

CAMPwoodland READING PILLOW

PLEASE NOTE

All seams are 1/2" WOF = Width of Fabric

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 1/2 yard **-OR-** 1 1/4 yard for **pillow** and **handle***
(*Cut will depend on the direction of your fabric. Refer to images below to determine how much fabric you will need.)
- FQ for **pocket**
- scraps of green and brown for appliqué
- 18" x 18" fusible fleece
- 1 1/3 yard fusible interfacing (20" wide)
- fusible webbing

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Camp Woodland Reading Pillow Thread Set, 4pc
- Olfa 45mm Rotary Cutter
- Clover Flower Head Pins
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Clover Chaco Liner Pen Style - White
- Creative Grids 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" Ruler #CGR24
- Creative Grids Curved Corner Cutter Quilt Ruler #CGRCCC
- Clover Hot Press Ruler
- Clover Point 2 Point Turner

All available at ShabbyFabrics.com



If design is non-directional or **parallel** to selvage:
1/2 yard for **pillow** and **handle**



Finishes to approx. 17" x 17"

Follow along with the video
HOW TO MAKE A
READING PILLOW
on our YouTube channel:

 [YouTube.com/ShabbyFabrics](https://www.youtube.com/ShabbyFabrics)



If design is **perpendicular** to selvage:
1 1/4 yard for **pillow** and **handle**

FUSE & CUT FABRICS

Refer to cutting diagrams (*right or below, depending on the direction of fabric design*) to cut **pillow** fabric.

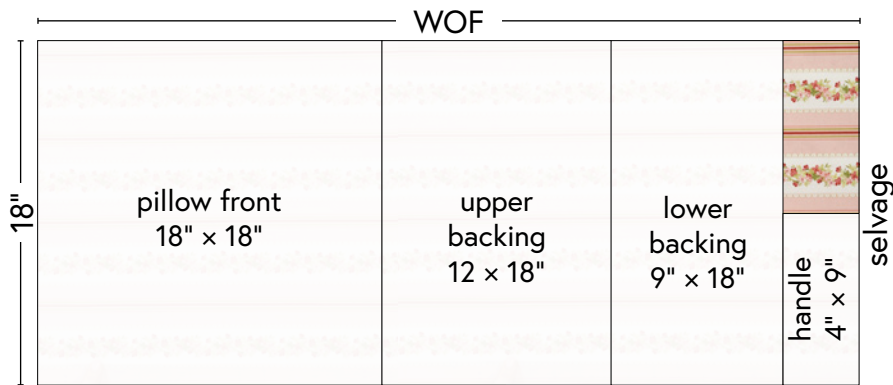
First cut (1) 18" x 18" square for **pillow front**. Fuse with fusible fleece, and set aside.

Back remaining pillow fabric with fusible interfacing. From this, cut:

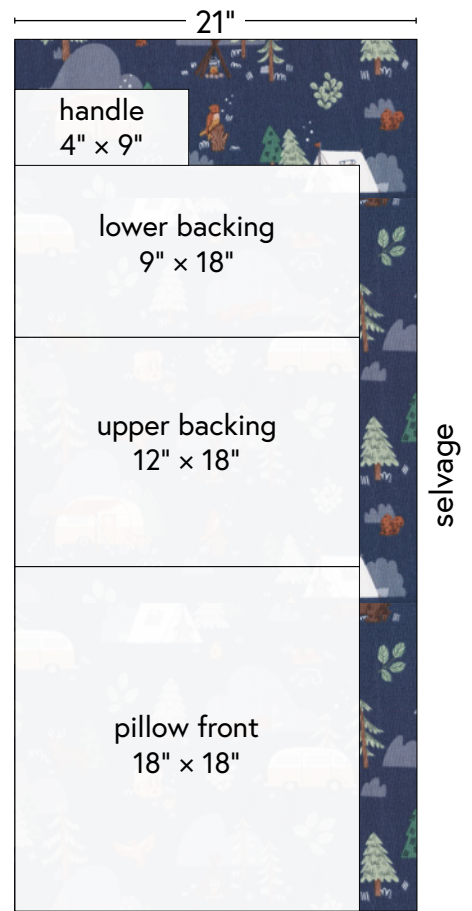
- (1) 12" x 18" square for **upper backing**
- (1) 9" x 18" rectangle for **lower backing**
- (1) 4" x 9" rectangle for **handle**

