

# Bunnies and Baskets

14" x 14" Pillow + ruffle

Bunny Hill Designs



14" x 14" Pillow

## Additional materials needed:

Pillow - ½ yard  
white 9900 200 or 97 Moda Bella Solid

Ruffle - ⅝ yard (Grey stripe print)

Pillow form - 14" x 14"

## Cutting Instructions:

Pillow:

2-3" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 2-3" x 9½", 2-3" x 14½"

1-10" x width of fabric strip

From the strip, cut 2-10" x 14½" strips

Ruffle:

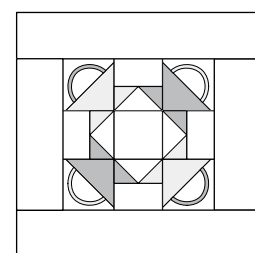
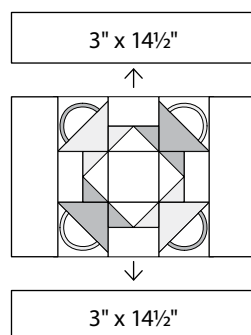
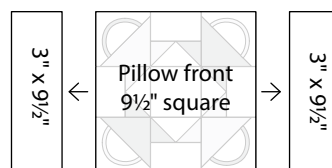
2-10" x 30" strips. Sew end to end.

The basket block is perfect for Easter. I couldn't wait to add some running bunnies and make it into a pillow.

Assemble the basket block following directions from the *Moda Friendship Quilt Along* blog hop-block #28.

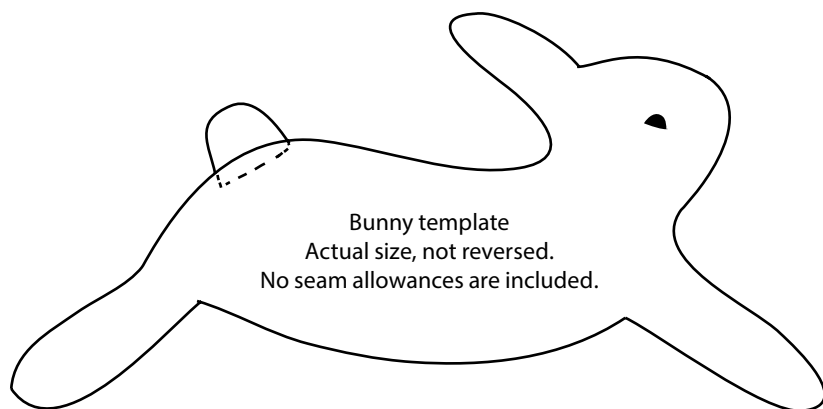
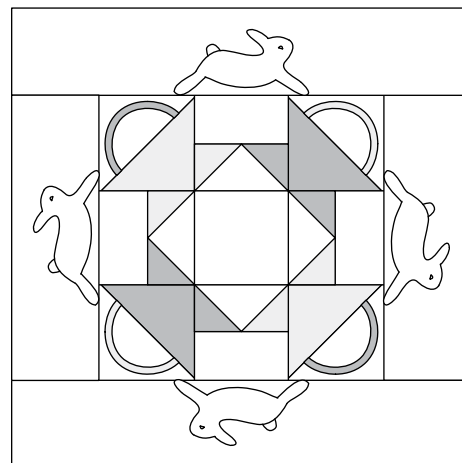
Use a ¼" seam allowance. Press in direction of arrows.

- Pillow front:** Following diagram, stitch the 3" x 9½" strips to pillow front. Stitch the 3" x 14½" strips to pillow front.



Pillow front  
14½" square  
including seam allowances

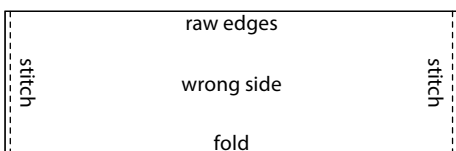
- Bunny appliqué:** Prepare bunny appliqué using your favorite method. Center bunny on side strips placing the bottom of legs just slightly above seam line. Appliqué in place.



