



Chicken Pin Cushion & Checker Tote

“Checkers Anyone?” quilted game board patterned in the Dec/Jan 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine

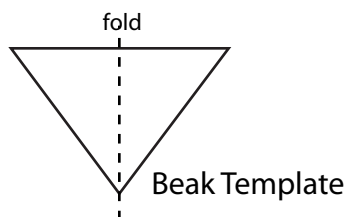
Web Bonus pattern for pin cushion and tote by Kaye England

From the Hoe Down collection and the Basically Kaye collection by Kaye England for Wilmington Prints, www.wilmingtonprints.com

Chicken Pin Cushion

Materials You Will Need:

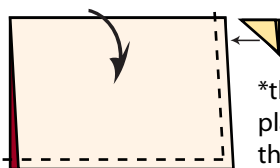
Body	-	7" x 10" rectangle
Batting	-	7" x 10" rectangle
Backing	-	7" x 10" rectangle
Yellow wool or felt	-	2" square



Sewing Directions:

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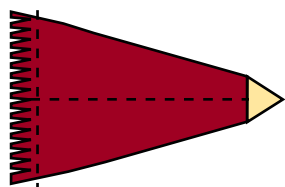
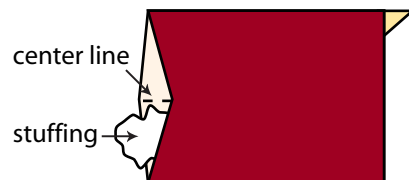
1. Layer all the rectangles together making a quilt sandwich. Machine quilt (stippling looks nice). Trim body to 6" x 9".



*the beak will be placed between the layers in the position shown.

2. Fold in half right sides together (ecru on the outside in drawings), it should measure 6" x 4-1/2". Add beak by cutting a piece of wool or felt into a triangle and fold in half, insert into seam line of folded body (see illustration). Sew 1/4" seam around one short and raw long side leaving one short side open for stuffing.

3. Turn right side out forming a rectangle shape. Stuff with fiberfill, leaving room to sew a tail feather seam on machine.



4. Center top over seamed bottom section and sew a 1-1/2" seam closing the body (seam will be perpendicular to the front seam). Make tiny clips toward the stitched seam line (being careful not to cut into the stitches).

Now your chick is all cooked and ready to spice up with buttons, beads or even snaps for eyes. The top knot can be cut from wool, felt, yarn loops or even rick-rack. Just sew or glue on top of head above beak.

Checker Tote

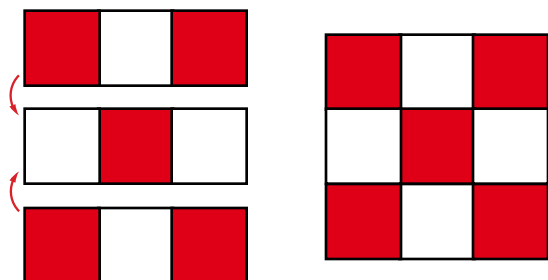
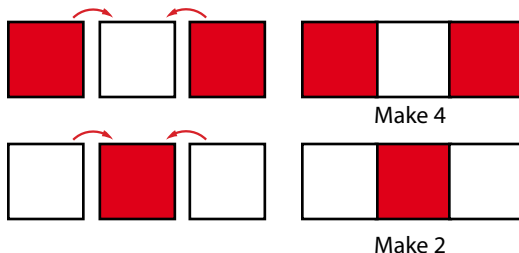
Materials You Will Need:

- (8) 2" squares of a white print
- (10) 2" squares of a red print
- (1) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle of a black/white stripe

Sewing Directions:

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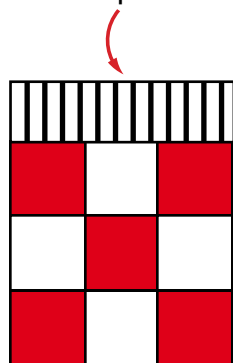
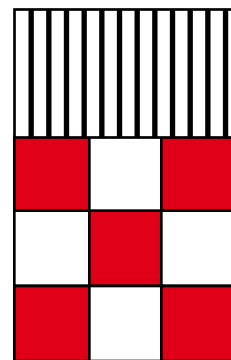
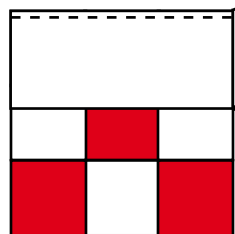
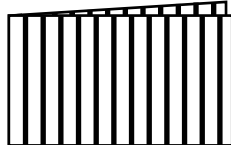
1. Sew (1) 2" white square between (2) 2" red squares to make a red/white/red rectangle. (Make 4) Sew (1) 2" red square between (2) 2" white squares to make a white/red/white rectangle. (Make 2)



2. Sew (1) white/red/white rectangle between (2) red/white/red rectangles to make a 9-patch square. (Make 2)

3. Sew the (2) 9-patch squares together, right sides facing, to make the tote body. Turn right side out and press.

4. Stitch the short ends of the black/white stripe rectangle together to make a circle. Match the seam of the stripe circle to the side seam of the tote body. With right sides together, stitch the stripe circle to the top of the tote body.



5. Turn the raw edge of the stripe circle to the inside 1/4" and press. Fold the stripe circle in half to the inside of the tote body and hand-stitch on the inside.