

# Believe

17" x 13" Pillow

Time to decorate for Christmas with our *Believe* pillow. It's easy to make and looks cute tucked on a mantle, sitting on a chair or placed among a collection of snowmen. It's a free pattern from Bunny Hill, and one I hope you enjoy making!

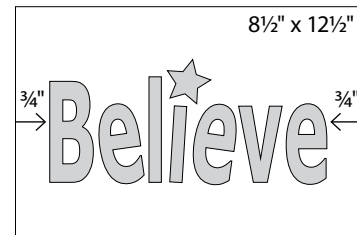
## Materials Needed

- white fabric: ¼ yard or 1 fat quarter
- red fabric: ½ yard
- red prints: 8" x 8" square of 3 different prints
- white wool: 1 - 4" x 5"
- orange wool: 1 - 1" x 1" scrap
- pillow form: 11" x 16"

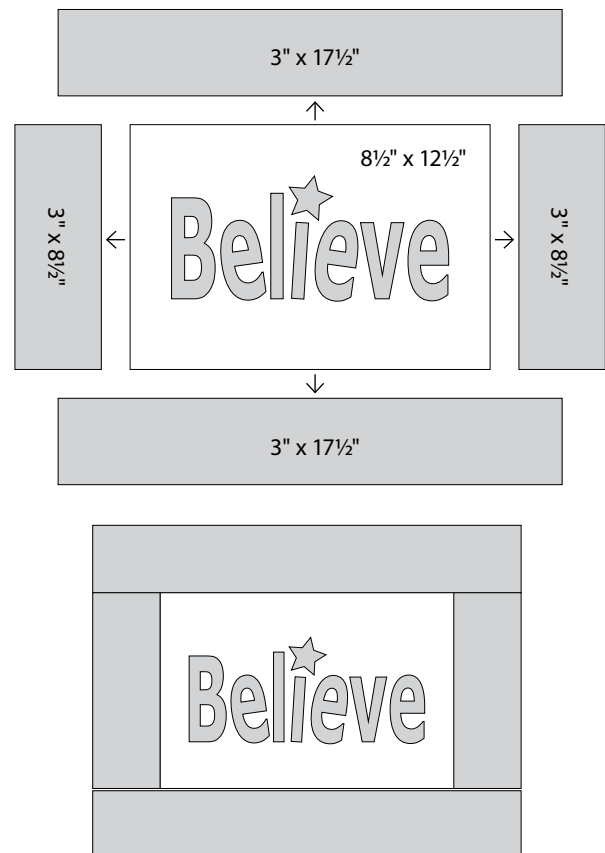
## Construction Use ¼" seam allowance.

### 1 Pillow Front

- (A) Prepare the letters for appliqué using your favorite method.
- (B) Center letters on background following color photo. Place beginning and end of *Believe* ¾" from side raw edges of 8½" x 12½" background.



- (C) Sew the 2 - 3" x 8½" strips, 2 - 3" x 17½" strips and background together as shown. Press in direction of arrows.



MATERIALS NEEDED FOR APPLIQUÉ		
Appliqué Needle	Kimono silk thread or DMC machine embroidery thread to match fabric	Small sharp tip scissors
Appliqué pins	Roxanne's Glue Baste-It	Sharpie ultra fine permanent marker
Freezer paper		

EMBROIDERY	
Water erasable marker or fabric pencil Embroidery needle size 10 or 11	
Cosmo Floss 1 skein each	DMC Floss 1 skein each
#600 Black #310 Brown #2500 White	#310 Black #801 Brown White

## Cutting

### Pillow Front:

From white fabric cut 1 - 8½" x 12½" strip  
From red fabric cut 2 - 3" x 8½" strips, and  
2 - 3" x 17½" strips

### Pillow Back:

From red fabric cut 2 - 13½" x 11½" rectangles

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## 2 Snowman

- Trace the snowman and nose pattern onto the dull side of freezer paper.
- With a hot iron, press the shiny side of snowman and nose template to right side of wools. Using sharp scissors, cut out wools on line of templates. Remove freezer paper templates.
- Transfer embroidery lines for eyes, mouth and buttons to wool with a water erasable marker.
- Using 2 strands embroidery floss that matches wool, blanket or whip stitch snowman in place.
- Trace the snowman's arms to background following pattern. Complete embroidery before you assemble pillow back.
- Embroider the snowman using 2 strands of embroidery floss:

**Eyes & Mouth:** French knots, Cosmo #600 or DMC #310 black.

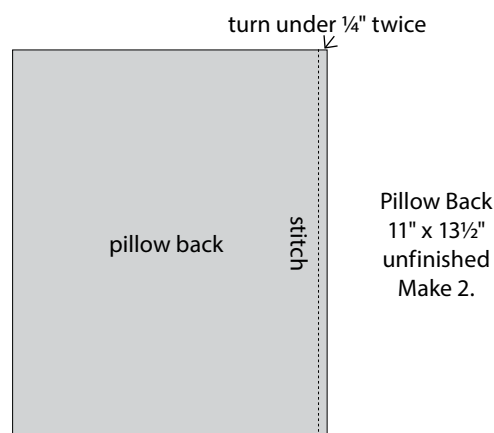
**Buttons:** Cross stitch, Cosmo #600 or DMC #310 black.

