Cat Stripe Pillow

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Featuring the Bedrock Collection by Whistler Studios
Size: 20" x 20"

FREE PROJECT

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FABRIC	SKU NUMBER	YARDAGE
	50087-24 Limoncelo	1/8
	50087-23 Sunshine	1/8
	50087-60 Bisque	1/8
	50087-34 Papaya	1/8
	50087-54 Lilac	1/8
	50087-35 Heather	1/8
	50087-32 Amazonia	1/8
	50087-68 Marechiaro	1/8
	50087-14 Hydrangea	1/8
	50087-13 Cornflower	1/8
	50087-37 Peppercorn	Fat 1/8
	50087-38 Gravel	Fat 1/8
	White Solid	Scrap

Additional Requirements:

Fat Quarter of 2 sided fusible webbing like Misty Fuse or Steam-a-Seam for appliques
(1) 18" zipper - your choice invisible or standard to match the 50087-13 Cornflower color
(1) 20" square pillow form insert

Special Notes:

** All seam allowances are 1/4" wide
Make sure you take your time to cut and sew carefully. With all items that have lots of piecing, your project can very easily become too small or too large and you will have trouble later attaching pieces to make the correct size.
Make sure you read all instructions before starting your project.

Cutting:

You can use a 2 1/2" strip roll to make this pillow or use an 1/8" strip of fabric as suggested on fabric chart.
Cut each of the strips of color (except peppercorn and gravel) into (1) 2 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF) strips.
Subcut (same for 2 1/2" strips) into (2) 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips. Arrange them in order as listed on fabric chart - limoncello being the top and cornflower the bottom of the pillow.

Cut (1) Cat Head using template 1 in peppercorn and two sided fusible webbing
Cut (1) Cat Tail using template 2 in peppercorn and two sided fusible webbing
Cut (1) Mouse using template 3 in gravel and two sided fusible webbing
Cut (2) Cat Eyes using template 4 in solid white and two sided fusible webbing
Cut (2) Cat Eye Pupils using template 5 in amazonia and two sided fusible webbing
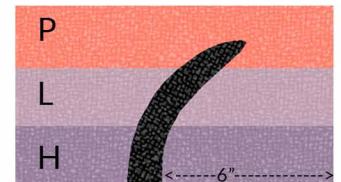Cut (1) Cat Nose using nose template 6 in bisque and two sided fusible webbing

Optional:
Cut (2) 20 1/2" x 20 1/2" squares from white woven fusible interlining*

If you do not care about all the raw edges from stripe seams, then you do not need to purchase this fabric and can skip this step in instructions.

Assembly:

1. Take (1) hydrangea strip (H) and appliqué mouse shape onto strip 2 1/4" from the right edge, placing the two sided fusible in-between the wrong side of the mouse and the right side of the hydrangea strip. Following manufacturer's recommended instructions, adhere the mouse to the strip. Use a tight narrow zigzag stitch around outside edge of mouse. Set aside.

2. Sew together the following (3) strips pressing seams down: papaya (P), lilac (L), heather (H) following color order in picture. Take cat tail and appliqué to the 3 strips 6" from the right side. Layer fusible, tail and strips as instructed above. Use tight narrow zigzag stitch around outside edge of tail.

3. Add the amazonia strip to bottom of the above (3) strips. Press seam allowance down.

4. Take cat head and appliqué to the (4) strips 3 3/8" from the left side. Layer fusible, cat head and strips as previously instructed. Use tight narrow zigzag stitch around outside edge of cat head.

5. Add eyes and nose to cat face following the picture and use a tight narrow zigzag stitch around all pieces in matching color thread.

6. Add the rest of the color strips following color rotation in picture.
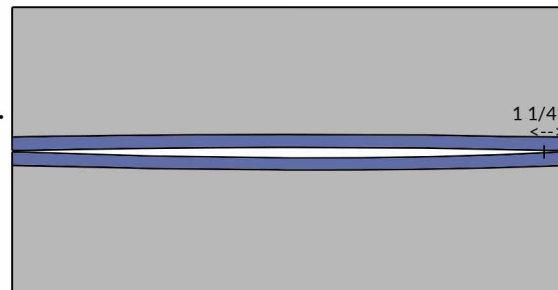
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7. Sew the strips for the back together following the color rotation in picture. Press seam allowance toward top of the pillow. (This will reduce bulk later when sewing side seams.)

   Optional - you can use a white woven fusible interlining over the back and front of pillow wrong side covering all seam allowances if you want a cleaner looking pillow inside.

8. Zipper
   With right sides together, match the bottom of front and back of pillow and stitch each end of opening closed 1 1/4". Press each seam open and press 1/4" along the long edge from closed edge to closed edge.

   1 1/4"

