

Novelty Pillows

forest fun
by Amy Schimler

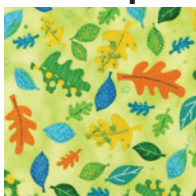
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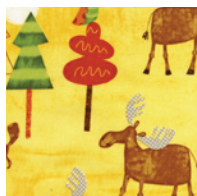
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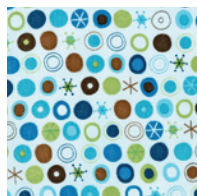
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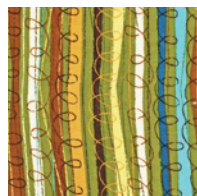
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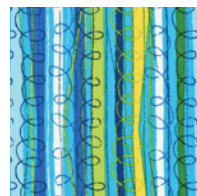
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Spring
1/3 yard

Fabrics for snail pillow:



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Spice
fat eighth



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Aqua
fat quarter



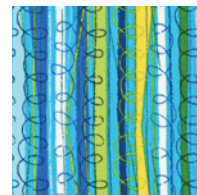
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fat quarter



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Aqua
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Fabrics for mushroom pillow:

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Forest Fun Pillows

Rectangle Pillow 12" x 18" • Mushroom Pillow 10" • Snail Pillow 10"

Advanced Beginner Level

Yardage & Cutting:

Rectangle Pillow

- Fat 1/16 of Leaves (AAS-7589-192):
Cut one 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip.
- 1/2 yard of Dots (AAS-7580-70):
Cut three 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.
Cut two 12-1/2" x 13-1/2" pieces for backing.
- Fat 1/8 of Owls (AAS-7586-163):
Cut one 1-3/4" x 12-1/2" strip.
Cut one 2" x 5-1/2" strip.
- 1/3 yard of Yellow Stripe (AAS-7579-163):
Cut one 1" x 5-1/2" strip with the stripes running horizontal.
Cut two 2-1/4" x width of fabric strips for binding.
- 1/3 yard of Blue Stripe (AAS-7579-192):
Cut one 1-3/4" x 7-1/2" strip with the stripes running vertical.
Cut one 6-1/4" x 12-1/2" strip with the stripes running horizontal.
- Fat 1/8 of Woodland Animals (AAS-7588-163):
Cut one 1-1/4" x 7-1/2" strip and one 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip.

You will also need stuffing.

Mushroom Pillow

- Fat 1/4 of Leaves (AAS-7589-192):
See instructions to cut the Mushroom Interior and Backing.
- Fat 1/4 of Dots (AAS-7580-70):
See instructions to cut one Mushroom Top.
- Fat 1/8 of Blue Stripe (AAS-7579-192):
See instructions to cut one Mushroom Stem.
- You will also need:
Fusible Web
Stuffing

Snail Pillow

- Fat 1/4 of Dots (AAS-7580-70):
See instructions to cut one Snail Inside Circle and Snail Backing.
- Fat 1/4 of Owls (AAS-7586-163):
See instructions to cut one Snail Shell Back.
- Fat 1/8 of Yellow Stripe (AAS-7579-163):
Cut one 1" x 10" strip.
See instructions to cut one Snail Middle Circle.
- Fat 1/8 of Woodland Animals (AAS-7588-163):
See instructions to cut one Snail Head and one Snail Tail.
- You will also need:
Fusible Web
Stuffing
One Pipe Cleaner

Rectangle Pillow Assembly Instructions

- 1) Refer to the rectangle pillow layout to sew the assorted strips together to make the pillow front.

2-1/2" x 12-1/2" AAS-7589-192 Spring	1-1/2" x 12-1/2" AAS-7580-70 Aqua	1-3/4" x 12-1/2" AAS-7586-163 Spice	1-1/2" x 12-1/2" AAS-7580-70 Aqua	1-3/4" x 7-1/2" AAS-7579-192	1-1/4" x 7-1/2" AAS-7588-163	1-1/2" x 12-1/2" AAS-7580-70 Aqua	4-1/2" x 12-1/2" AAS-7587-163 Spice	6-1/4" x 12-1/2" AAS-7579-192 Spring
			1" x 5-1/2" AAS-7579-163	2" x 5-1/2" AAS-7586-192				

Rectangle Pillow Layout

FIG. 1

- 2) To make the back panels for the pillow, take one 12-1/2" x 13-1/2" Dots piece. Fold over one 12-1/2" edge 1/4" and then a second 1/4" to make a finished edge. Top stitch down. Repeat with the remaining 12-1/2" x 13-1/2" strip to make two back panels.
- 3) Place the two back panels, right sides together with the pillow top, overlapping the finished edges on the back panels in the center (see fig. 2). Pin in place.
- 4) Stitch around the pillow front and back. Turn the pillow right side out and press.
- 5) Using your favorite method, add the Yellow Stripe binding to the edge of the pillow. The binding is decorative only and covers the finished edge of the pillow.
- 6) Place the pillow form of your choice inside.

