

**pellon**<sup>®</sup>

*The Magic  
in the Middle*

## Jack In the Box Mug Rug Skill Level: Intermediate

Designed By  
Alexandra Henry  
Sewn By  
Alexandra Henry

<http://www.artbyalexa.com>



Who doesn't remember turning the crank on their Jack In The Box waiting for it to 'pop up'? Make this Jack In The Box mug rug for yourself or someone you love. Directions are for fusible applique using Wonder-Web<sup>®</sup> and parchment paper, with hand buttonhole. If desired, design may be machine appliqued instead.

### Fabrics Needed

Block background  
Cotton fabric for the applique  
Sashing  
Backing  
Binding

One 8-1/2" square  
Scraps of various fabrics (see photo for colors)  
One 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle  
One 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle  
Two 2-1/2" strips

### Materials Needed

Pellon<sup>®</sup> TP971F Fusible Thermolam<sup>®</sup> Plus  
Pellon<sup>®</sup> 807 Wonder-Web<sup>®</sup>  
Parchment Paper  
Thread  
Hot fix crystals or beads  
Embroidery floss to match the applique

One 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle  
1/4 yard

### Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies  
Rotary cutter and related supplies

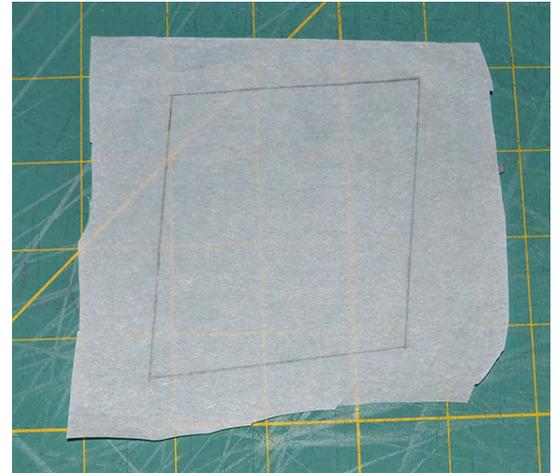
<http://www.pellonprojects.com>

Graphic Artist Alexandra Henry

PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO REPRODUCE FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY ©2013 - PCP Group, LLC

## Instructions

Step 1. Print the template page for the applique pieces. Trace the applique pieces onto the rough side of the parchment paper. Leave a 1/8" seam allowance where pieces will be placed under other pieces (see stitching sequence on pattern). Rough cut around each drawn shape.

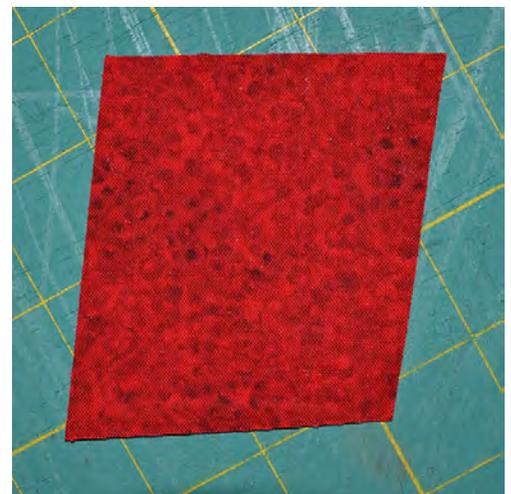


Step 2. Cut a piece of Wonder-Web® the same size as the cut pieces of parchment paper.

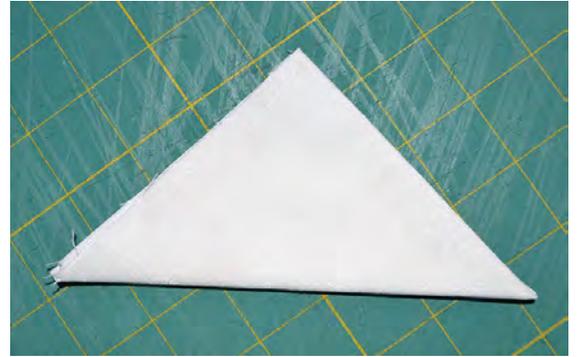
Step 3. Place one piece of Wonder-Web® on the wrong side of the applique fabric piece. Cover that with the corresponding piece of drawn parchment paper. The rough/traced side of the parchment paper should be face down. Iron on the parchment paper to fuse the Wonder-Web® to the fabric. Let cool. This will transfer the pencil markings to the Wonder-Web®.



Step 4. Remove the parchment paper. Cut out the applique piece on the drawn line. Repeat Steps 2 through 4 for each applique piece.



Step 5. Fold the background block in half and press. Fold in half again and press. Fold the square on the diagonal from the point where the square is double folded. Press. Open up the background block and lightly press (do not press all the creases out).



Step 6. Place the background square over the template and pin in two places to hold. Align the creases along the lines on the template. Place piece one on the background square, aligning it to the drawn shape on the template page. Fuse into place following manufacturer's instructions. Continue placing and fusing pieces following the numerical order listed on the template page.

Once all pieces are fused, stitch by hand using buttonhole stitch or machine applique. After stitching, place the block face down on a scrap of batting and press.



Step 7. Use hot fix crystals or beads for the eyes, nose, mouth and shirt decoration. Decorate the box as desired, either with embroidery, beads or hot fix crystals. Embroider the crank and sew a bead on for the handle. Embroider the curved line beneath the puppet if desired using stem stitch (shown in red on template page).



Step 8. Cut one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangle. Place the rectangle on the right hand side of the block with right sides together.



Step 9. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam toward the rectangle.



Step 10. Cut one 8-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle each of the Fusible Thermolam® Plus and the backing. Place the fusible side of the Fusible Thermolam® Plus against the wrong side of the backing. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions.

Step 11. Place the wrong side of the appliqued fabric rectangle on the Fusible Thermolam® Plus. Quilt as desired. Bind mug rug.

# Jack In The Box Templates - 8-1/2" square

Set printer to 100% and actual size. Print templates.

Templates are numbered in the sequencing order for placement.

