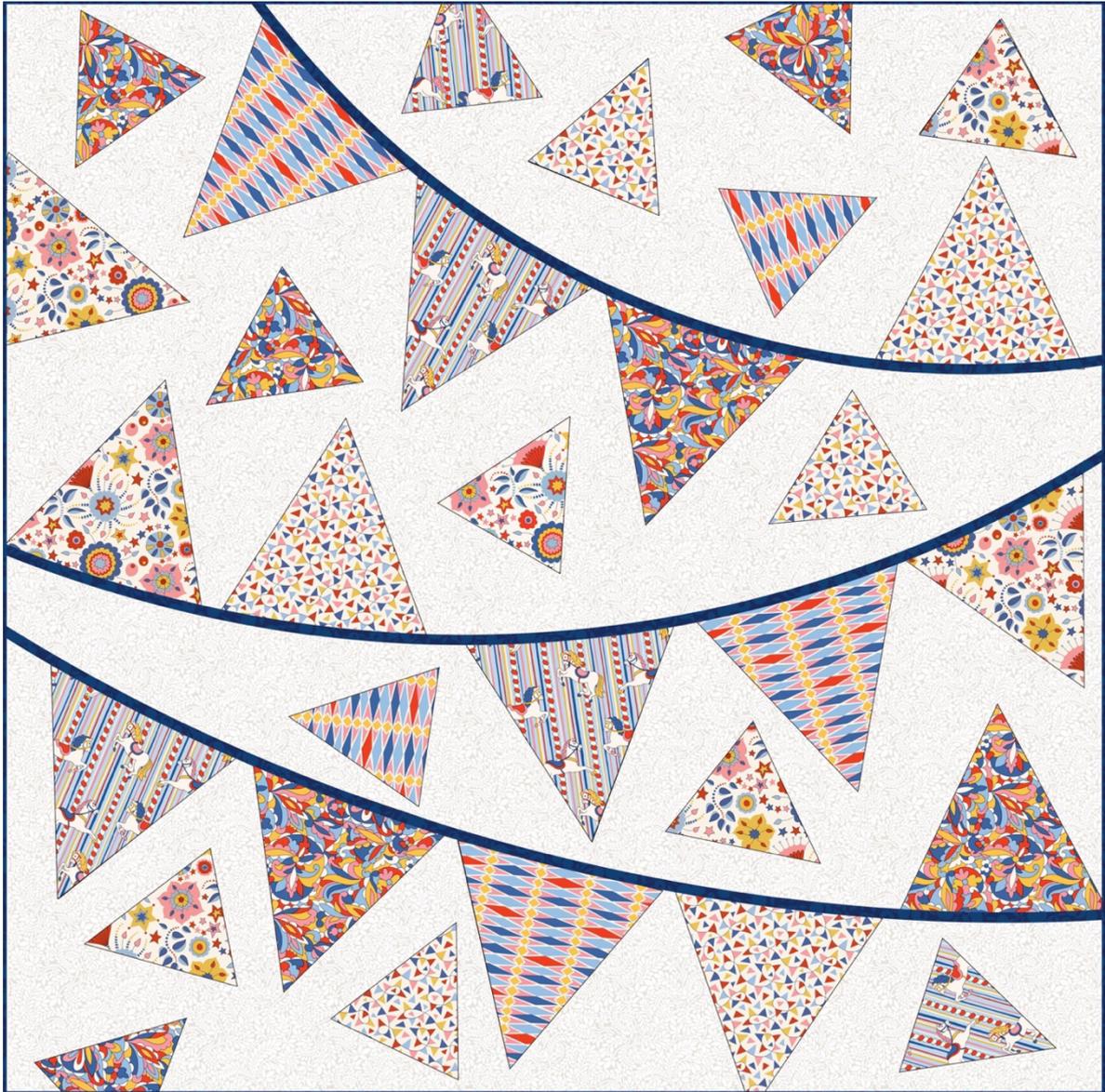


# Tied with a Ribbon

## Summer Fair Floor Pillow



Finished Size - 24½in x 24½in (60cm x 60cm)

¼ inch seam allowance included

Read all instructions before starting

Fabric measurements based on fabric 42in/110cm wide (WOF - Width of Fabric)

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## Requirements

1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – FUN FAIR BUNTING 01667501A  
1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – EMOLLY CAROUSEL 01667502A  
1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – FAIRGROUND STRIPE 01667503A  
1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – SWIRLING KALEIDOSCOPE 01667504A  
1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – FESTIVAL FLORALS 01667505A  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd (70cm) – LASENBY SILHOUETTE CREAM YORK FERN 01666849C  
Background Fabric  
1 Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  – WILTSHIRE SHADOW ROYAL BLUE 01666547A for Bias Tape  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd (25cm) – WILTSHIRE SHADOW ROYAL BLUE 01666547A for Binding  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd (70cm) – FUN FAIR BUNTING 01667501A for Pillow Backing  
30in x 30in (70cm x 70cm) Batting  
  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (12mm) Bias Tape Maker  
Fusible Web  
Thread for Applique  
Size 26 (65cm) Pillow insert  
Rotary Cutter, ruler and mat  
General sewing supplies  
Sewing machine with  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and walking foot

## Cutting Instructions

From the Background fabric cut:

1 – 25in x 25in square.

