

Winter Chill Mini Pillows Pattern

Materials

6 Fat 1/8th variety of white and soft winter blue fabrics

Other blue and white scraps if desired

Scraps of brown and tan for boots, small scrap of orange for snowman

Black Embroider Floss

#8 weight Silver Perle Cotton

Sulky Holo Shimmer Thread

1/2 yard Heat and Bond

1 bag Poly Fiberfil (bag size depends on how full you like your pillows)

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Winter Chill





General Instructions

~ **Read all instructions completely before beginning:** Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance unless otherwise indicated on pattern.

~**Fusible Applique:** All applique patterns are already reversed. Trace all pieces to the paper side of fusible web leaving adequate space around them for cutting. Cut around pieces. According to the manufacturer's directions, iron each pattern on the wrong side of your desired fabric, paper side up. Let cool. Cut pieces on tracing lines. Iron in place and use favorite applique method.

~**Paper Piecing:** Select fabric from your scrap stash or as directed in your pattern. The numbered side of paper is the back of your block. Cut all fabric pieces at least a $\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the numbered spaces. Start at number 1. Center fabric right side up on the blank side of the paper. Holdup to light to make sure fabric covers the entire numbered space. Pin in place. Add next piece by placing fabric right sides together and turning paper over. Sew on the line between 1 & 2. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", press. Check to make sure all pieces cover the entire numbered space including the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the block. Repeat until all numbers are covered. Trim along the cutting line.

~**Quilt Instructions:** Measure the finished top. Cut batting and back one - two inches larger on all sides. Lay the back, wrong side up. Place batting and top right side up centered on the back fabric. Pin or baste together and quilt using your favorite method. Bind.

~**Tips:** If there are very small pieces, use small sharp scissors. Use a long straight pin to help move and hold pieces in place for ironing. Don't be afraid to fussy cut your fabrics to create special effects.

