

Bluebird Frolic Ruffled Pillow

“Bluebird “Frolic” quilt patterned in
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(12" square)

Web Bonus pattern for pillow by Sue Penn

From the Bluebird Dishes collection by Lily Mae
for Fine Lines Fabric, www.finelinesfabric.com

Materials You Will Need:

1/4 yard of a bluebird print
1/8 yard of a yellow with birds print
2/3 yard of a dark pink floral print
12" pillow form

Cutting Directions:

From the bluebird print, cut:
(1) 4-1/2" square, fussy cut to center
the birds and the nest
(2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces
(2) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

From the yellow with birds print, cut:
(4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces

From the dark pink floral print, cut:
(4) 2-1/2" squares
(1) 12-1/2" square
(3) 2-1/2" x 42" strips

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

1. Stitch (2) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" yellow pieces to the sides of the 4-1/2" bluebird square. Sew (2) 2-1/2" dark pink squares to each end of the (2) remaining yellow pieces. Sew to the top and bottom of the bluebird square.
2. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" bluebird pieces to the sides of the bluebird square. Sew (2) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" bluebird pieces to the top and bottom of the bluebird square.
3. Join the short ends of (3) 2-1/2" x 42" dark pink strips to make a long strip. Fold the strip in half widthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew a long basting stitch along the long raw edge of the strip. Pull the basting threads to gather. Evenly pin the gathered strip around the pillow. Baste to the pillow front.
4. Pin the 12-1/2" dark pink square, right sides together, to the pillow front. Sew around three sides and through all layers, leaving an opening on one side for turning. Clip the corners to reduce bulk and turn the pillow right side out. Insert the pillow form and slipstitch the opening closed.