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 ¼ yard for Ruffled Pillow version
  Fabric #3: small scrap at least 2.5" x 4.5".
- 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.

Ruffle Pillow Version:
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.
NOTE:
Print all pattern pieces at 100% (no scaling). Use the "TEST" square below to make sure the sizing is correct.

1" x 1" TEST

1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE INCLUDED

OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A3

OVERLAP THIS SHADED AREA WITH PIECE A2

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OVERLAP WITH PIECE A2

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