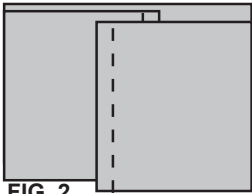


FIG. 2

Mushroom Pillow Assembly Instructions:

- 1) Trace each Mushroom template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Make sure to add 1/4" seam allowance to the outside edges.
- 2) Refer to the pillow photo to assemble and press the Mushroom front together. Finish the raw edges of the appliqué pieces with a decorative stitch such as a satin or buttonhole stitch. Refer to the pillow photo to draw the swirls onto the mushroom front. Using a satin stitch and tan thread, stitch on the drawn lines to make the swirls.
- 3) Lay the finished Mushroom Front, right sides together with the remaining Leaves print fabric. Cut out the backing to match the front.
- 4) Sew the front and back together using a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning. Turn the pillow right side out and stuff. Whip stitch the opening closed.

Forest Fun Snail Templates

Add a 1/4" seam allowance
to each template

**AAS-7586-163 Spice
Snail Shell Front**

**AAS-7579-163 Spice
Snail Middle Circle**

**AAS-7588-163 Spice
Snail Tail**

**AAS-7580-70 Aqua
Snail Inside Circle**

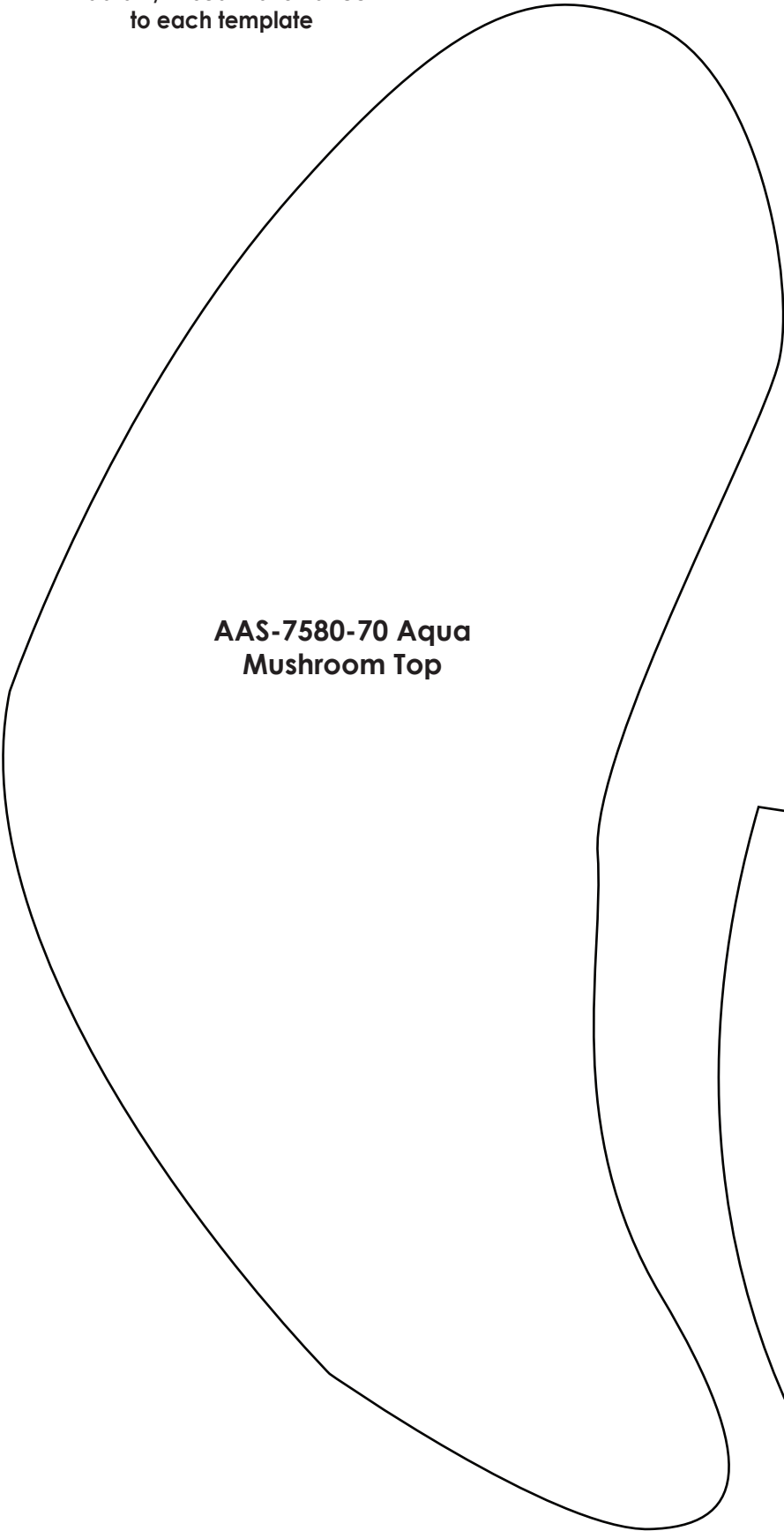
**AAS-7588-163 Spice
Snail Head**

Snail Pillow Assembly Instructions:

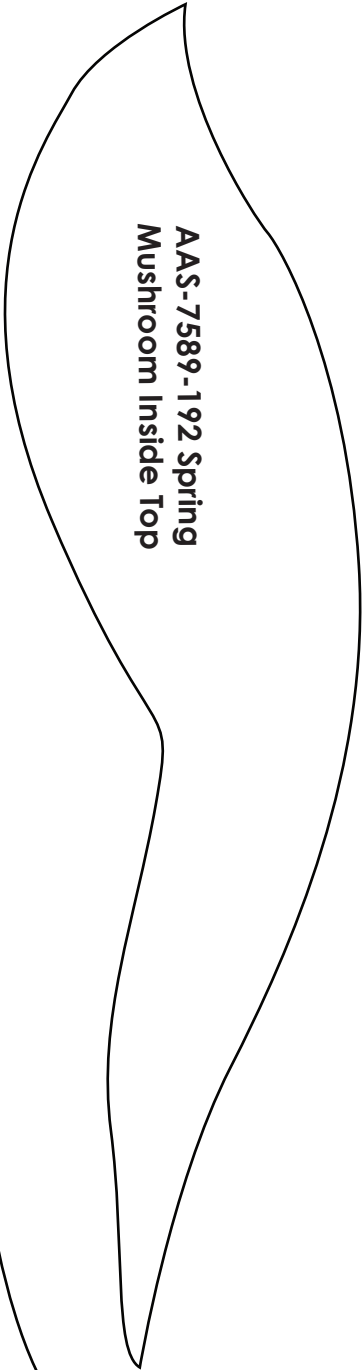
- 1) Trace each Snail template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Make sure to add 1/4" seam allowance to the outside edges.
- 2) Refer to the pillow photo to assemble and press the Snail front together. Finish the raw edges of the appliqué pieces with a decorative stitch such as a satin or buttonhole stitch. Refer to the quilt photo to draw the swirls onto the Snail front. Using a satin stitch and tan thread, stitch on the drawn lines to make the swirls.
- 3) Lay the finished Snail Front, right sides together with the remaining Leaves print fabric, and cut out the backing to match the front.
- 4) To make the antennae, cut one 1" x 10" strip. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, right sides together. Sew the folded fabric into tube. Fold in one end of the tube and sew across the top of tube to close it.
- 5) Slide the pipe cleaner into the fabric tube. Cut one antenna to measure 3". Repeat Step 4 to the remaining fabric tube and cut a second antenna.
- 6) Pin the antennae to the snail head pointing down. Layer the snail front and back together, and sew them together using a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning. Turn the pillow right side out and stuff. Whip stitch the opening close.

Forest Fun Mushroom Templates

Add a 1/4" seam allowance
to each template



**AAS-7580-70 Aqua
Mushroom Top**



**AAS-7589-192 Spring
Mushroom Inside Top**



**AAS-7579-192 Spring
Mushroom Stem Template**