Fuse **pocket** fabric with fusible interfacing, then cut:

- (1) 18" x 18" square for **pocket**



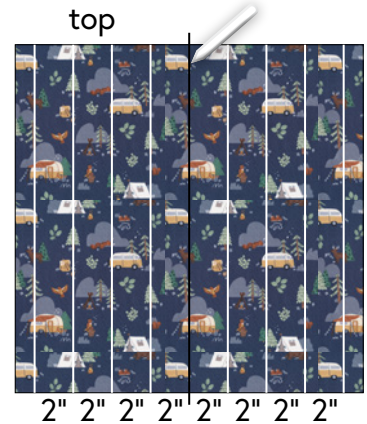
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If design is **perpendicular** to selvage

QUILT PILLOW FRONT

Find the vertical center of the **pillow front**, and use a temporary marking pen (such as the Chaco Liner Pen - White) to mark a line from top to bottom, paying attention to fabric direction. Mark a line every 2" to the right and left. Quilt along lines using coordinating thread.



POCKET

Fold **pocket** fabric in half horizontally and press to establish crease at the fold. Folded edge will be the top of the pocket, so if using directional fabric, pay attention to the direction of the fabric.

If you are using a Shabby Fabrics kit, your appliqué shapes are ready to go, and you may skip ahead to ★. Use Tracing Diagram to trace shapes to fusible webbing. Follow manufacturer's instructions prepare appliqué shapes.

★ Gently peel fusible paper from the back of each shape. Refer to sample image to arrange shapes on pocket fabric. The tree trunk will be sewn into the seam allowance, so align the bottom of the trunk with the raw edge of the fabric.

Appliqué in place using the method and stitch of your choice.

Top stitch folded edge of pocket.



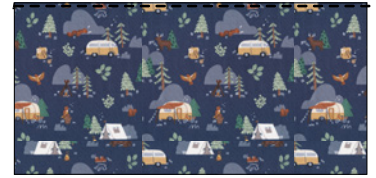
PILLOW BACKING

Fold the bottom edge of **upper backing** under $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold under another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Top stitch to secure.

Fold the top edge of **lower backing** under $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fold under another $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Top stitch to secure.



upper backing



lower backing

PILLOW HANDLE

Fold **handle** in half lengthwise (to 2" x 9"), wrong sides together, and press. Open and press raw edges to center crease. Fold in half to create a strip 1" x 9" with raw edges concealed in center. Top stitch both long sides in a coordinating thread.

ASSEMBLE PILLOW

Place pillow front on work space, right side up.

Place handle on top edge, aligning raw edges, centering handle on quilted lines. Pin or clip, and baste in place with an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam. Pin handle to front of pillow to keep it from interfering with the assembly process.

Place pocket, right side up, aligning lower edge. Pin or clip, and baste along raw edges with an $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.

Place upper backing, right side down, aligning raw edges with pillow front.

Place lower backing, right side down, aligning raw edges with pillow front.

Secure all layers around perimeter of pillow with pins or clips.