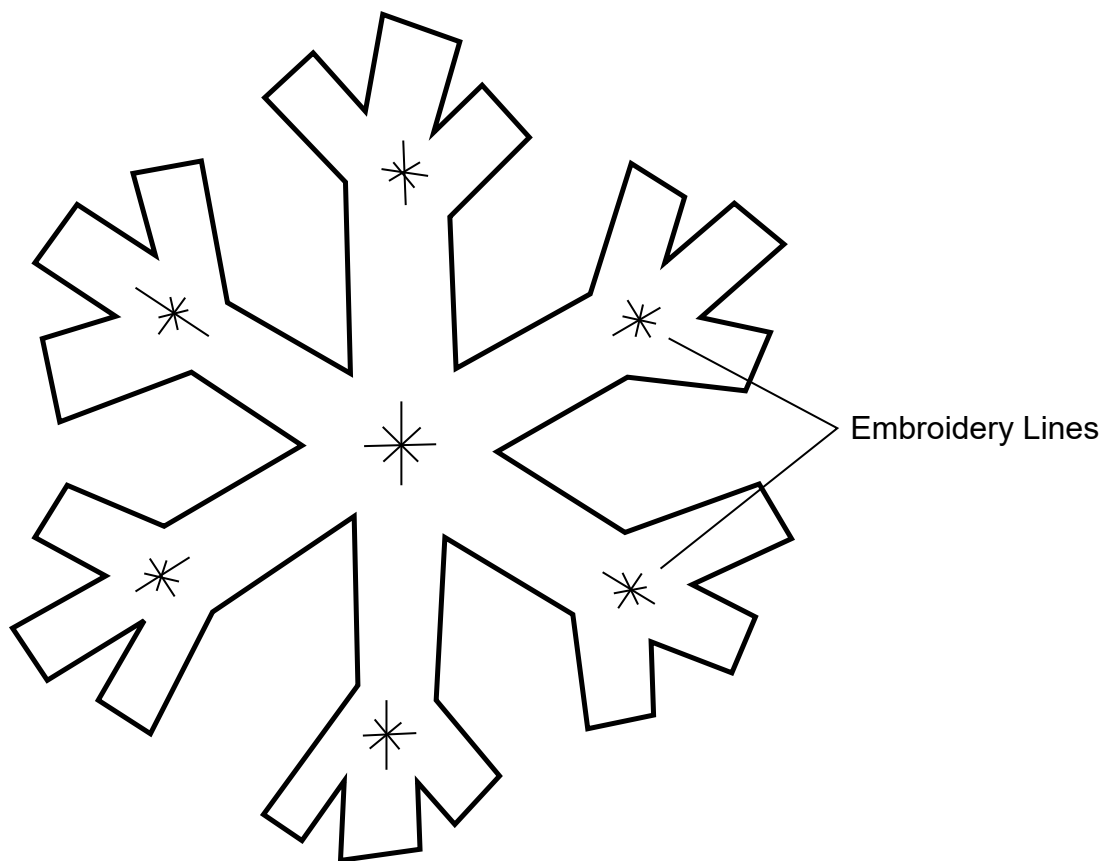


Snowflake Pillow

Background -- Cut 1, 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" square

Pillow Backing -- Cut 1, 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" square

Following general instructions, applique the "Snowflake" to the background. Trim background to 5 1/2" square. Embroider snowflakes using Sulky Holo shimmer thread. With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving a 1 1/2" opening at the bottom for turning and stuffing. Turn inside out and press edges. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.



"Snow" Pillow

Background -- Cut 1, 5" X 7" rectangle

Backing -- Cut 1, 4 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle

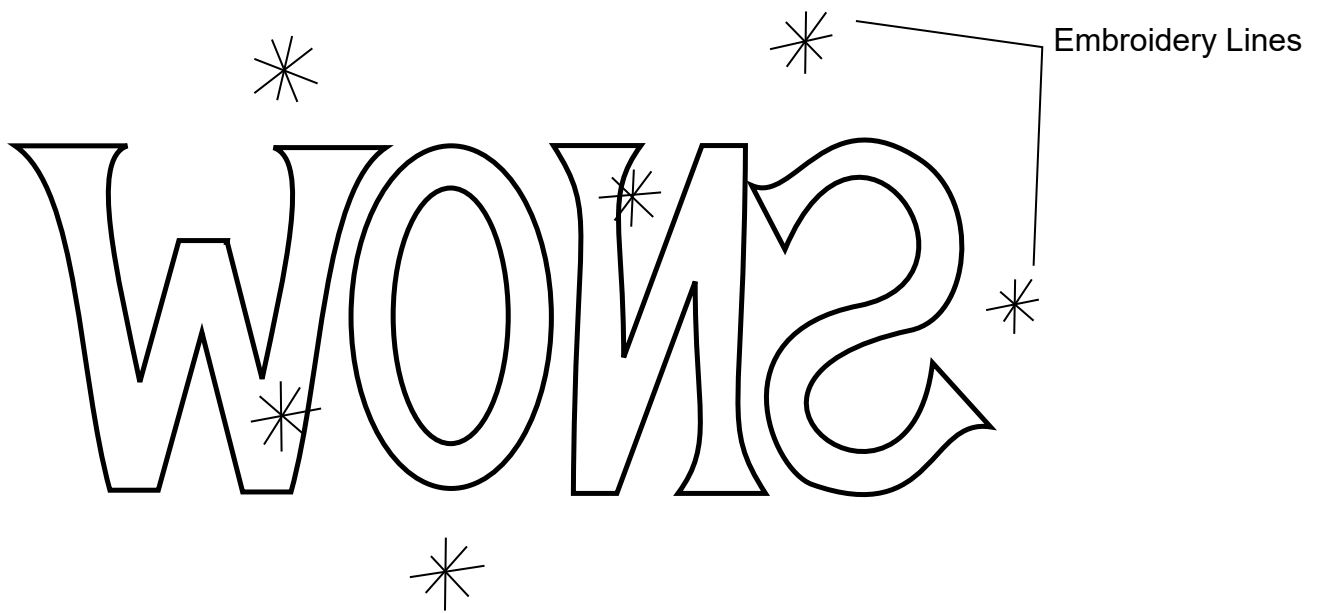


Following general instructions, applique the word "SNOW" to the background using Sulky Holo shimmer thread(top thread only). Trim to 4 1/2" X 6 1/2". Embroider snowflakes using Sulky Holo shimmer thread. With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving 1 1/2" opening on the bottom for turning and stuffing. Turn inside out and press edges. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.

