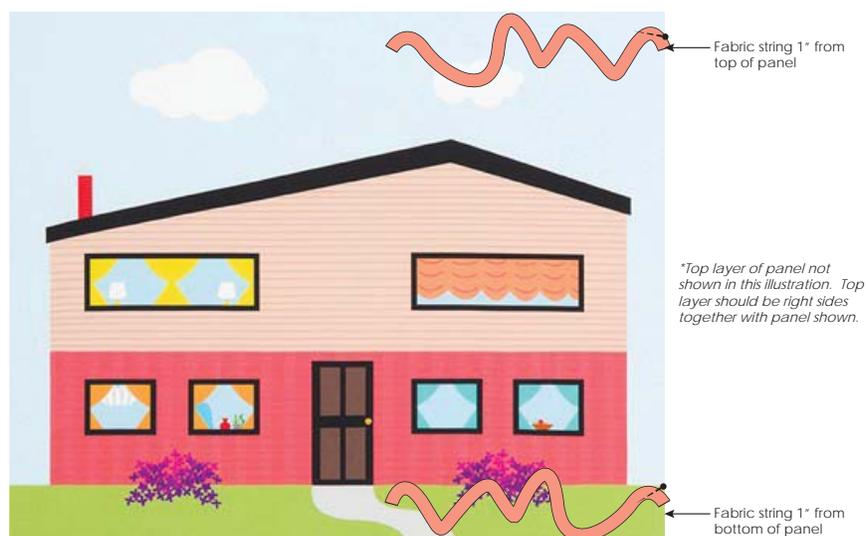
Make the Flap Ties

Step 1: Fold the 1" x WOF strip of Fabric E in half along the length. Press. Unfold, then fold long raw edges to the center crease and press. Sew along folded edge to make a long narrow string. Cut to make four strings total, each about 10" long. Fold over one end and sew it down to hide the raw cut edges. Set aside.

Make the Pillow Flap

Step 2: Cut the Fabric A panel in two, placing the cut roughly centered between the two houses. Place the houses right sides together. Holding up to a window or light box, try to match the outline of the house (so the chimneys are lined up, the eaves are lined up, the grass, etc), and pin in place to keep it from shifting. Square the pieces off, trying to get a rectangle as close as possible to 19-1/2" x 25".

Step 3: Insert two of the fabric strings along the right edge of the panel pieces. Pin in place, 1" from the top and 1" from the bottom, with the finished edges inside the house, and the raw edges aligned with the raw edges of the panel pieces.

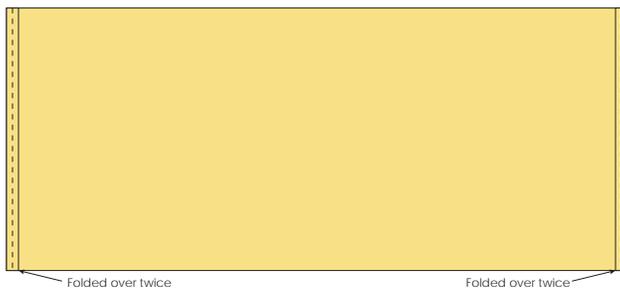


Step 4: Place the pinned panel on top the double sided fleece, and pin. Sew, using a 1/4" Seam allowance, along the top, right, and bottom edges of the panels. Make sure you only catch the raw edges of the strings.

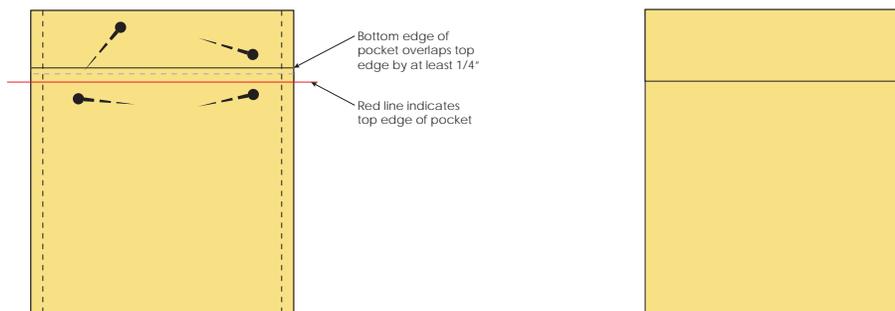
Step 5: Trim fleece to about 1/8" seam allowance. Unpin, and turn the panels right side out, so the fleece is now on the inside, and carefully press to fuse the fleece. Edgestitch around the 3 sewn edges of the panel. If desired, quilt along the edge of the house or in the clouds, or add buttons, embroidery or other embellishments. Set aside.

Make the Pillow Back

Step 6: [Pocket] Hem both 5-1/2" ends of the Fabric G rectangle by folding 1/4" to the wrong side, pressing, folding 1/4" again, pressing and sewing along the fold.



