



## pretty~ful LAMPSHADE

With a modified trapunto appliqué, this lampshade casts a most unique glow.

### from your stash

½ yard (.3 m) of large print fabric

½ yard (.3 m) of drill or other stable fabric

Perle cotton

### gather

Basic appliqué sewing kit (page 7)

Lampshade

Polyester fiberfill

Small beads

### make

1 Fussy cut around the shapes of the large print fabric using pinking shears (**fig. A**).

2 Pin the cut pieces on the lampshade, positioning each so that a portion of each piece touches either the top or bottom edge of the lampshade. This will allow the finished appliqué to look grounded (**fig. B**).

3 Trace around the pinned shapes using a washable fabric marker and then remove the shapes from the lampshade.

4 Cut a piece of drill fabric slightly larger than each cut print piece. Pin each print to its corresponding piece of drill fabric and hand-sew together with a running stitch using an embroidery needle and perle cotton. Leave a small opening for stuffing. Trim away the drill close to the running stitch (**fig. C-D**).



fig. A



fig. B



fig. C



fig. D



fig. E

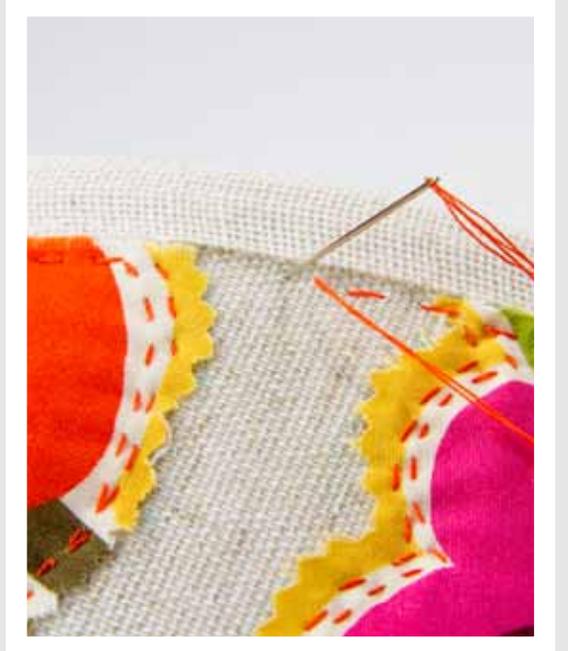


fig. F



fig. G

5 Stuff each appliqué lightly with polyester fiberfil, using a pointy utensil as needed (**fig. E**), and sew the opening closed. Using spray adhesive, adhere each appliqué to the lampshade as marked in step 3.

6 Hand-sew the perimeters of the appliquéd shapes to the lampshade with a running stitch. Then stitch along the bottom and top edges of the lampshade (**fig. F**).

7 Thread the small beads onto perle cotton and sew them on the appliquéd shapes as desired, snugly tying off the thread tails to gently tuft the appliquéd shapes. Erase unwanted fabric pen marks by dabbing them with a damp cloth (**fig. G**).