

Crazy Patch Scented Pillous

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Fill a pretty pillow with pleasant scents that will delight both the giver and giftee of this pretty patchwork pillow.

Finished size

8 x 6 inches

Materials

- Woven fabric fat quarters:
 - 1 red (A)
 - 1 red print (B)
 - 1 white patterned
- Scraps 5 decorative white patterned fabrics
- White, off-white and mauve pearl cotton or 6-strand embroidery floss
- · Assorted beads, lace, appliqué
- Dried fragrant plant material or other scented filler
- Embroidery and beading needles
- Basic sewing supplies and equipment

Cutting

From red (A) fat quarter:

- Cut one 6½ x 8½-inch rectangle for pillow back.
- Cut two 3½ x 4½-inch rectangles for pillow front.

From red print (B) fat quarter:

• Cut two 3½ x 4½-inch rectangles for pillow front.

From white patterned fat quarter:

- Use template (page 4) to cut one heart for appliqué.
- Cut two 6 x 8-inch rectangles for sachet bag.

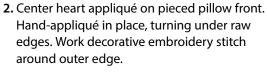
Heart Appliqué

- Working from the right side of the heart appliqué, cover shape with small scraps of white fabrics, turning under and pinning raw edges.
 Note: Each fabric raw edge should be covered by another fabric or turned under, except at outer edges of the heart.
- Tack the turned-under edges in place with thread. Cover each seam with a different shade of embroidery floss or pearl cotton using decorative embroidery hand or machine stitches.
- **3.** Embellish shapes as desired with beads, lace and/or appliqué.

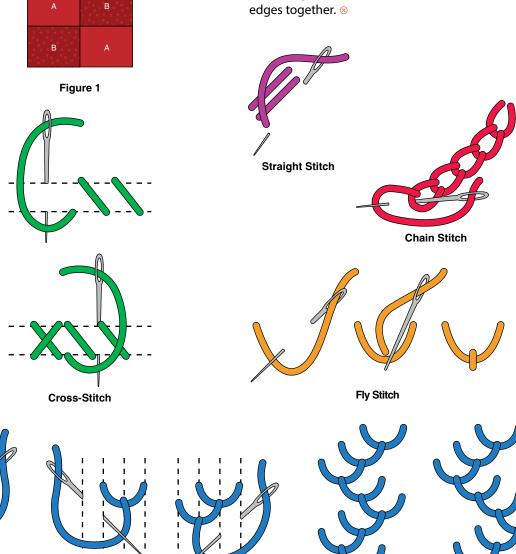
Assembly

Use ¼-inch seam allowance unless otherwise stated. Sew right sides together. Press seams as you sew.

1. Sew one pillow front A rectangle and one pillow front B rectangle together along short edges. Press. Repeat with remaining A and B pillow front rectangles. Sew A and B units together along long edges, alternating positions of fabrics (Figure 1). Press.



- 3. Sew sachet bag rectangles together along one short and two long edges. Turn right side out. Fill with dried fragrant plant material and handstitch opening edge closed.
- 4. Sew pillow front to pillow back along one short and two long edges. Insert sachet. Turn in raw edges of front and back, and hand-stitch edges together. ⊗



Feather-Stitch

Heart Crazy Patch Scented Pillow Template Actual Size