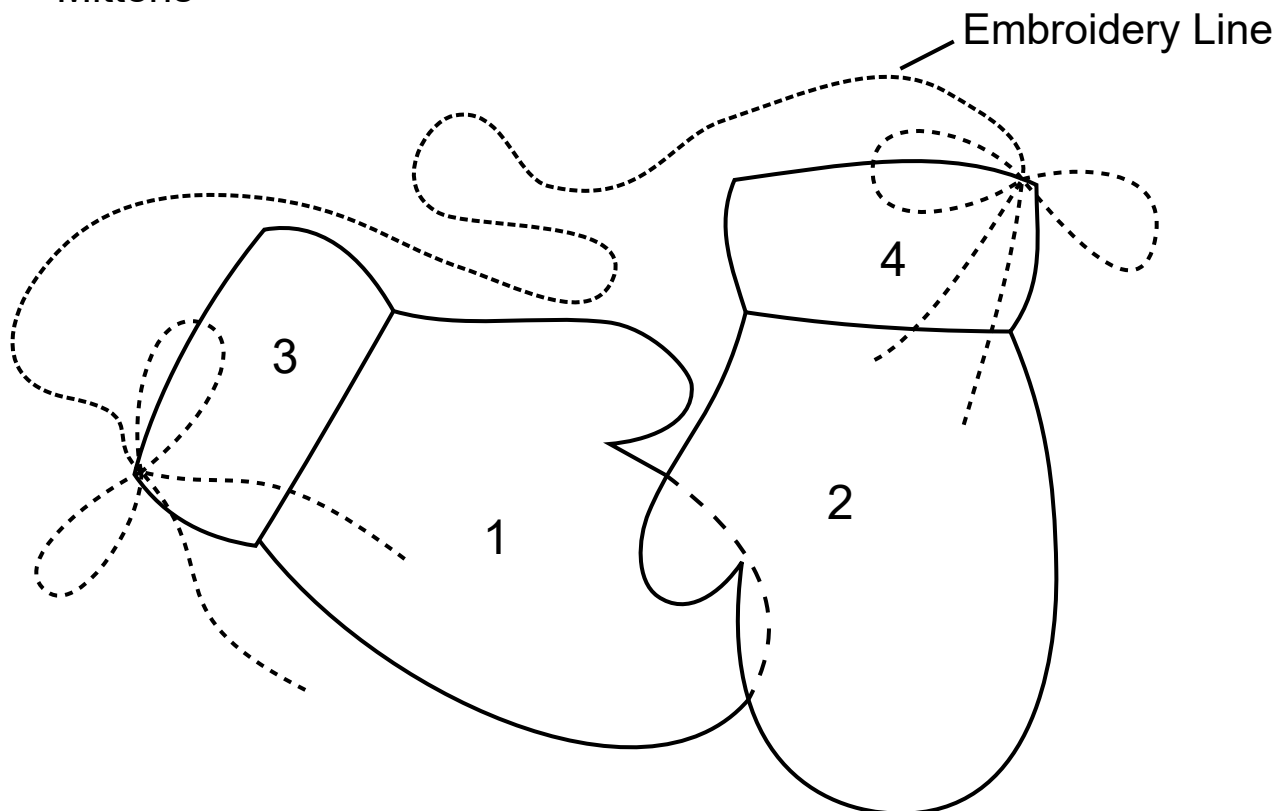


Layout

SNOW



Mittens



Mittens Pillow

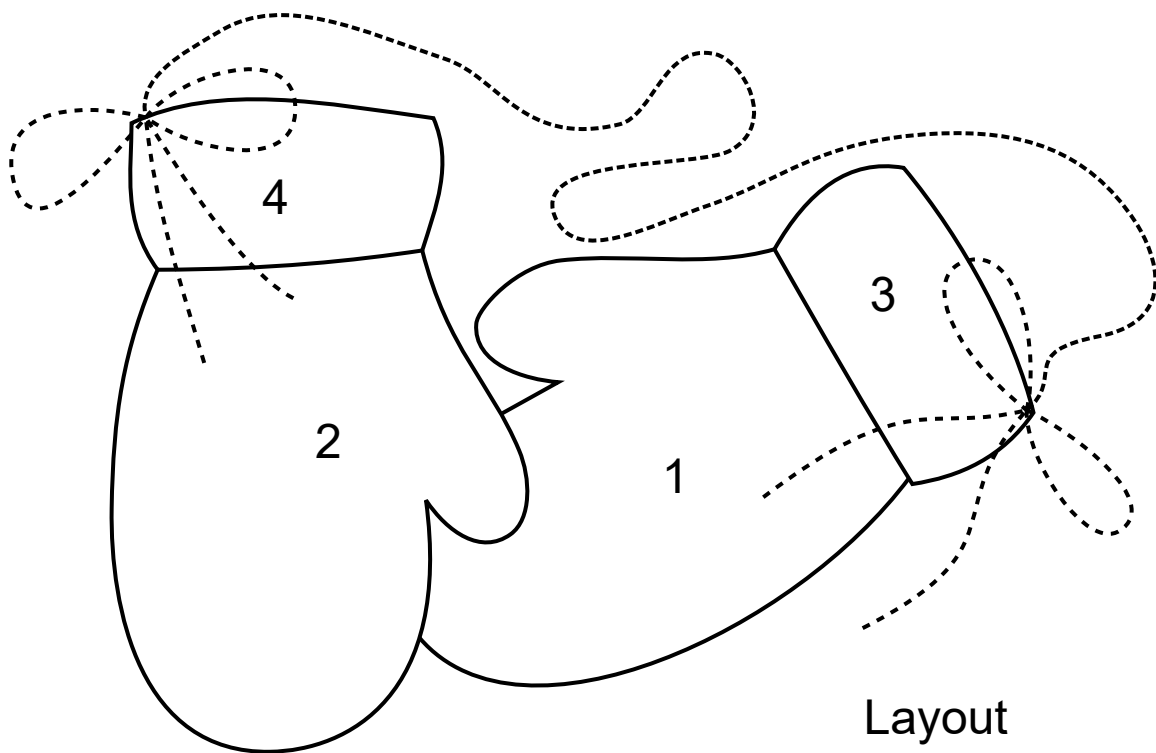
Background -- Cut 1, 5 1/2" X 7 1/2" rectangle

Backing -- Cut 1, 5" X 7" rectangle



Following general instructions, applique the mittens to the background. Embroider the mitten ties with Perle Cotton using back stitch. Using a piece of Perle Cotton about 16" long and where the pattern shows the bow is to be, take a small stitch and pull the thread through until the ends are even. Make a small knot and remove the needle. Tie ends together in a square knot and tie a bow. Tie a single small knot on tie ends. Press.

Trim background to 5" X 7" rectangle. With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving a 1 1/2" opening at the bottom for turning and stuffing. Make sure not to catch your mitten ties in the seam. Turn right side out and press edges. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.