9. Set the zipper using the manufacturer's recommended instructions for the type of zipper you selected.

10. With right sides together and zipper partially open, sew the sides and top of the pillow together matching each strip at side seam. Clip corners and coverstitch or zigzag stitch outside edges to prevent raveling.
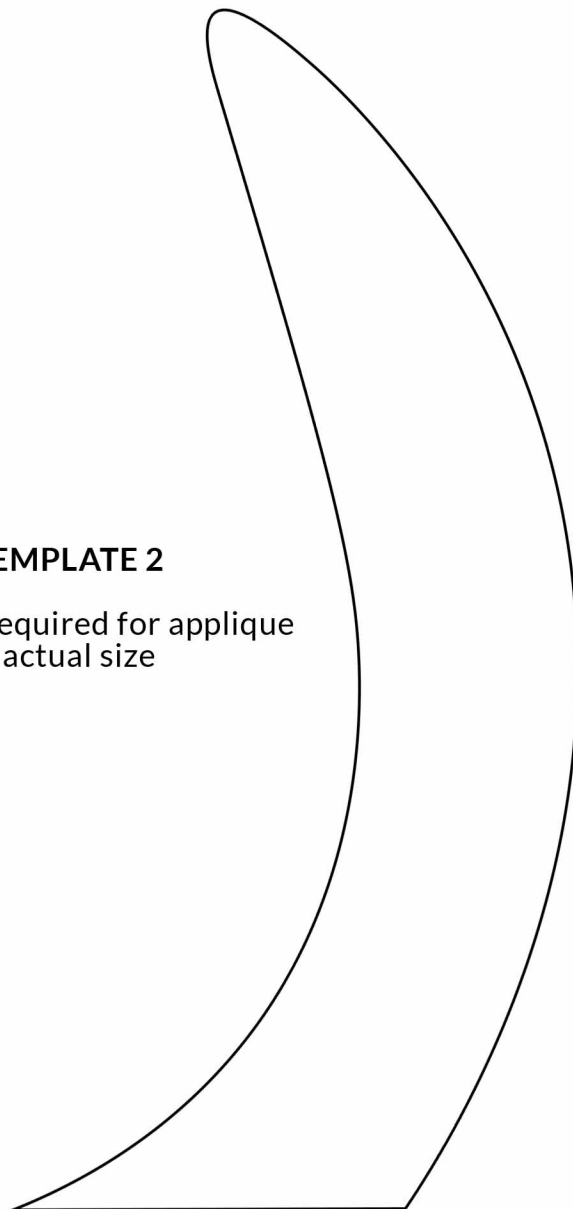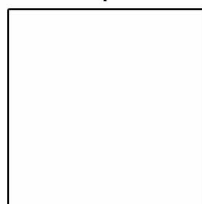
11. Turn and press flat.

12. Add pillow form insert, zip opening closed.

CAT TAIL TEMPLATE 2

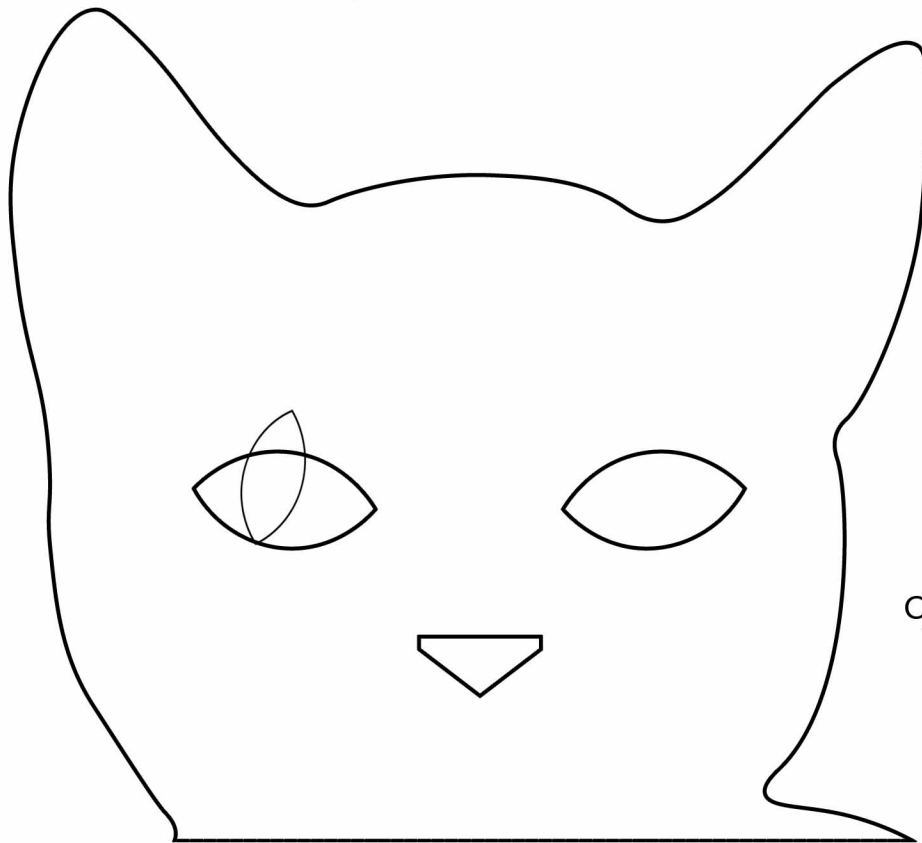No seam allowance required for applique
template is actual size

1" square

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CAT HEAD TEMPLATE 1

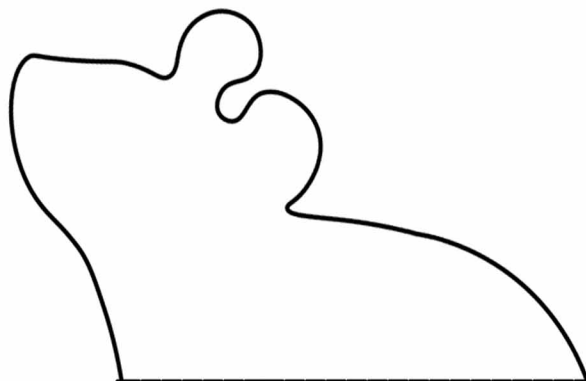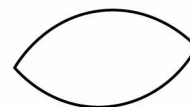No seam allowance required for all appliques
Templates are actual size

CAT EYE PUPIL
TEMPLATE 5

CAT NOSE
TEMPLATE 6

CAT EYE
TEMPLATE 4

1" square

MOUSE TEMPLATE 3