



# JOIN BABY LOCK'S HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

project round-up



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## Christmas Tree Pillow

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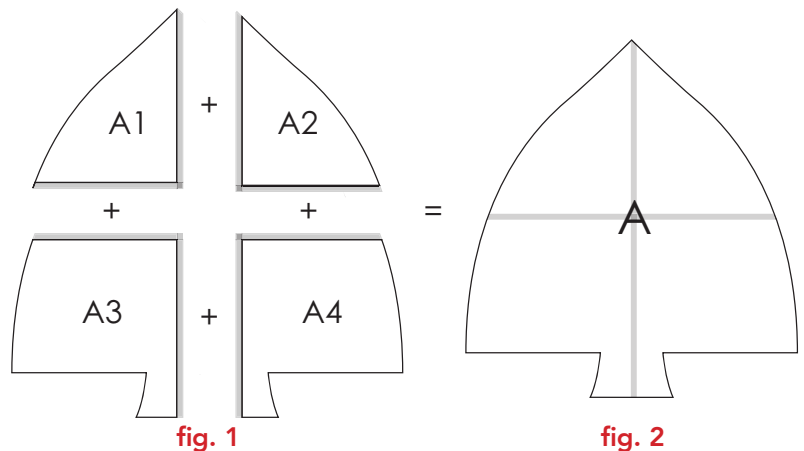
### Supplies:

- Baby Lock Sewing Machine
- Three different fabric designs.  
**Fabric #1:** 1/2 yard (includes pillow back)  
**Fabric #2:** 1.5" x full width of fabric or 1/4 yard for *Ruffled Pillow* version  
**Fabric #3:** small scrap at least 2.5" x 4.5". We used fabrics from *Rendezvous* by Patty Young for Jo-Ann Fabrics.
- 10" of 1/2"-wide metallic ribbon or ricrac
- Optional embellishments (i.e. jingle bells, pom-poms, buttons)
- Coordinating thread
- Sewing pins, fabric scissors, paper scissors and tape
- Tracing Paper and tracing wheel (or water-soluble fabric marker)



### Prepare Pattern Pieces:

- Print all pattern pages, pages 3 - 6, at 100% (no scaling).
- Cut **Pattern Pieces A1 through A4** on the outer line (including the shaded areas). Overlap the shaded areas as indicated on the pattern pieces and tape together to form your "tree" pattern piece, **fig. 1**. This will be referred to as **Pattern Piece A** going forward, **fig. 2**.



## Cut the Fabric Pieces:

### Fabric #1:

- (2) 3" x 15" strips
- (1) 3" x 13" strip
- (1) 3" x 7"
- One backing piece using *Pattern Piece A* as a template

### Fabric #2:

- (1) 1.5" x 15"
- (1) 1.5" x 14"
- (1) 1.5" x 9"

### Fabric #3:

- (1) 2.5" x 4.5"

### Ruffle Pillow Version only (cut from Fabric #2):

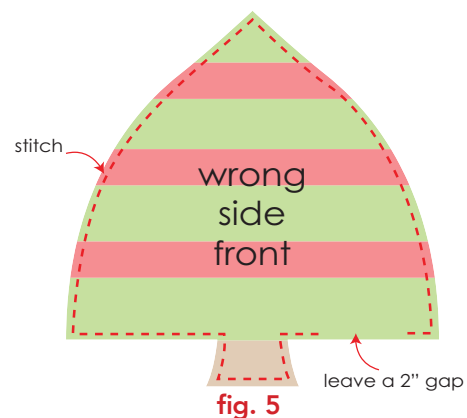
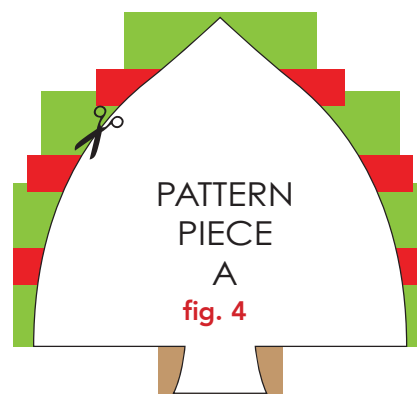
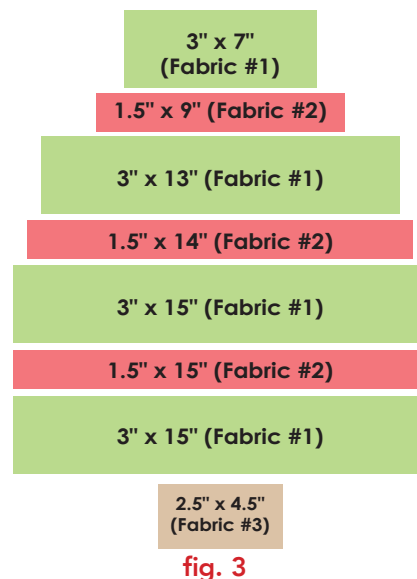
- (1) 2.5" x 30"
- (1) 2.5" x 28"
- (1) 2.5" x 18"