Snowman Pillow

Background -- Cut 1, 5 3/4" X 5 3/4" square

Boarders -- Cut 2, 1 1/2" X 5 3/4" strips
-- Cut 2, 1 1/2" X 7 3/4" strips

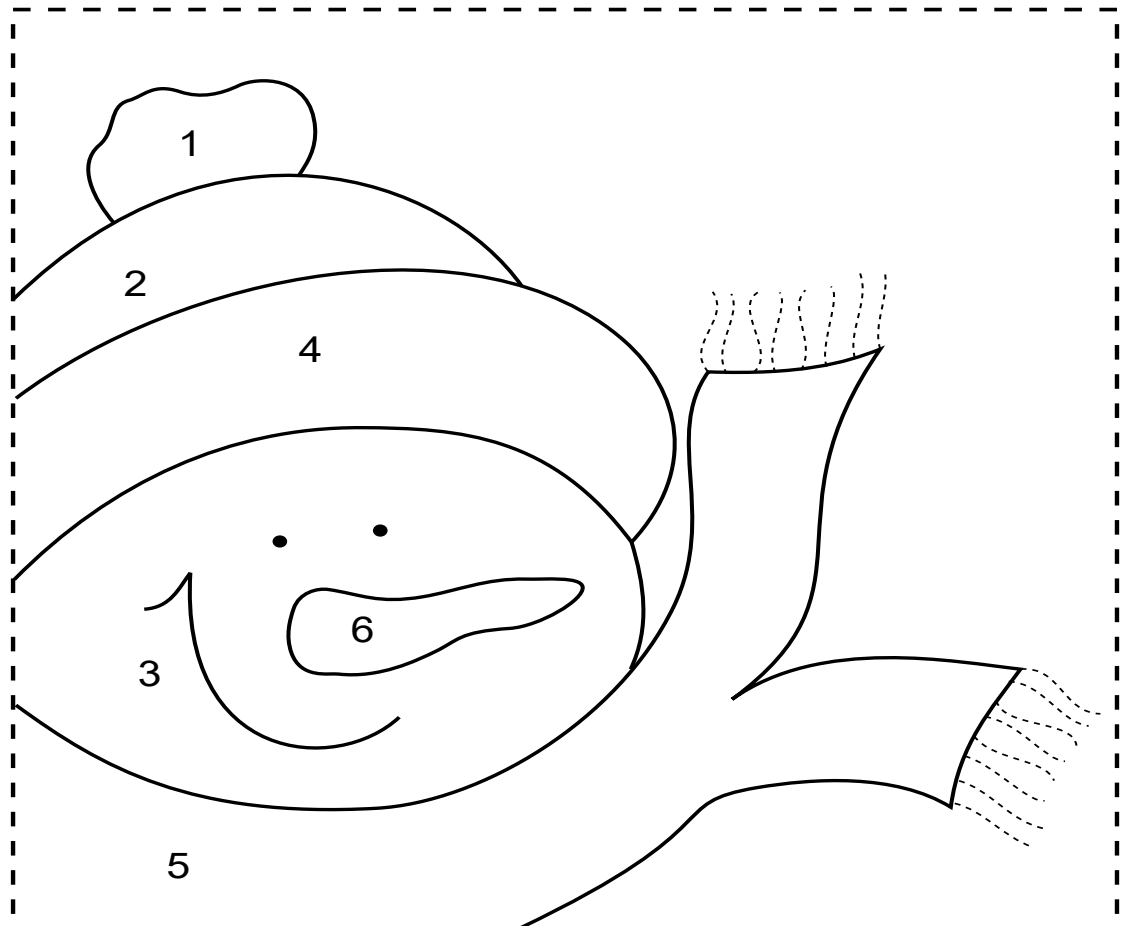
Backing -- Cut 1, 7 3/4" X 7 3/4" square

