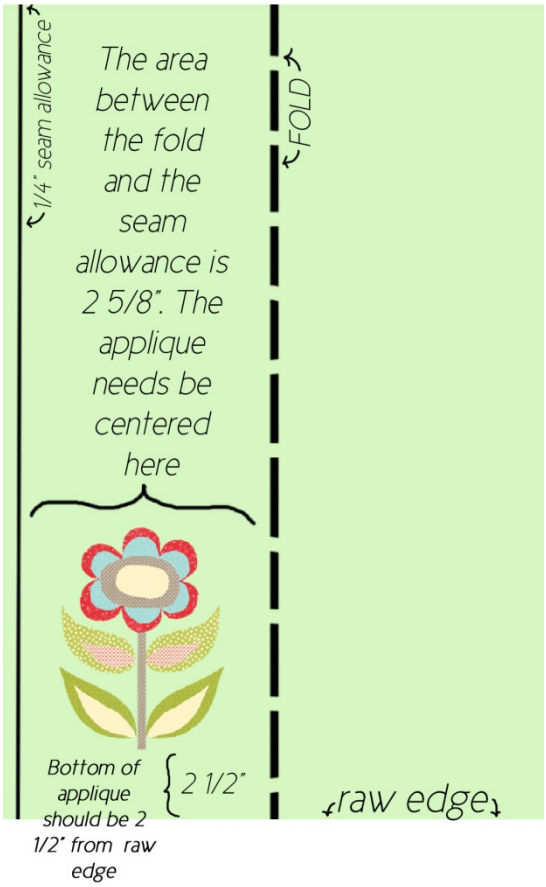
Pillowcase Pattern- Copyright Jacquelynne Steves
JacquelynneSteves.com

Please click here find out how and where you can donate your pillowcase:
http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/wheretodonate/index.html

Click here for a list of shops that are collecting pillowcases:
http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/find-quilt-shop/million-pillow-cases

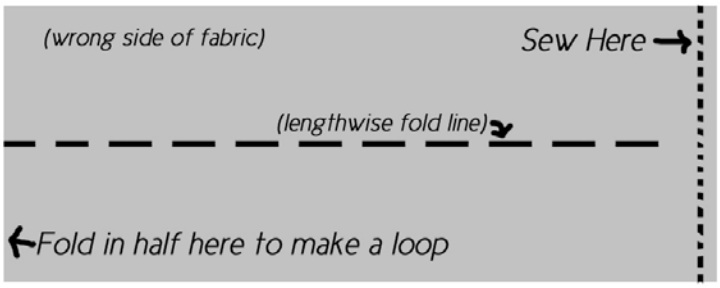
To make a pillowcase, you will need:

- 26 1/2 x 41" fabric rectangle for main part of pillow case
- 11 x 41" strip of fabric for band
- Scraps of fabric for applique, thread, fusible web
- Optional- pinking shears
- Applique pattern- choose any pattern from the Maggie's First Dance Block of the Month



Fold the fabric for the band in half lengthwise, with right sides out and press.
Open up the fabric again. Applique your design, noting the measurements in the diagram.

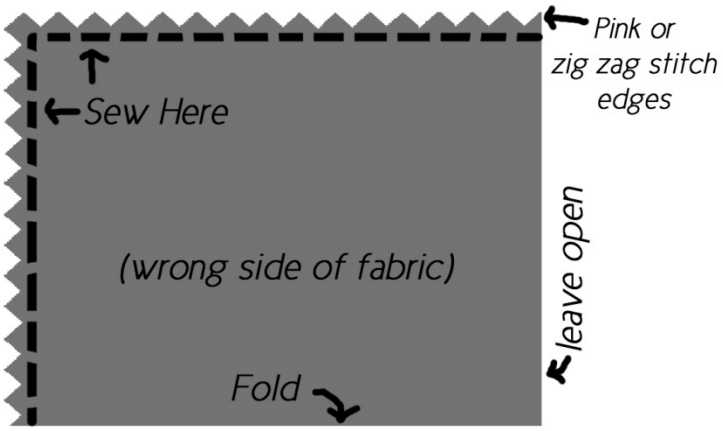
With the center fold still open, join the short ends of the band fabric together, wrong sides out, to make a loop. Press seams open.



Re-fold along the pressed fold, so that the right sides are facing out.

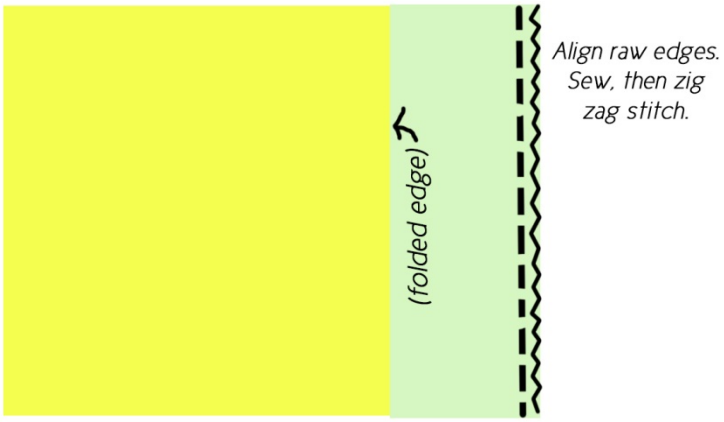
Fold the large rectangle of fabric in half crosswise, right sides together, to form a 26 1/2 x 20 1/2" rectangle.

Sew along the long edge and one short edge. The pillowcase will probably be washed frequently, and we don't want those raw edges to fray! I recommend using pinking shears to trim the raw edges, so that the edges don't fray when the pillow case is washed. If you don't have pinking shears, you can zig zag along the edges.



Turn the pillowcase right sides out and press.

Slide the appliqued band over the pillowcase body, aligning the raw edges. The applique should be facing toward the pillowcase body. Pin in place. Sew the band and pillowcase together. Zig zag stitch along the raw edge to prevent fraying.



Press the band open, pressing the seam allowance toward the pillowcase body. Topstitch 1/8" from band edge on the pillowcase body to secure the seam allowances.

