## Kitty Quillow

Kids Corner Web-only Pattern

## FINISHED SIZE

Block - 15" x $15^{\prime \prime}$
Quillow-45" x 63"

## *FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Purple, solid ... 1 7/8 yards
Purple, small print ... 1 7/8 yards Purple, large print ... 3 5/8 yards Off white ... Fat quarter (kitty)
Light pink ... 3" x 5" (inside ears)
Blue ... 3" x 5" (eyes)
Black ... 3" x 3" (nose)
Low loft batting ... twin size
*Fabric yardage is based on cutting 63 1/2" strips lengthwise.

## OTHER MATERIALS

Sewing thread
Gray embroidery thread Machine or hand appliqué thread Machine quilting thread


## CUTTING THE FABRIC

*After assembling Kitty drawing, (pages 3, 4, 5, \& 6) make appliqué templates

## Purple solid

... *1 strip 15 1/2" x 63 1/2"
... 1 square $17^{\prime \prime}$ x 17"
... 1 square 15 1/2" x 15 1/2"

## Purple, small print

... *2 strips $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Purple, large novelty print ... *3 strips 15 1/2" x 63 1/2"

## Off white

... 1 Template A
... 1 Template B
... 1 Template C
Lt. pink
... 1 Template D
... 1 Template E
Blue
... 2 Template F
*Cut first


Diagram IV


## ASSEMBLING PILLOW SQUARE

Step 1. Finger-press purple 17" x 17" square in half horizontally, vertically, and diagonally; use folds as placement guides. *Using appliqué method of choice, position and appliqué template fabrics to purple square in alphabetical order (Diagram I). Using gray embroidery floss and referring to assembled Kitty drawing, stem stitch body lines (Diagram II).

Step 2. Layer wrong side of appliqué block with 18 " x 18 " square of low loft batting. Quilt block and batting together, using quilting design of your choice. Square quilted layers to $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Layer quilted block with purple $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, right sides together, and sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance around all edges, leaving approximately $8^{\prime \prime}$ open at bottom (Diagram III). Turn right side out and top stitch along bottom edge only, closing opening (Diagram IV).

## ASSEMBLING QUILLOW TOP

Step 3.
Using Diagram V as a guide, sew three 15 1/2" x $631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ purple novelty print strips together.


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## FINISHING QUILLOW

Step 4. Using Diagram VI as a guide, sew two $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ purple small print strips to a $151 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 631 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ solid purple strip to make quillow lining.
Step 5. Layer top and lining, right sides together, on flat surface. Spread low loft batting on top, making three layers. Pin layers together and carefully turn layers over. Trim batting to fit quillow top and lining. Using an even-feed presser foot, machine stitch a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam through all the layers, leaving a 10 " opening along the bottom for turning the quillow inside out. After turning quillow, blind stitch opening to close. Machine quilt or "tie" layers together.
Step 6. Referring to Diagram VII, center the finished pillow, appliqué side down, along top edge of the lining side of the quilted layers. Backstitching at the beginning and end of seam, top stitch $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ seam along sides and top of pillow. Leave bottom of finished pillow open to form pocket.

## FOLDING QUILLOW

Step 7. Lay quillow on a flat surface, pillow side down. Fold the quilt into thirds vertically (Diagram VIII).
Step 8. Reach under the folded quilt and grab the bottom edge of the pillow, pulling up and over until it has been turned inside out. The top edges of the quilt should now be inside of the pillow pocket and the appliqué side of pillow is on top (Diagram IX)
Step 9. Fold the quillow into thirds lengthwise (Diagram X). Referring to Diagram XI, stuff folded quillow into pillow pocket. Hand-smooth unwanted folds and lumps.


Diagram VI


Diagram VII


Diagram VIII


Diagram IX


Diagram X


Diagram XI

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