

Emoji Pillow Instructions



SUPPLIES

14" x 14" pillow form

Scraps of double sided fusible webbing (such as Wonder Under)

12" x 12" paper

Circle template to fit inside the 12" x 12" template such as dinner plate

12" x 12" yellow fabric

15" x 15" background fabric (make this larger if you plan to quilt the pillow front)

Two 15" x 10" fabrics to make an envelope back of the pillow

17" x 17" square of batting (if you plan on quilting the pillow front)

Fabric scraps that match the color of the emoji features

Matching threads, markers, scissors, sewing machine, etc

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw a circle on the paper using the dinner plate. Circle should fill the paper with an inch or two to spare.
2. Use the template to draw an emoji face. The features can go outside the circle, but not outside the paper. Color features in. I love giving the template to a child, they make the best emoji faces!
3. Turn the paper over and trace the features using a dark marker so you have mirror images of the features.
4. Lay the scraps of double sided fusible webbing on the mirror image features and trace them onto the paper side of the webbing.
5. Use scraps of fabric that match the colors used in the drawing. Fuse webbing according to manufacturer's instructions to wrong side of fabric.
6. Cut the features out on traced lines.

7. If any features have smaller parts inside (eyeballs inside eyes, tongue inside mouth, etc) take the paper backing off the smaller part ONLY and fuse to the larger one according to manufacturer's instructions.
8. Remove paper from the larger feature from step 7 and, using thread that matches the top most feature, machine applique the smaller feature on using a small zig zag or blanket stitch on your machine. If small feature is on the edge of the larger feature, do not stitch the edge.
9. Use the same dinner plate to draw a circle on the yellow fabric and cut it out.
10. Place the yellow circle on the right side of the drawing and use it to correctly place the features on the yellow fabric. Fuse the features in place according to manufacturer's instructions.
11. Use thread that matches the edge of the feature, machine applique the features to the yellow circle.
12. Fold backing fabric in half, finger press. Open and then fold in half the other direction, finger press. Do the same to the yellow face. Use pressed lines to center face on the back fabric.
13. If there are any features that go outside the circle fuse them on now.
14. Machine applique all raw edges onto the backing.
15. If you are NOT quilting the pillow front skip to "Making the Pillow Back."
16. If you are quilting the pillow front, lay the pillow top piece onto your batting. Quilt as desired. I suggest an edge line around each feature and the entire yellow circle.
17. Trim pillow front to 15" x 15" square.

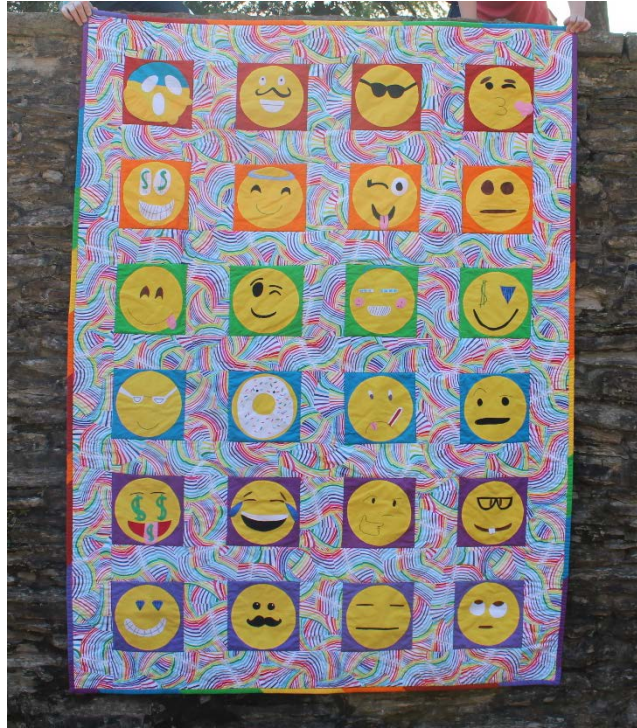
MAKING THE PILLOW BACK

1. Along one 15" edge on each of the pillow back pieces, fold under ½" and press. Fold under ½" inch again and press. (HINT: I like to fold under 1" and press, open and then match raw edge to pressed line and press again)
2. Top stitch along the hem ¼" from folded edge on each pillow back piece.

3. Lay the pillow back pieces on top of the pillow front piece, right sides together. The raw edges of the pillow back will match the raw edges of the pillow front. The sides hemmed above will overlap.
4. Sew all four sides using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance.
5. If you quilted the pillow cut the batting close to the stitch line to reduce bulk.
6. Snip corners to reduce bulk.
7. Press seams open.
8. Turn pillowcase right side out.

Now you just insert the pillow form and VOILA!

EMOJI QUILT



For the Emoji quilt you will be creating 24 8" finished blocks.

TEMPLATE

Draw a 7.75" square and center a 7" circle inside it. Your emoji features should not go outside the square. This is the template for your applique.

DIRECTIONS

Using the template above, create 24 emoji.

Applique the emoji onto 8.5" squares as described in the emoji pillow tutorial.

QUILT LAYOUT.

Cut 18 – 8.5" x 5.5" sashing strips.

Your rows will be four emoji blocks with three sashing strips between them.

Cut 5- 4.5" x 47.5" long sashing strips.

Assemble rows starting with an emoji row, followed by a long sashing strip.

BORDERS

Cut two – 5.5" x 47.5" border strips

Attach the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Cut two – 5.5" x 78.5 border strips

Attach the strips to the left and right side of the quilts.

Finished quilt is 57" x 78"