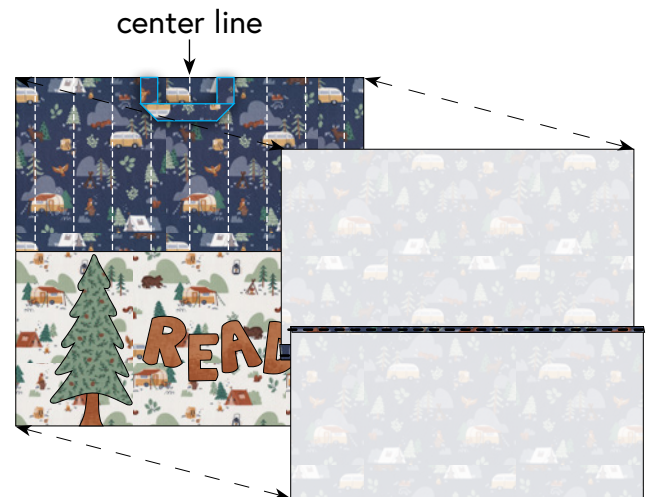
OPTIONAL ROUNDED CORNERS: If you choose to round the corners, use the Creative Grids Curved Corner Cutter to mark and cut curved corners. *For sample project, we used the 2" radius and a 45mm rotary cutter.*

Sew around entire perimeter with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Sew around a second time with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Trim excess fabric to about $\frac{1}{8}$ " of second seam.

Turn pillow right side out.

Use point turner to push out seams fully.

Fits 16" x 16" pillow form.



