

# Butterflies & Daisies Pillow Sham

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Web Bonus pattern for sham by Kelley Walton

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## Materials You Will Need:

1/4 yard of a pink daisy print  
1/4 yard of a cream tonal  
1/4 yard of a red check  
3/8 yard of a brown tonal  
1/2 yard of a red butterfly print  
3/4 yard of a backing fabric  
template plastic  
1-1/2 yards of gold colored 5/8" wide rick rack  
2 butterfly buttons (optional)  
3-1/2 yards coordinating trim (optional)  
32" x 22" piece of batting (optional)  
sewing thread to match red check fabric  
clear thread for appliqué

## Cutting Directions:

From the pink daisy print:

(4) 4-3/4" squares. Cut each square in half on one diagonal to make two triangles.

From the cream tonal:

(4) 3-1/4" squares.

From the red check:

(4) 3-1/4" squares.

(2) 1-1/2" x 16" strips.

From the brown tonal:

(2) 8-3/8" x 16" pieces.

From the red butterfly print:

(2) 3-3/4" x 16" strips.

(2) 3-3/4" x 32-1/2" strips.

From the backing fabric:

(2) 22-1/2" x 21" pieces.

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

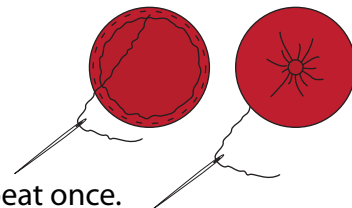
## Make the Appliqués and Yo-Yo's:

1. Using the paper pattern provided and template plastic, make templates for the daisy petal and yo-yo circle shapes.

2. Trace (12) daisy petals on the wrong side of the remaining cream tonal yardage. Cut out each petal on the traced line.

3. Place (2) daisy petals right sides together and stitch on three sides with 1/4" seam allowance. Leave the top open for turning. Turn right side out and press. Repeat to make a total of (6) petals.

4. Trace (2) circle shapes on the wrong side of the remaining red check yardage. Cut out each circle on the traced line. Turn 1/4" to the wrong side of (1) circle all around the outer edge. Thread a sewing needle with matching thread and stitch around the outer edge with gathering stitches. Pull on the sewing thread to gather the center of the yo-yo into a tight circle. Tie off to complete (1) yo-yo. Repeat once.



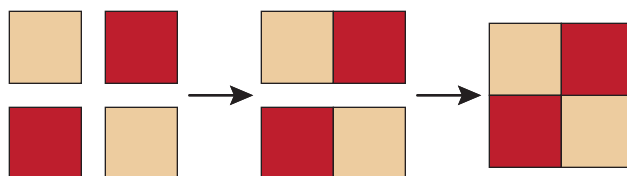
## Make the Appliqué Blocks

1. Using the sham pictured as a guide, place (3) daisy petals onto the right side of an 8-3/8" x 16" brown piece. Using clear thread, stitch ONLY the tops of the petals to the brown background piece, leaving the rest of the petals loose. Place a yo-yo on top of the petals as shown, with the center hole of the yo-yo face down. Using clear thread, stitch around the outer edge of the yo-yo with a machine zig zag stitch. Repeat for the second 8-3/8" x 16" brown piece.

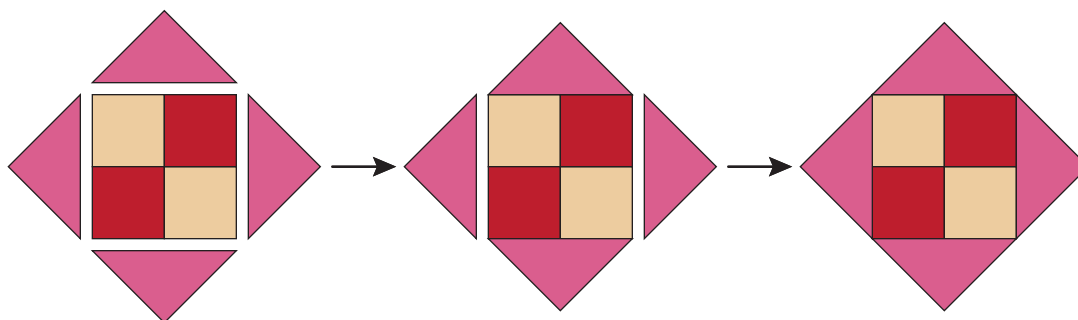
2. Cut (2) 17" and (2) 6" lengths from the rick rack. Pin (1) 17" length under the petals of one appliqué block to make the stem and turn the opposite end up to make (1) leaf. Pin in place. Pin (1) 6" length of rick rack in place to make the second leaf. Stitch the rick rack pieces down using clear thread and a small zig zag stitch. Repeat for the second appliqué block.

## Make the Center Section

1. Stitch (2) 3-1/4" cream tonal and (2) 3-1/4" red check squares together as shown to make (1) four-patch.

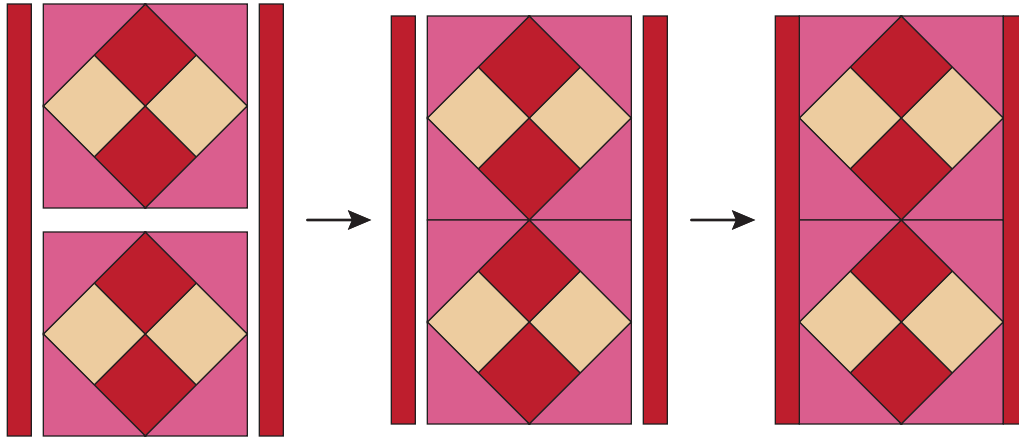


2. Sew a 4-3/4" pink daisy print triangle to each side of the four-patch from step 1. Make sure that the printed brown stripes on the pink triangles all run in the same direction.



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second block.

4. To complete the center section, stitch the two blocks together. Sew a 1-1/2" x 16" red check strips to the right and left sides of the blocks.



### Sham Assembly

1. Stitch an appliqué block to the left and right sides of the center section.
2. Sew 3-3/4" x 16" red butterfly print strips to the left and right sides of the unit from step 1.
3. Sew 3-3/4" x 32-1/2" red butterfly print strips to the top and bottom to complete the front of the sham.

### Finishing

1. Fold over 1" twice along one short side of each backing piece. Press and stitch to hem each piece.
2. If using batting, baste the batting to the wrong side of the front of the sham. Layer the front of the sham with the backing pieces, right sides together and raw edges even. If using trim, some types should be sandwiched in between the front of the sham and the backing pieces at this point. Pin all layers together and stitch using 1/4" seam allowance. Clip the corners and turn the sham right sides out. If using a trim that is not secured in a seam, attach it now around the outer edge of the sham. If using butterfly buttons, attach those to the appliqué blocks now. Stuff the finished sham with a standard size bed pillow.

Templates shown at 100%

