

# Button Lover's Club: Nest Button Appliqué Pillow



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# Nest Button Appliqué Supplies:

[Button Lover's Club: Words with Buttons](#) (Nest Box)

Fabric (Nest by Lella Boutique for Moda shown):

2.5" x 4.5" green print rectangle (A)

4.5" square grey/ white stripe (B)

6.5" x 1.25" gray print rectangle (C)

6.5" x 1.75" aqua print rectangle (D)

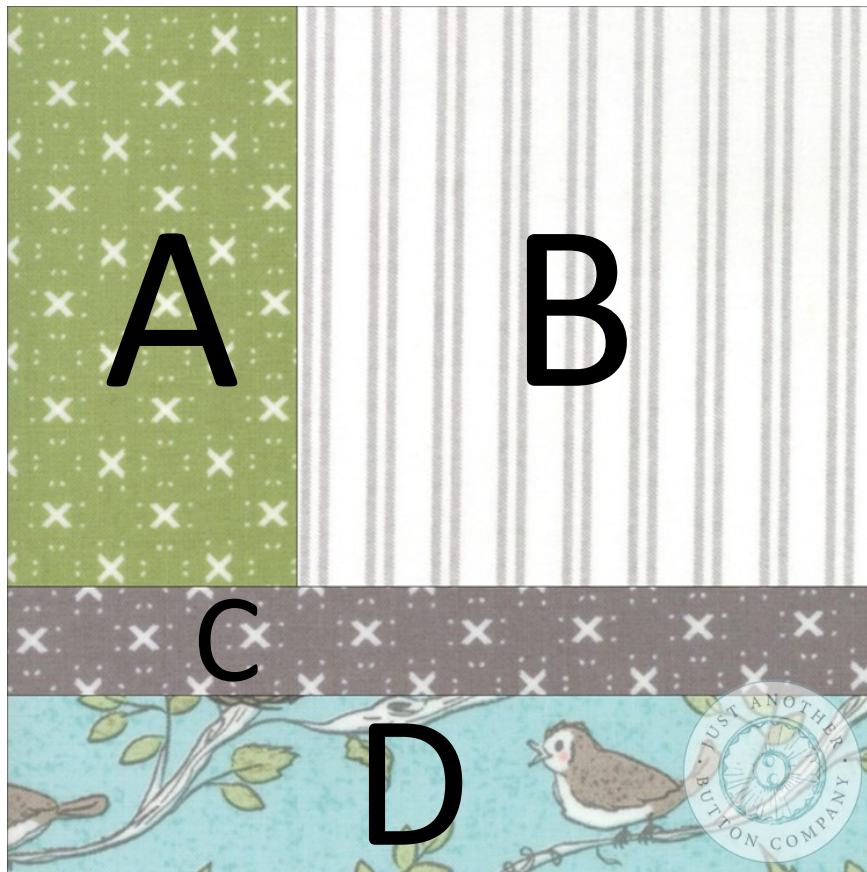
4" x 5" solid teal rectangle (for bird)

6.5" square (for backing)

Sew Lazy Dreamy Fusible Fleece (6.5" square)

Sew Lazy Fusi-bond Lite

[Wool Roving](#) (for stuffing)



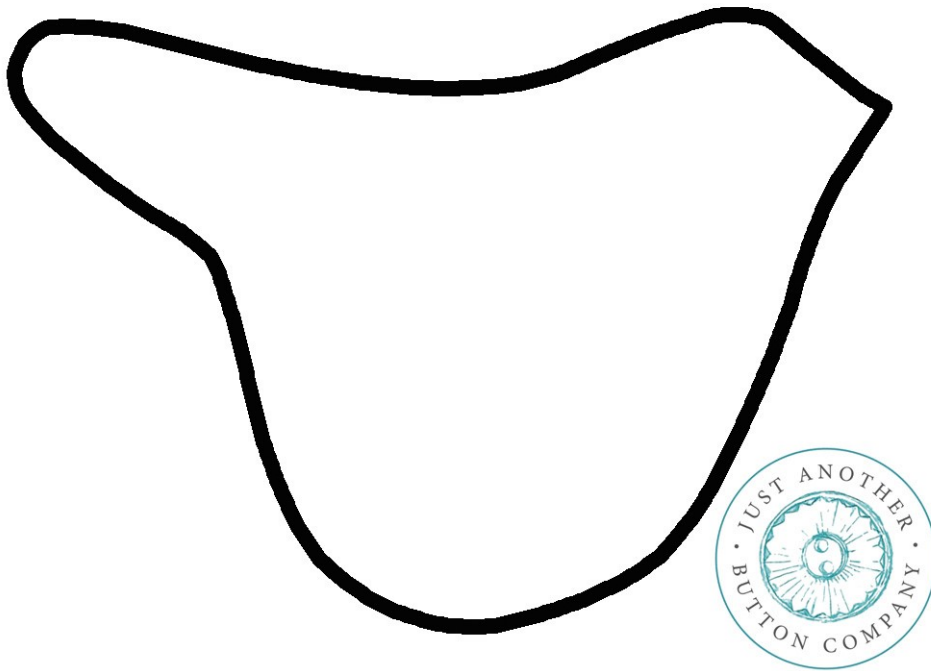
# Nest Button Appliqué Instructions:

1. Trace bird pattern onto Fusi-bond Lite.
2. Following the package directions on the Fusi-bond Lite, iron the traced bird onto wrong side of 4" x 5" teal rectangle.
3. Cut out bird shape on the inside of the traced line and set aside.
4. Pin the light green rectangle (A) to the grey striped rectangle (B), right sides together, matching the 4.5" edges. Sew along the 4.5" edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the green.
5. Pin the grey print rectangle (C) to the aqua print rectangle (D), right sides together, matching the 6.5" edges. Sew along the 6.5" edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the grey.
6. Position the top section (A-B) of the block (right side up) with the green on the left and the grey stripe on the right. Line up the bottom edge of the section with the cut edge of the grey print (C) right sides together, matching the 6.5" edge. Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the grey.
7. Press the block and trim to 6.5" square.
8. Arrange the bird applique on top the block. Iron to fuse in place and then applique. We used a straight, machine stitch close to the edge of the bird shape.
9. Fuse block to a 6.5" square of Dreamy Fusible Fleece.
10. Quilt around the edges of the bird and in the ditches of the block seams.
11. Lay the 6.5" backing square on top of the 6.5" block, right sides together and sew all the way around the square.
12. Make a 2.5" diagonal slit in the middle of the backing fabric ONLY.
13. Turn pillow right-side-out through the slit.
14. Stuff pillow.

15. Whipstitch the slit closed.
16. **Optional:** Add an appliqué heart to cover your stitches.
17. Sew buttons to the cover the bird. (See our [“Applique with Buttons”](#) post for tips on adding buttons to your bird.
18. Sew the N-E-S-T buttons to the grey print.

## Bird Appliqué Pattern:

This shape has been reversed for fusible applique. Trace this shape onto the paper side of the fusible and then iron it, with the shiny side down, to the wrong side of your fabric.



We hope you enjoy making this sweet, quick project to showcase your Button Lover’s Club buttons!

Feel free to make the pillow exactly like we did or to add your own personal touches. We love the Nest fabric from Moda, but you could also use similar fabrics that you already have in your stash!

Happy Sewing!

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