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OUT03-P Miss Bee-Hiving

# Out & About Pillow

17¼" x 17¼"

# **Before Getting Started:**

Read all instructions before beginning this project to find valuable tips, save time and minimize mistakes by understanding the process before you begin!

*Truly McKenna* Art Prints are not pre-shrunk. If you are making a project that will be washed after use, you may want to pre-wash your fabrics.

The term WOF refers to width of fabric.

Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise instructed in pattern directions.

We strive to create accurate patterns, but just as no tree in nature is perfect, neither are we. Visit our website at *www.pineneedles.com* for any corrections before beginning your project.

#### Materials Needed:

- One OUT03-P Miss Bee-Hiving Truly McKenna panel
- Fabric 1: MRD3-220 Fern ½ yard for Inner Border and Backing
- Fabric 2: MRD7-463 Daisy 1/8 yard for Outer Border
- Cotton Batting 17¼" x 17¼" piece
- 16" square pillow form

# **Preparing Panel & Fabric:**

- Trim panel to 12¼" x 12¼"
- Fabric 1:
  - Cut 2 2 1/2" x WOF strips for Inner Border
    - Cut each strip in half for 4 Inner Border strips
  - Cut 2 12" x 17¾" pieces for Backing
- Fabric 2:
  - Cut 2 1¼" x WOF strips for Outer Border
    - Cut each strip in half for 4 Outer Border strips

#### **Borders:**

- 1. Fold the 2½" Inner Border strips in half lengthwise to find the centers and mark or pin the centers.
- 2. Fold the panel in half both directions and mark or pin the centers on all 4 sides.
- 3. Place an Inner Border strip on one side of the panel matching center marks. Pin to secure
- 4. Sew the Inner Border strip to the panel, starting and stopping ¼" from the panel edge. Backstitch at each end to secure the seam.
- 5. Using the remaining 3 Inner Border strips, repeat for the bottom and both sides of the panel. Press all border seams towards the border strips.
- 6. Fold the quilt top in half diagonally with right sides facing, lining up the two adjoining border strips.
- 7. Place a ruler onto the folded corner lining up a 45° angle and extending the ruler over the border strips. Using a pencil, mark the 45° line. Pin border strips together along the marked line.
- 8. Sew the corner together ON the marked line, beginning your stitching on the backstitching point you created previously. Backstitch again at the start and end to secure seam. Repeat for the remaining 3 corners.
- 9. Trim the corner seam allowances to ¼" and press corner seams open.
- 10. Repeat steps 1 through 9 to add the 1¼" Outer Border strips. Completed Pillow front should measure 17¾" x 17¾".

# Quilting:

Center the cotton batting onto the wrong side of the Pillow front and pin or baste to secure. \*Note: batting will be approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " smaller than the Pillow front. Quilt as desired.





#### Adding the Pillow Back:

- 1. Using the 2 12" x 17¾" Backing pieces, hem one edge of each piece by folding under ½" along the 17¾" lengths and press on fold. Fold edge under again ½" and press.
- 2. Sew a ½" seam down the length of each Backing piece to secure the fold.



Layer with Pillow front, with sewn edges overlapping

- 3. Layer the Pillow front and 2 Backing pieces right sides facing, lining up all the outside raw edges and with the folded and sewn edges of the Backing pieces towards the center. One of the Backing pieces will overlap the other piece in the center creating a pocket to insert the pillow form.
- 4. Pin the pieces together along all the outside edges.
- 5. Sew the Pillow front to the Backing pieces using a continuous ¼" seam around all four edges. Backstitch at start and stop to secure the seams.
- 6. Turn Pillow right side out and press the outside seam edges.
- 7. Stitch in-the-ditch between the Inner and Outer borders to make a smaller pillow pocket and insert the 16" pillow form.



Diagram One • Cut Sizes Out & About Pillow Finished Size 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

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