

Ladybeetle cushion



What you make:

A gorgeous appliquéd cushion. Keep it for yourself or use it as a gift for someone you love.

Finished size: 5 inches square.

What you need:

- ★ 5 1/2 inch x 10 1/2 inch rectangle of white fabric
 - ★ 4 inch square of shiny red fabric
 - ★ 4 inch square black fabric
 - ★ 5 inch square of batting
- Fusible webbing, sewing supplies and polyester stuffing.

What you do:

Pin square of batting to back (see layout diagram). Note—it may be easier to fuse it into place with some webbing or spray.

Trace ladybeetle body and wings separately onto the paper side of fusible webbing. Iron the body shape onto reverse of black fabric and the wings onto reverse of red. Cut out along drawn line, including the circles on the wings.

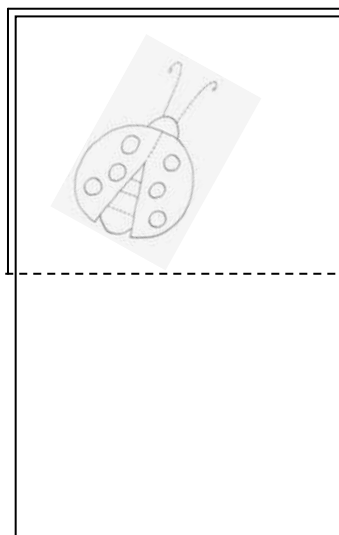
Arrange ladybeetle appliqué on cushion front as shown in layout diagram. Lay wings over body so that black is visible through the cut away holes on wings. Peel away backing paper and iron into place.

Free-motion stitch around ladybeetle in a matching thread adding feelers and body details.

Fold cushion along fold line with right sides together (see stitching diagram). Stitch along sides leaving a gap at the top.

Turn right sides of cushion out, stuff and hand-stitch the opening closed.

Layout diagram -
batting behind top half



Fold line



Stitching diagram