## Assemble:

1. Arrange all strips as shown in **fig. 3**, aligning centers. Pin, then stitch each strip to the next, right sides together, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward fabric #1 strips and the bottom seam down toward fabric #3. Topstitch along fabric #1 and #3.
2. Center **Pattern Piece A** over your strip-work pillow front, trace, and cut, **fig. 4**.
3. Place the Front and Back tree pieces right sides together and pin around the entire tree. Stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance leaving a 2" gap at the bottom of fabric #1, **fig. 5**. Clip all corners and curves. Turn right side out and push out all points with a blunt tool like a chopstick or bodkin.
4. Stuff your pillow with a good quality fiberfill and slipstitch the opening closed.
5. Wrap your metallic ribbon or ricrac around the top of the tree trunk. Tie into a bow and secure it to the trunk with a few hand stitches.

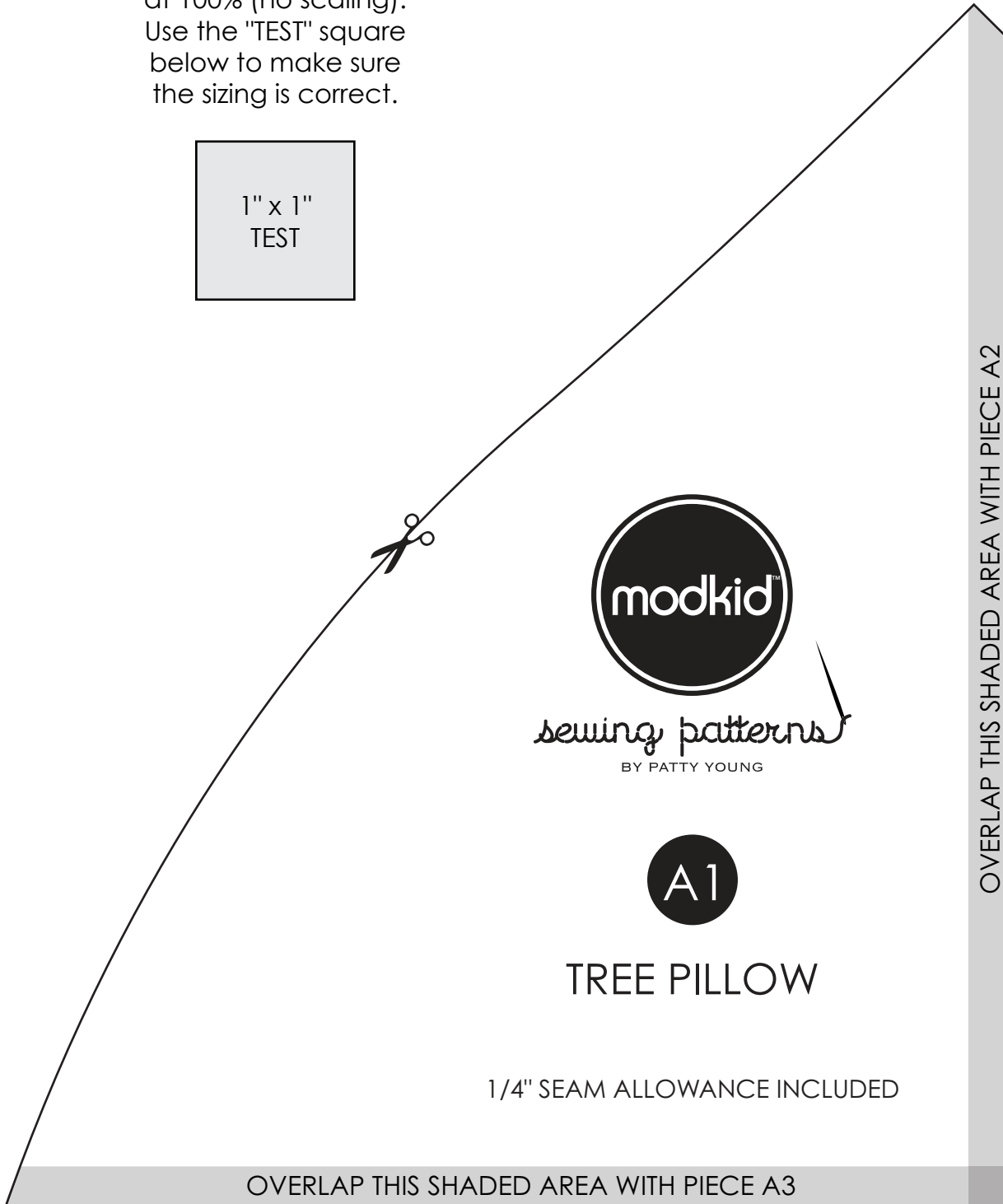
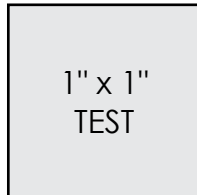
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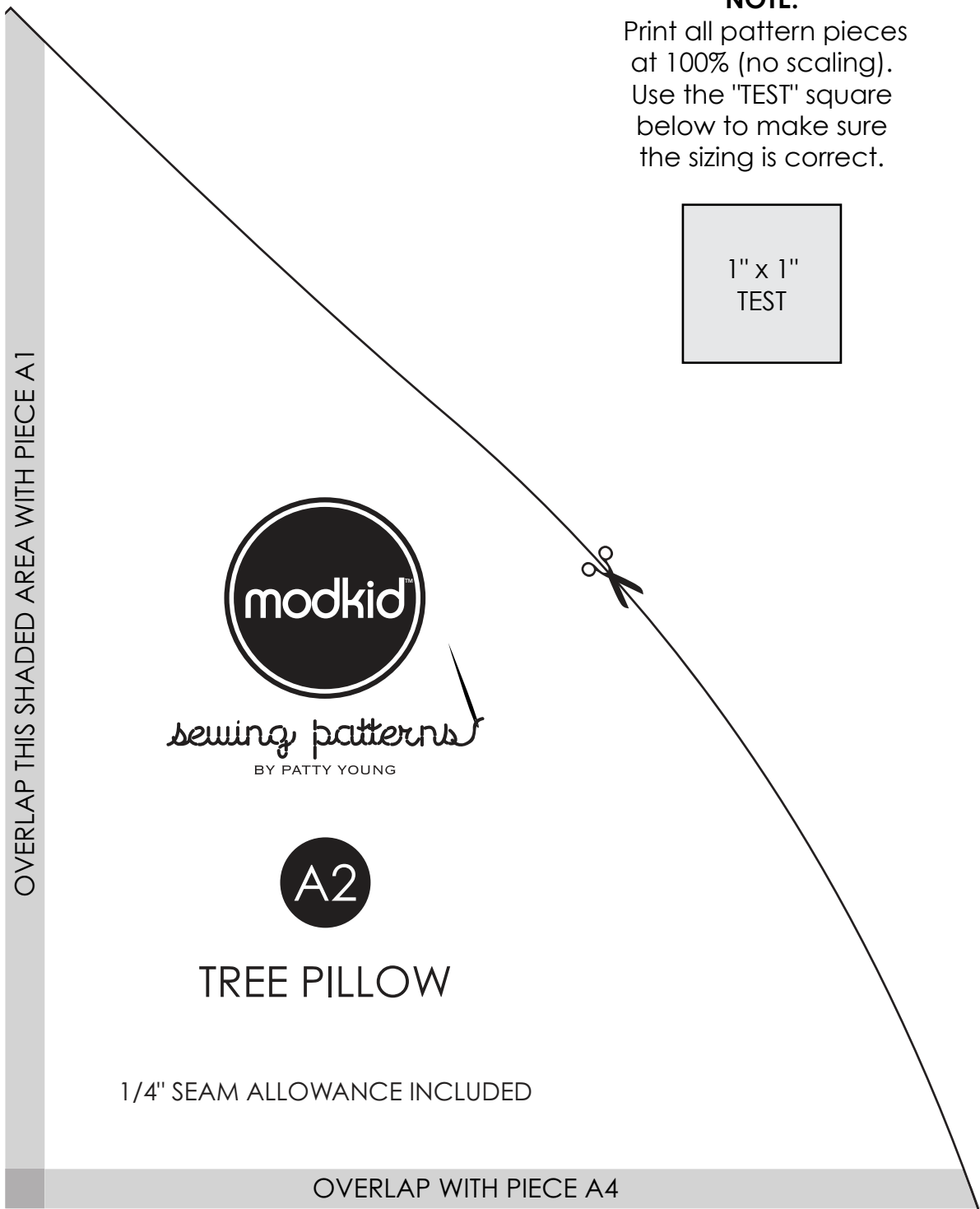
Fold each ruffle strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Sew a long basting stitch along the raw edges, then gently pull the bobbin thread to gather to the same width as each Fabric #2 tree strip (half the original length of the ruffle strips). Lastly, baste the top edges of each ruffle to the top edges of each corresponding Fabric #2 strip and assemble pillow front as instructed above.



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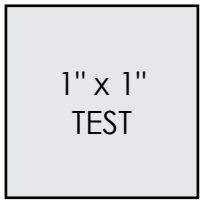
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OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A1

OVERLAP WITH PIECE A4

OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A1



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A3

## TREE PILLOW

1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED



OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A4

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1" x 1"  
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OVERLAP WITH PIECE A2



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A4

## TREE PILLOW

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OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A3

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