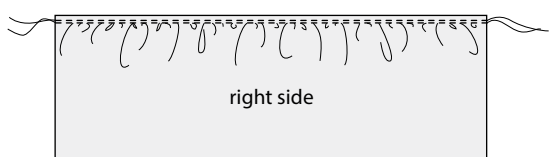
Bunny template  
Actual size, not reversed.  
No seam allowances are included.

### 3 Ruffle:

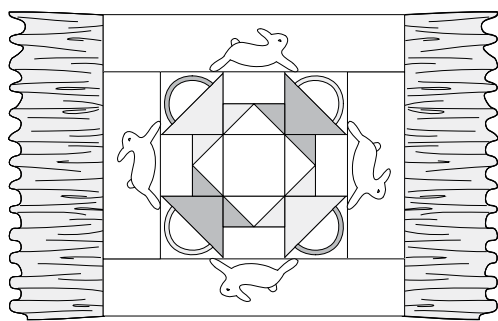
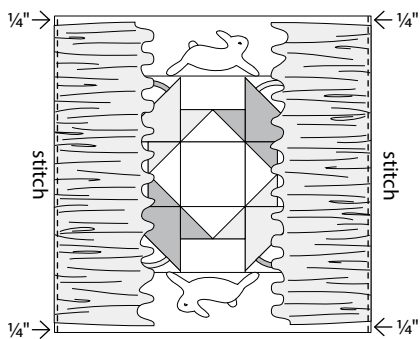
- Fold ruffle strip in half lengthwise, right sides together, raw edges even. Machine stitch ends of ruffle using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



- Turn right side out and press fold. Hand or machine gather each ruffle strip, using a long running stitch,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from raw edges. Stitch again  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from first row of stitching.

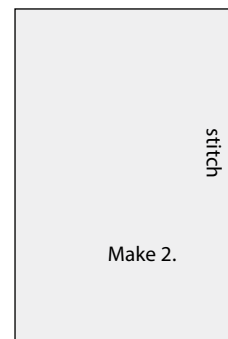
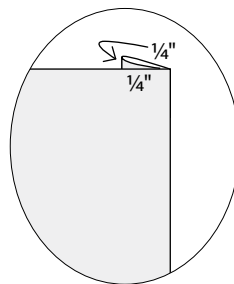


- Carefully pull up bobbin threads to gather each ruffle. Adjust gathers evenly to fit the ends of the pillow front. Start the ruffle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each edge so it's not in the seam allowance. Reduce stitch length to 2.5 and machine stitch ruffle to ends of pillow front using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



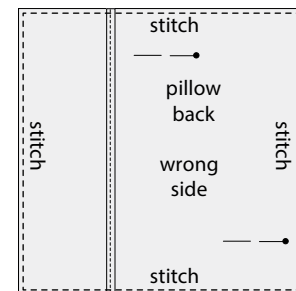
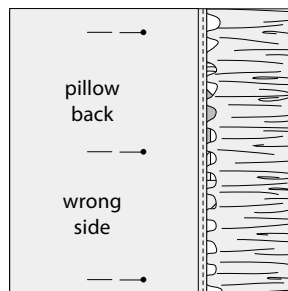
- Remove the second row of gathering stitches from ruffle by pulling on the bobbin thread.

- ### 4 Pillow Back:
- Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem on one  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " side of each  $10$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and press. Turn under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " again and press. Top stitch to hold hems in place.



### 5 Pillow Assembly:

- With right sides together, and raw edges matching, layer one pillow back, on top of pillow front and ruffle unit. Pin in place.
- Right sides together, layer a second pillow back unit on top of pillow front, ruffle 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. Insert pillow form. (If any basting stitches show on the front of the ruffle, pull them out.)

**Ta Da!**  
**You are ready to decorate for**  
**Easter the Bunny Hill way!**

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