Step 7: With the right side up, and the rectangle positioned on the work surface with the short, hemmed edges at the top and bottom, fold down the top edge 1-1/2", press and pin it in place. Now fold the bottom edge up so it overlaps the top edge by at least 1/4", and press and pin it in place. Sew along the two long sides and then turn it right side out, folding the corners to make a crisp rectangle. Press and set aside.



Step 8: [Back] Gather the two Fabric B rectangles. These will overlap to form the envelope back of the pillow. Place the pieces right side up on the work surface, side by side. On the left-side piece, hem the right edge by folding over an inch, then folding over another inch and sewing down the hem. On the right side piece, hem the left edge. Sew the pocket (completed in Step 7) to the lower right corner of the right hand piece, about 2" up and 2" in from the bottom right corner. The pocket opening should face out. Edgestitch all around the pocket.



Set back pieces aside.

Make the Pillow Front

Step 9: Sew the Fabric D rectangle (grass) to the bottom edge of the Fabric C rectangle (sky). Press the seam open or toward the grass.



Step 10: Trace the panel's "rooms" onto a sheet of wax paper (just the rooms, not the house/walls). Put the wax paper shiny side down on the Interior panel piece, and use a sharpie or pencil to trace the rooms. Label the three rooms on the top 1, 2 and 3, and the two rooms on the bottom A and B. Cut the rooms out (don't use your fabric scissors on the wax paper), and press them on the fabric as follows:

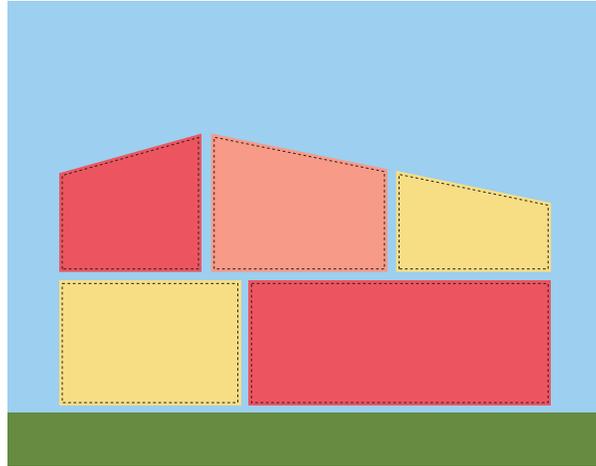
Rooms 1 and B will be on Fabric F

Room 2 will be on Fabric E

Room 3 and A will be on Fabric G

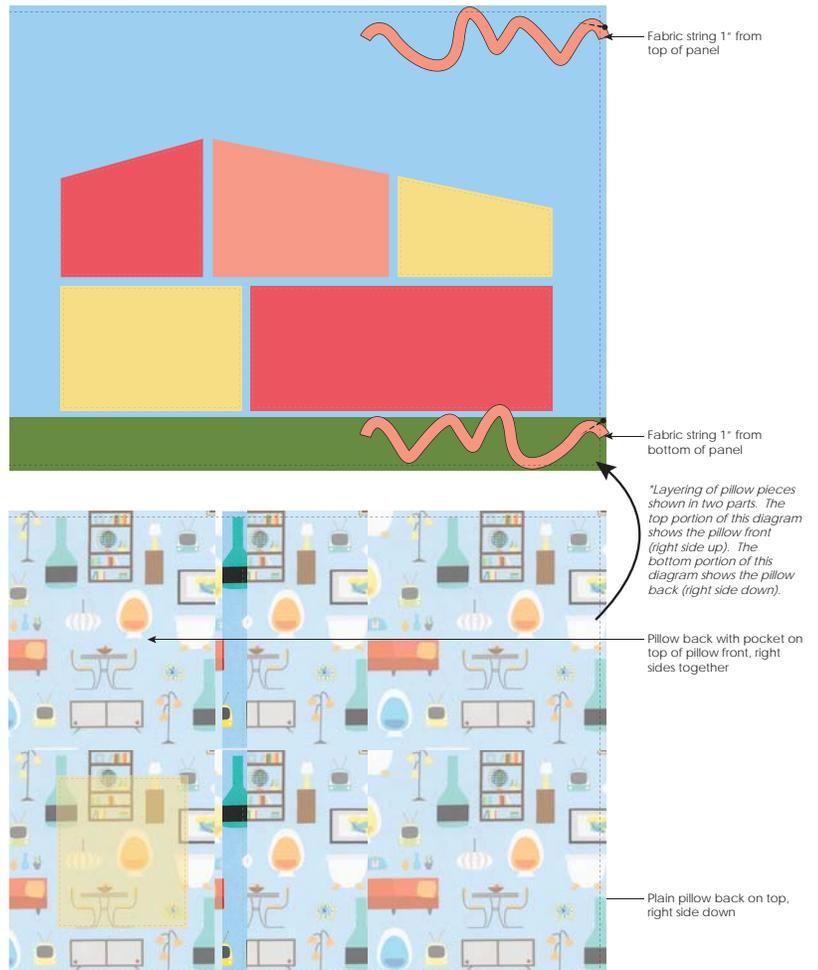
Leave about 1/2" of space around each room.