**Arms:** Chain stitch, Comso #310 or DMC #801



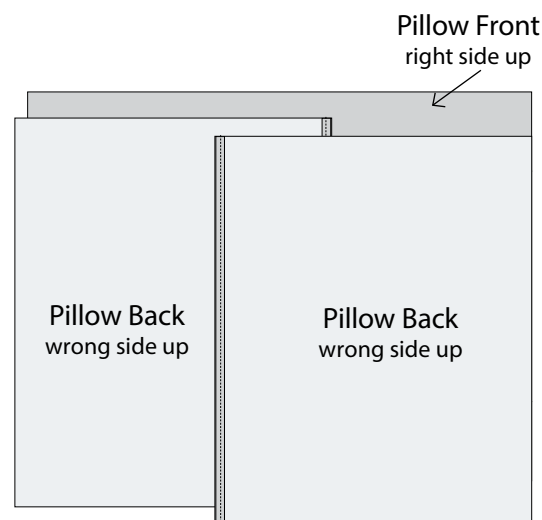
## 3 Pillow Back

- Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem on one  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " side of each back piece and press.
- Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " again and press. Top stitch hem.

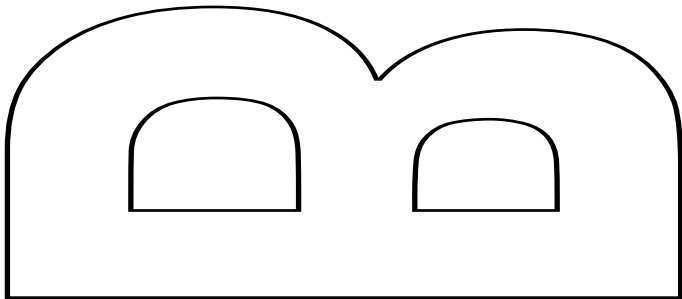
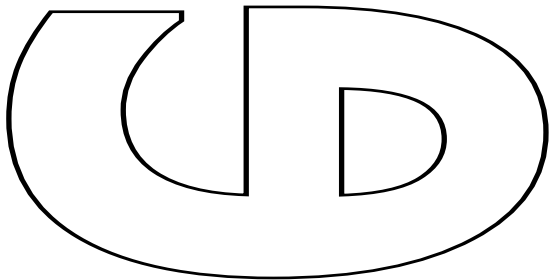
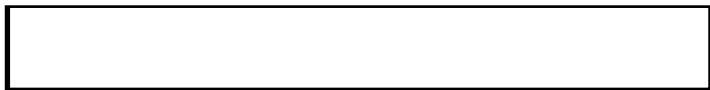
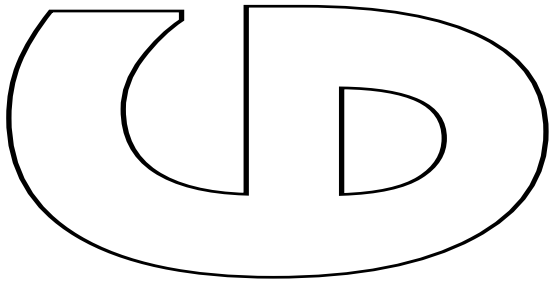
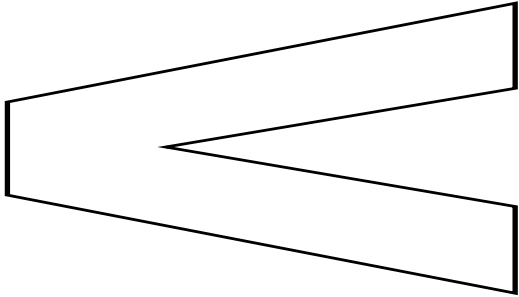
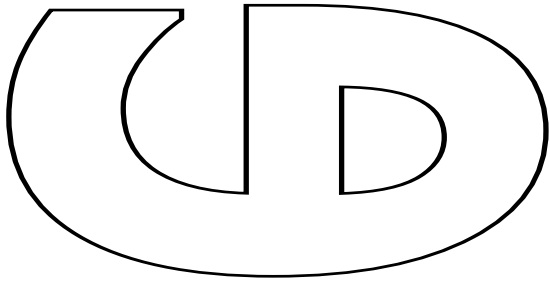


## 4 Pillow Assembly

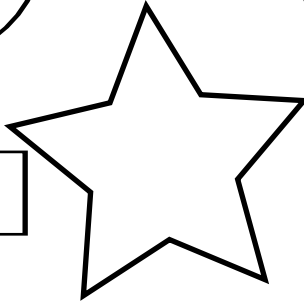
- With right sides together and raw edges matching, layer one pillow back on top of pillow front. Pin in place.
- With right sides together layer second pillow back on top of pillow front and first pillow back. Pin in place.
- Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edges all the way around the pillow. Turn pillow right side out. Press. Insert pillow form.



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Snowman is actual size and not reversed.



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Letters and star are actual size and reversed.