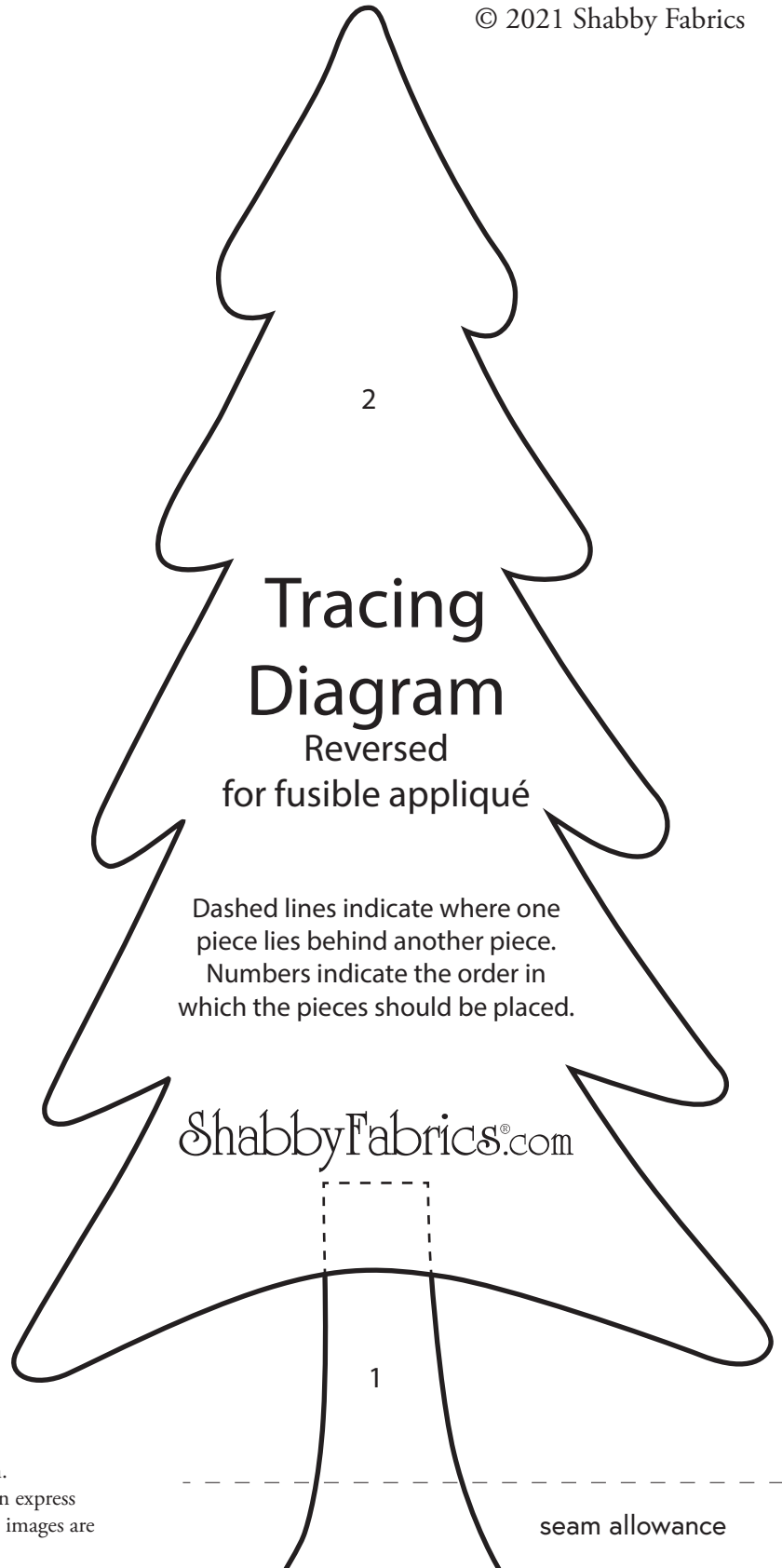
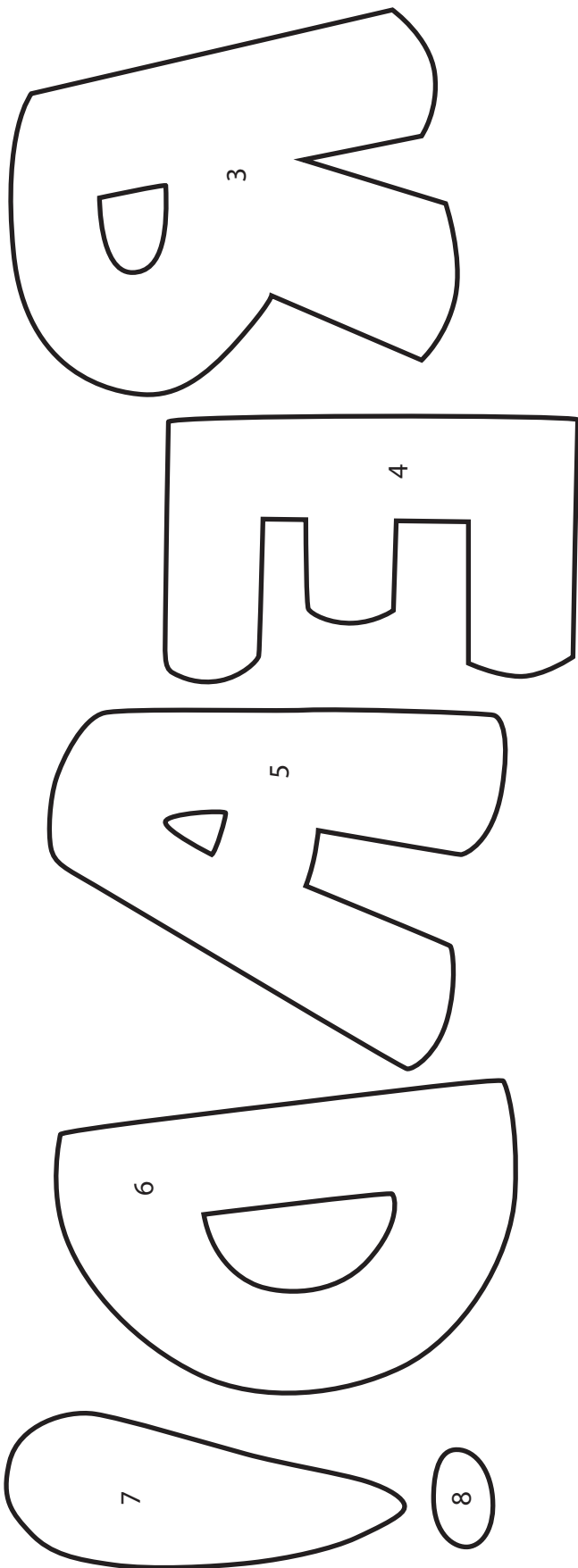
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