

Little Apples

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Embroidered 12" Pillow

Supplies

33–2½"x 2½" squares of assorted prints
½ yard for Pillow Front
1–12½"x 28½" for Pillow Lining
12" Pillow form
Red, Brown & Black 6 strand floss

Cutting -

Pillow Front:

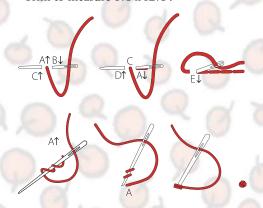
2–3½"x WOF strips subcut 2–3½"x 12½" strips 2–3½"x 10½" strips

1-8"x 14" (for appliquè)

Pillow Lining: 1-121/2"x 281/2"

Embroidery:

- Center then trace the embroidery design on the 8"x 14" Pillow print.
- -Use 6 stranded floss (such as DMC).
- Outline each area (ex. face/coat etc.) using a backstitch with all 6 strands of floss.
- -For eyes, split the floss so that you are using 2 strands only, for each eye make one french knot.
- -For nose, use 2 strands of floss and use 2 backstitches in a kind of "L" shape.
- -For mouth, use 2 strands of floss and use 2 backstitches to make the mouth shape.
- -Any buttons can be made using french knots in 6 strands of floss.
- -Trim to measure 61/2"x 121/2".



Construction

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- (1) Combine 6–2½"x 2½" assorted prints to make 1 patchwork row. Make 3 rows. Combine the rows. Combine 5–2½"x 2½" assorted prints to make 1 patchwork row. Make 3 rows. Combine the rows. Join the Embroidery, patchwork and Pillow Front strips as shown to make the Pillow Front.
- (2) Layer the Pillow Lining and the Pillow Front right sides together. Stitch the top and bottom. Turn right side out. Mark 8" from each end.
- (3) Turn the Pillow end edges under 1/4", press, then under 1/2", press. Top stitch the turned edges. Fold the Pillow on the marked 8" lines, right sides together, overlapping in the back. Stitch the top and bottom. Turn right side out.