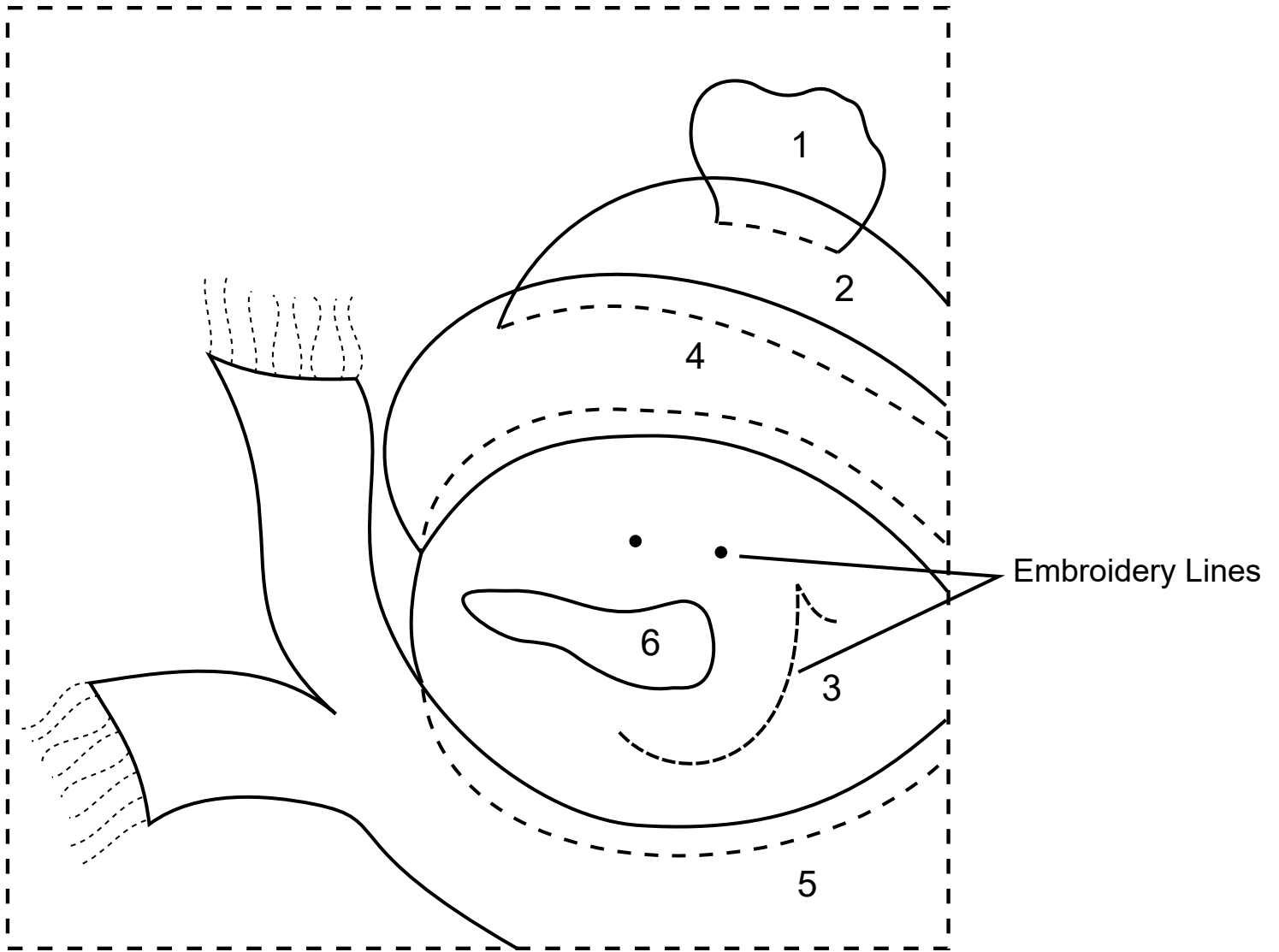


Following general instructions, applique the snowman to the background square. Press. Sew a 1 1/2" x 5 3/4" strip to opposite sides of the applied background. Then sew a 1 1/2" X 7 3/4" strip on the top and bottom. Embroider snowman mouth and eye, 3 strands of black embroidery floss using the back stitch for the mouth and French knots for the eyes. Make fringe at the ends of the scarf with Perle Cotton. Start at one end of the scarf tail and insert needle from front to back leaving about 1/2" tail in the front. Turn to the back side and make a small stitch along the applique edge and knot it. Insert the needle close to the knot to the front and repeat this time leaving a small loop about 1/2" long. Repeat across both scarf ends, ending with the last needle insertion through the front leaving a 1/2" thread. In the front clip loops. (You might have to give it a little hair cut to even it out)