Step 11: Cut the pieces out, cutting 1/4" away from the edge of the wax paper. Press the seam allowances over the paper (the wax paper will help make nice crisp edges), then peel off the wax paper and repress, just to make sure everything stays nice and crisp. Lay out the rooms on the Blue/Green piece completed in Step 9, mirroring the Let's Play House Interior. Pin or glue in place when you're happy with your arrangement and spacing, then edgestitch all the pieces in place on the Blue/Green piece. This can now be embellished, if desired, with embroidery or buttons or even fabric markers.

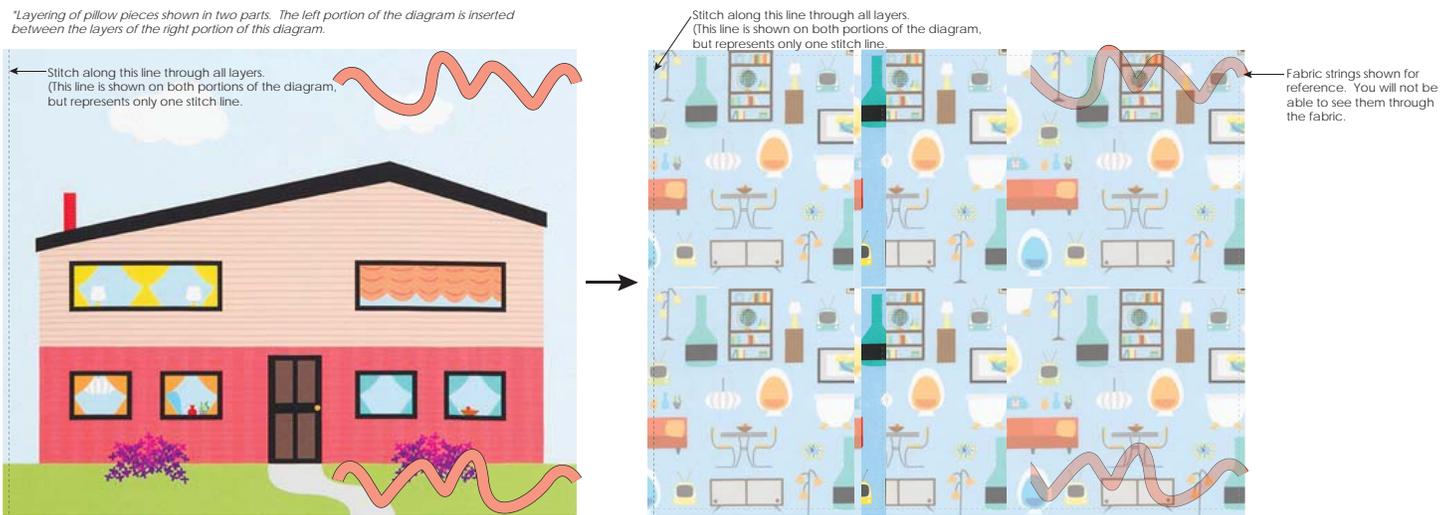


Assemble the Pillow Pieces

Step 12: Place the Blue/Green piece right side up, and pin the two remaining strings on the right side, raw edges even with the Blue/Green piece and placed about 1" from the top and bottom corners. Overlap the pillow backs right sides down on top of the Blue/Green piece, with the right side back (the one with the pocket) closer to the Blue/Green piece, and the plain left side back on top, covering the whole Blue/Green piece. Sew the top, right, and bottom sides of the sham together, so the strings are caught, but the opposite side is open. Do not turn right side out yet.



Step 13: Insert the Panel into the completed Step 12 unit. Position so the strings go in first, with the applique Interior and the Panel Interior facing each other (and the Panel Exterior facing the pillow backs), so the raw edges are all even. Sew the remaining edge, then flip the whole thing right side out through the envelope back. Press the sham and the panel, then edgestitch all around the pillow sham.



Make the Accessories

Step 14: Make the dolls as instructed on the panel, and they can be housed in the pocket on the back of the sham. To make furniture, place the desired furniture piece wrong side down on top of some flannel, and sew around the edge of the furniture. Trim to about 1/8" seam allowance, and then place on the appliquéd rooms. Make as many pieces as you'd like! Small pieces can be stored in the pocket with the dolls, large pieces should be fine if the panel is covering them and tied down.