



on a whim **Amy Schimler**

Large Owl 14" • Small Owl 9" • Round Pillow 18"

fabric designed by:
Advanced Beginner Level



These fabrics are used in the :
Large Owl Small Owl



These fabrics are used in the round pillow.



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Pillows

Pillows designed by Heidi Pridemore
Large Owl - 14" Small Owl - 9" Round Pillow - 18" Advanced Beginner Level

Yardage: Large Owl Owl Front Body: Fat Quarter of AAS 7568-169 Owl Back Body & Feathers: Fat Quarter of AAS 7569-169 Ears: Fat Eighth of AAS 7572-10 Beak: 4" square of AAS 7572-70 Heart: 4" square of AAS 7572-3 Forehead & Feet: Fat eighth of AAS 7572-193 Fusible Web Stuffing	Small Owl Owl Front Body: Fat Quarter of AAS 7567-193 Owl Back Body & Feathers: Fat Quarter of AAS 7572-35 Ears: Fat Eighth of AAS 7572-193 Beak: 4" square of AAS 7569-169 Heart: 4" square of AAS 7571-193 Forehead & Feet: Fat eighth of AAS 7572-3 Fusible Web Stuffing	Round Pillow Pillow Front: 19" square of AAS 7567-193 Pillow Back: 19" square of AAS 7571-193 Pillow Side: 14 yard of AAS 7572-193 Piping and Button Covers: 1/3 yard of AAS 7572-10 4 yards 1/4" cording Stuffing Two Coverable Metal Buttons
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Owl Pillows Assembly Instructions:

NOTE: The large owl and small owl are made the same except the Large owl's eyes have extra ring of satin stitching around the inner eye.

1) Add 1/4" seam allowance to the Owl Body templates. Cut out one back and one front owl body from the listed fabrics.

2) Following the manufacturer's instructions and trace the owl's eyes, beak, feathers, forehead and heart onto the paper side of fusible web. Roughly cut out each shape outside the drawn line and fuse to the back side of the listed fabrics above.

3) Cut out each shape on the drawn line. Press each shape, except the heart, to the front of the owl body. Press the heart onto the back of the owl body. Finish all the raw edges of the appliques with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch.

4) Cut out each foot template from the pattern. Fold the fabric for the Owl's Feet in half, back sides together. Trace each foot template to one side of the foot fabric with a fabric pencil. Satin stitch on the drawn line through both layers of fabric. Carefully trim away the excess fabric outside the stain stitching carefully. Avoid cutting the satin stitching.

5) Add a 1/4" seam allowance to each ear template. Fold the ear fabric in half right sides together.

6) Trace each ear template with 1/4" seam allowance on one side of the ear fabric and cut out each drawn ear from the fabric, cutting through both layers.

7) Leaving an opening for turning and sew each pair of ear templates together. Turn the ears right side out and sew the opening close.

8) Pin the feet to the bottom of the back owl body template with the feet pointing inward and up. Put the front and back of the owl bodies right side together, lining up the edges. Sew the two halves together, leaving an opening for turning.

9) Turn the owl right side out and stuff. Sew the opening close.

10) Refer to the pillow photo and hand sew the ears to each side of the owls head on the back side of the pillow.

Round Pillows Assembly Instructions:

1) To make the piping for the round pillow, cut two pieces of 1/4" piping into 2 yard pieces. Cut four 2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips from the Piping fabric. Sew together two 2" x WOF strips for each piece of piping (two).

2) Fold each 2" strip in half lengthwise, wrong side together. Sandwich the cording into the fold of the strip of fabric.

3) Using a zipper foot, sew down the strip pushing the cording up into the fold. Make two pieces of cording, one for the front and one for the back.

4) Enlarge the circle template 400% and add a 1/4" seam allowance to the circle template. Cut out one circle template from the listed fabrics above for the pillow front and pillow back.

5) Pin one piece of cording to the back pillow template. Using a zipper foot sew the piping in place. Repeat with the remaining piping and the pillow front.

6) Cut two 3-1/2" x WOF strip from the Pillow Side fabric. Sew the two piece together to create one 3-1/2" x 65" strip for the pillow side.

7) Position the pillow side and pillow front right sides together. Pin in place. Sew the side strip leaving 1" excess fabric at the end of the side strip.

8) Leaving an opening for turning at the end of the side strip, sew the pillow back to the pillow side. Turn the round pillow right side out and stuff.

10) Turn the excess fabric from the side strip under and sew to the other end of side strip. Sew the pillow opening closed.

11) Follow the directions on the metal button package to cover to buttons with fabric and sew each button to the center of the back and front of the pillow.