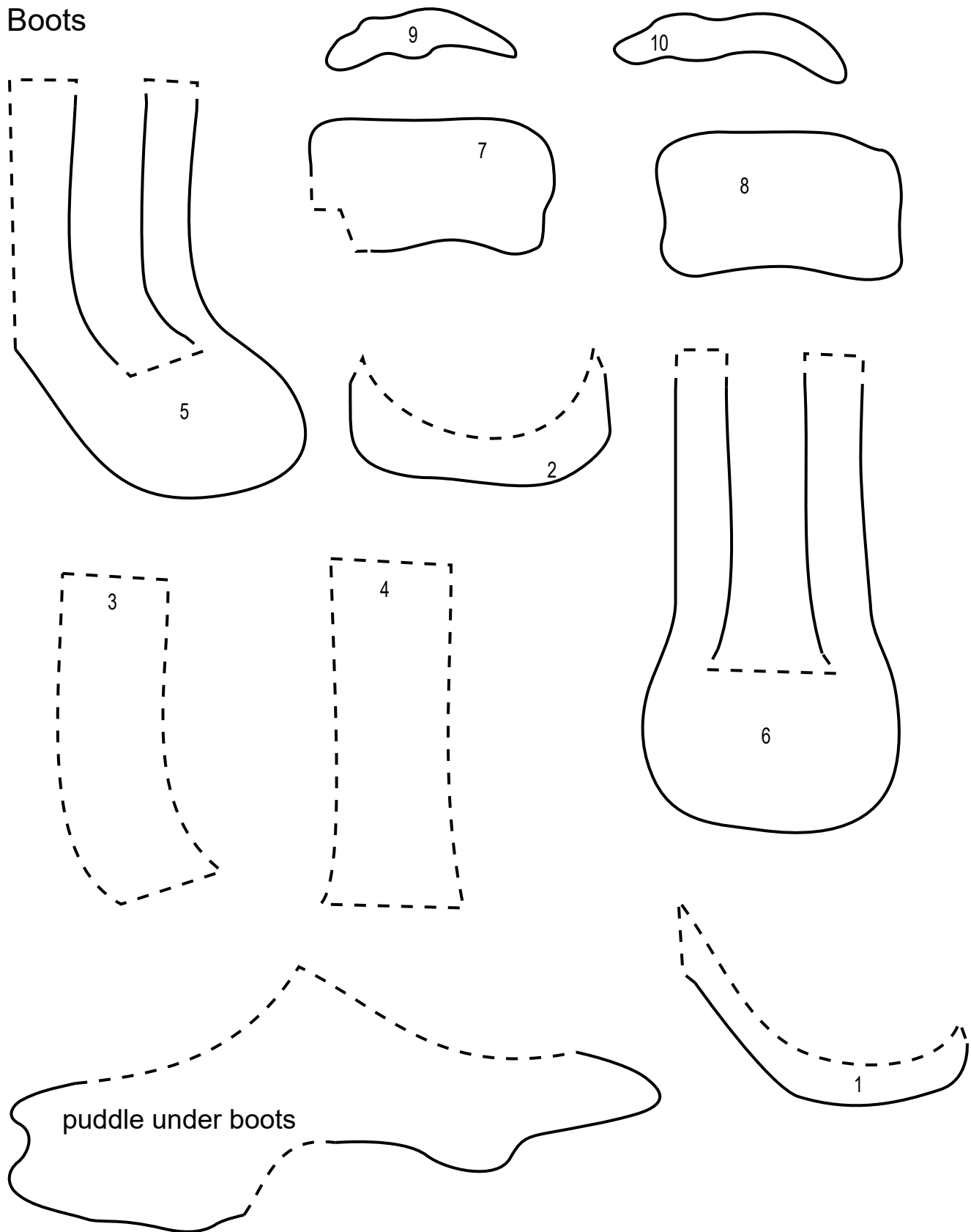
With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving a 1 1/2" opening on the bottom for turning and stuffing. Turn right side out and press edges. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.

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Boots



Dashed lines show where other pieces overlap.