From the Backing fabric cut:

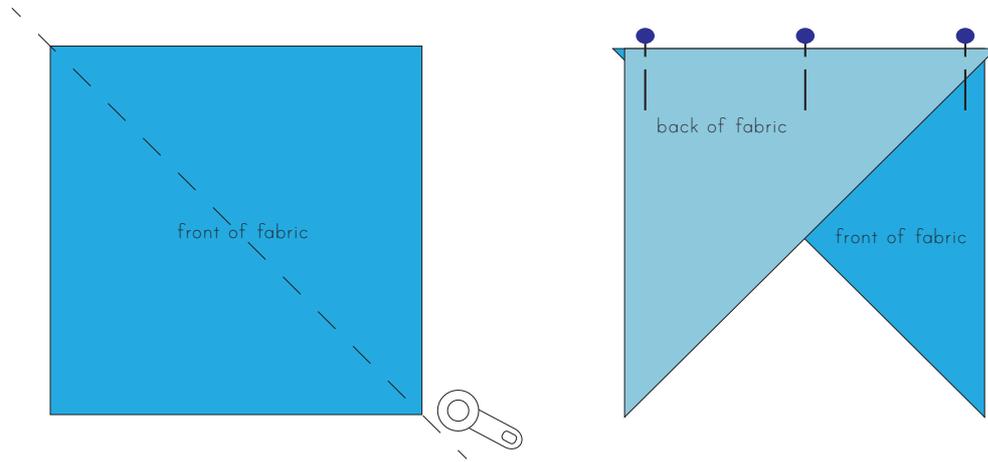
2 – 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ in x 19in rectangles for pillow back panels.

From the Binding fabric cut:

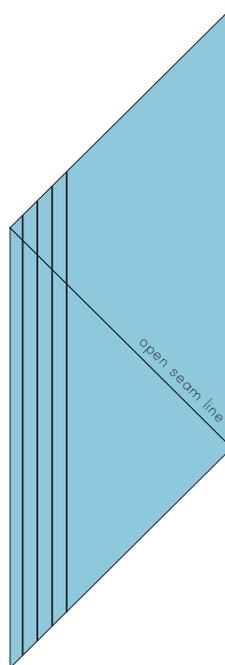
3 – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in strips x WOF

## Instructions

1. Cut out as per cutting instructions.
2. **To make the Bias Tape** (Bunting String) – From the Wiltshire Shadow Royal Blue Fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ , cut an 18in square. Cut the square on the diagonal and then take the bottom left triangle and place with the raw flat edge, on top of the top right-hand triangle with right sides together. Position the top piece so a  $\frac{1}{4}$ in of the bottom piece shows and it also goes past the bottom piece  $\frac{1}{4}$ in. This accounts for the seam allowance. Pin along the top raw edge.



Sew along the top raw edge and press seam open. On the back side of the fabric draw 1in lines as shown.



Fold around the raw diagonal edge to have the two right sides together so that the lines match up (this will make a loop). Now move one side along 1 line, so that the lines are off set (but line up) by 1 line. Pin to match up the lines and then sew along this raw edge. Press seam open.

Take your scissors and starting at the first offset line, cut along the drawn line to make one continuous strip of Bias Tape. Using the 1/2in (12mm) Bias Tape maker, press to make the folded edge Bias tape. Set aside.

3. **To make the Applique** - trace 15 large Bunting Flags and 15 small Bunting Flags from the Template Pattern Page, using a pencil onto the paper side of the Fusible Web and cut out roughly 1/4in around the edge.

Onto each of the Summer Fair Fat 1/4's, place 3 large and 3 small bunting flags onto the wrong side on each of the fabrics, following the manufacturer's

instructions, iron to fuse the shapes. Cut out on the pencil line. Peel off the paper.

4. **Arrange your shapes** – take the Background fabric square, your cut Applique bunting flags and the bias tape. Lay down the background fabric onto your workspace and using the picture of the Floor Pillow, arrange the bunting flags into position. Take the bias tape and run the “string lines” of the bunting and cut to size to make the 3 string lengths required. Re-position any bunting flags as needed. When you are happy with the positioning, fuse the bunting flags into place. Set aside the bias tape string lines to be sewn down into place later.
5. **Sew your Applique** - you can now Applique your shapes with any chosen method. You can do this on your sewing machine or by hand. I used a machine Blanket stitch in a matching coloured thread. You won't need to sew the top edge of the large bunting flags that are later covered with the bias tape.

Take your bias tape strings and re-position over the sewn bunting flags. Pin into place and stitch the bias tape down, with a straight stitch on your machine, just inside from the folded edge on both sides.

Trim back your pillow top to 24½in x 24½in.

6. **Quilting** – centre your cushion top over the batting. Smooth out the pillow top and pin through the two layers. Quilt as desired.
7. **To make the envelope back for your pillow** – take one of the back pieces of fabric and along one long side, fold over ½in and press. Then turn over 1in and press. Top stitch along both sides of the fold to hold the fabric in place and for a professional finish. Repeat for the second pillow back piece.
8. Take you completed pillow front and lay it on your workspace with the right side facing down. Take one of the back pieces and lay it on top with wrong sides together matching the raw edges at the bottom and sides. The hemmed edge should run along the pillow front horizontally. Place the second back piece overlapping the first back piece, right side up, matching the raw edges at the top and sides. Pin around the outside edge of your pillow. Sew around the outside raw edges of your pillow, to hold together the layers before binding.
9. **Binding** - take the binding strips and join them end-to-end. Press them in one direction. Then press the entire strip in half lengthways with wrong sides facing. Start about half of the way along one side of the pillow sew the binding strip to the right side of the pillow, mitering the corners as you go. Stop about 6in from where you started. Join the ends and cut off excess. Continue sewing the binding to the pillow top. Trim the backing and batting, fold over the binding and slip stitch into place along the back-seam line.

