# Hello Summer!



Featured Fabric: My Summer House from Bunny Hill Designs & Moda Fabrics

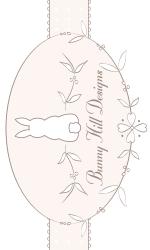


# MATERIALS NEEDED

1 My Summer House Mini Charm Pack 3040MC 1/3 yd Dottie Dot Cream 3046-11 or Bella Porcelain 9900-182 1/2 yd Backing Fabric, Meadowsweet Cream 3045-11 12 yd 12 yd 12 x 16" x 16" Pillow Form

Freezer Paper or Lightweight Fusible Webbing for appliqué Appliqué supplies as needed for method of choice

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Finished Pillow Size size: 12½" × 16½"

#### FABRIC CUTTING

WOF = width of fabric. Use a 1/4" seam allowance.

#### MINI CHARM SQUARES:

Choose (4) 2½" mini charm squares for flower appliqué. Choose (20) 2½" mini charm squares for the pillow front.

**BORDERS:** From the cream fabric cut (2) strips 3" x WOF. Cut these strips into:

- (2) strips 3" x 17" for top and bottom borders.
- (2) strips 3" x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " for side borders.
- From the remaining fabric cut (1) square 4½" x 4½" for applique background.

BACKING: From the Meadowsweet cream backing fabric cut:

• (1) strip 13" x WOF. Cut into (2) rectangles 13" x 12".

#### Assembly Directions:

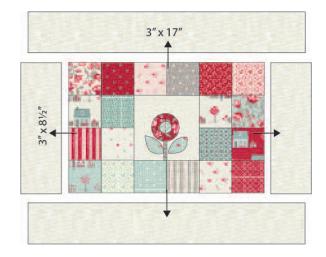
#### CENTER APPLIQUÉ & PILLOW FRONT:

- Fold applique background in half horizontally and vertically. Finger press fold, marking the center of the background.
- Prepare flower appliqué for center square using your favorite method. Mark the center point on the flower with a pin or water erasable marker.
- Center appliqué on background matching center marks.
- Pin or glue-baste in place inserting end of stem into seam allowance. Complete appliqué.
- Assemble center of pillow following diagram. Press seams in direction of arrows.



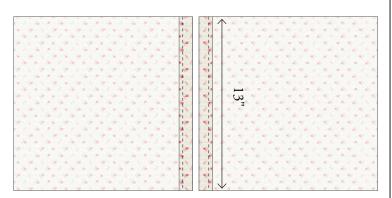
#### PILLOW FRONT CONTINUED:

- Sew side borders to pillow top. Press seams in direction of arrows.
- Sew top and bottom borders to pillow top. Press in direction of arrows.



#### PILLOW BACK:

- Turn under ½" hem on one 13" side of *each* back piece and press.
- Turn under ½" again and press.
- Stitch along folded edges to hold hems in place.

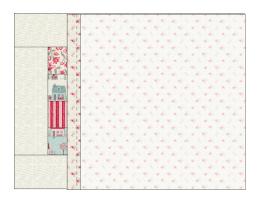


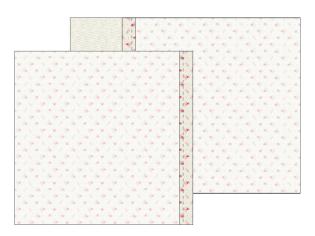
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#### PILLOW ASSEMBLY:

- With right sides together, and raw edges matching, layer one pillow back, on top of pillow front. Pin in place.
- Right sides together, layer a second pillow back unit on top of pillow front, and first pillow back. Pin in place.
- Stitch ¼" from raw edges all the way around the pillow. Turn pillow right side out. Press. Insert pillow form.

Say hello to summer and enjoy your new pillow!





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