Patchwork Pillow

Borders -- Cut 4, 4 1/2" X 1 1/2" strips
 -- Cut 4, 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares

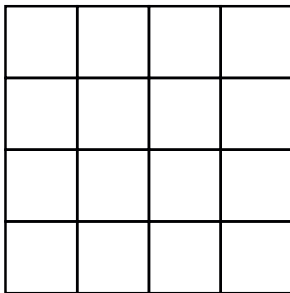
Backing -- Cut 1, 6 1/2" X 6 1/2" square

Center -- Cut 16, variety, 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares

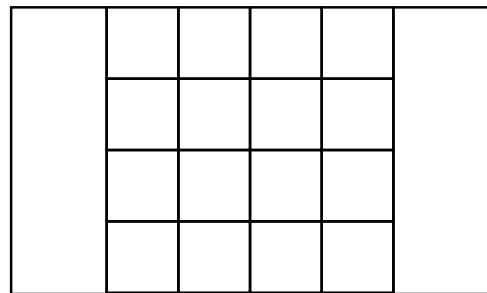


(1) Sew the 16 various 1 1/2" squares together in 4 rows of 4. Sew rows together matching seems. Press. (2) Sew a 4 1/2" strip on two sides opposit each other. Press. Set aside. (3) Sew a 1 1/2" square on each end of the remaining 4 1/2" strips. Press (4) Sew on the top and bottom of pillow front matching seams. Press. (5) With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving 1 1/2" opening on the bottom for turning and stuffing. Turn right side out and press edes. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.

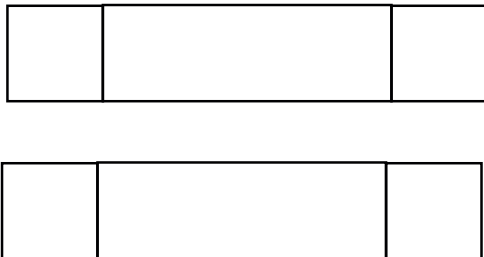
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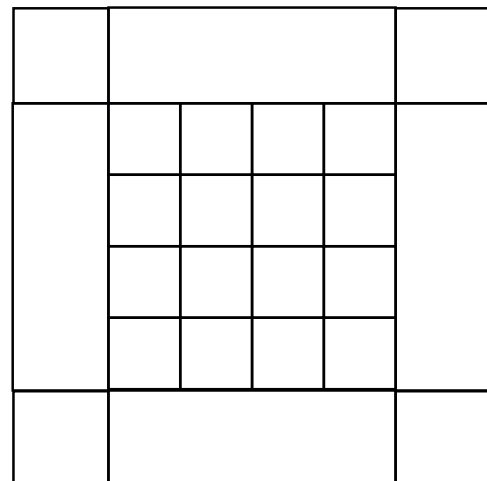
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Boots Pillow

Background -- Cut 1, 8" x 7" rectangle

Backing -- Cut 1, 7" X 6" rectangle



Following general instructions, applique the Boots to the background. Mark the shoelace holes. Lace the boots using Perle Cotton. Thread a needle with a 36" piece of Perle Cotton. Insert needle from the front through the lower right shoe lace hole and bring it out to the front through the lower left hole. Bring the thread ends up to even out just like you would a shoelace. Insert the needle across and through the next hole above the first hole on the right. Bring it out through the hole opposite on the left. Repeat until you reach the top. Take the needle off the thread and thread it onto the other end. Repeat this process going the opposite way until the boots are laced and both ends are out the top holes. Tie the two ends together in a square knot and then tie a bow. Trim laces to desired length. Tie a single knot at the end of each lace. Press flat. (It helps from coming untied.) NOTE: If you feel secure with this instruction you can wait to lace the boots until after the pillow is stuffed.

Trim background to 7" x 6" rectangle. With right sides together stitch the front to the back leaving a 1 1/2" opening at the bottom for turning and stuffing. Make sure not to catch your boot laces in the seam. Turn right side out and press edges. Stuff lightly with poly fiberfill. Blind stitch closed.

