



Large Watermelon Pincushion

“Watermelon Delight” pincushion patterned in the Summer 2010 issue of Quick Quilts Magazine

Web Bonus pattern for pincushion
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5” and 7” long

Materials You Will Need:

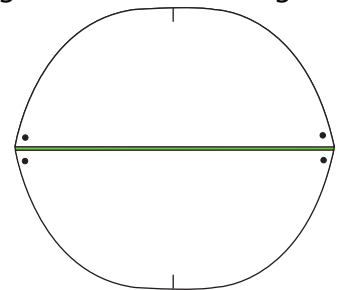
11" square of a green print
6" x 7" piece of a light green print
5" x 6" piece of a pink print
4" square of a black solid
Medium-weight fusible interfacing
Paper backed fusible web
1 cup of plastic filler beads (per pin cushion)
Tracing paper

Sewing Directions:

1 Trace the watermelon template onto a folded piece of paper to create a full pattern. Trace the outer rind pattern onto the green print and cut out. Trace the melon center and inner rind patterns onto fusible web. Cut out loosely around the shapes. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse to the appropriate fabrics and cut out on the drawn lines.

2 Trace the outer rind shape and notches onto the smooth side of medium-weight fusible interfacing and cut out. Cut on the fold line as well.

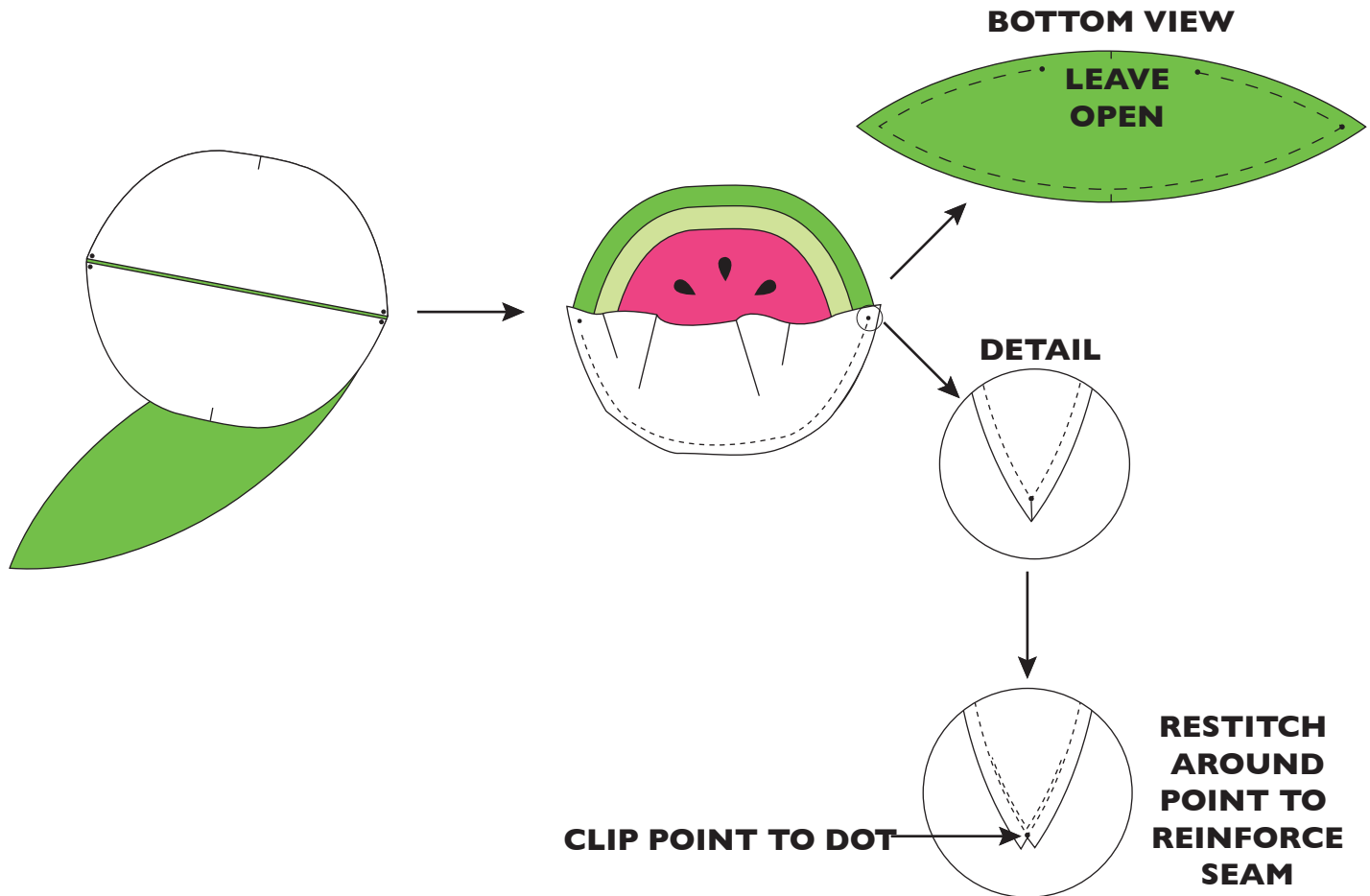
3 Fuse both halves of the outer rind interfacing pieces to the wrong side of the green outer rind shape so the straight edges just meet in the middle. Mark a dot on the interfacing 1/4" from each end of the middle as shown.



4 Stack the outer rind, inner ring and melon and fuse in place. Use the seed template, black fabric and fusible web to make (6) seeds and fuse in place. Applique around the pink/red and light green layers using a decorative stitch. Fold the watermelon in half and press a sharp crease in the center.

5 Trace a melon bottom, notches and dots onto medium-weight fusible interfacing and fuse to green fabric. Cut out on the drawn line.

6 With right sides together, pin watermelon side to the bottom piece, matching dots and notches. Stitch from dot to dot, backstitching at beginning and end. Pin the second side, matching dots and notches. Stitch, leaving a 3" opening along lower edge. Restitch around points to reinforce seam. Trim seam allowances at point and clip as needed to reduce bulk.



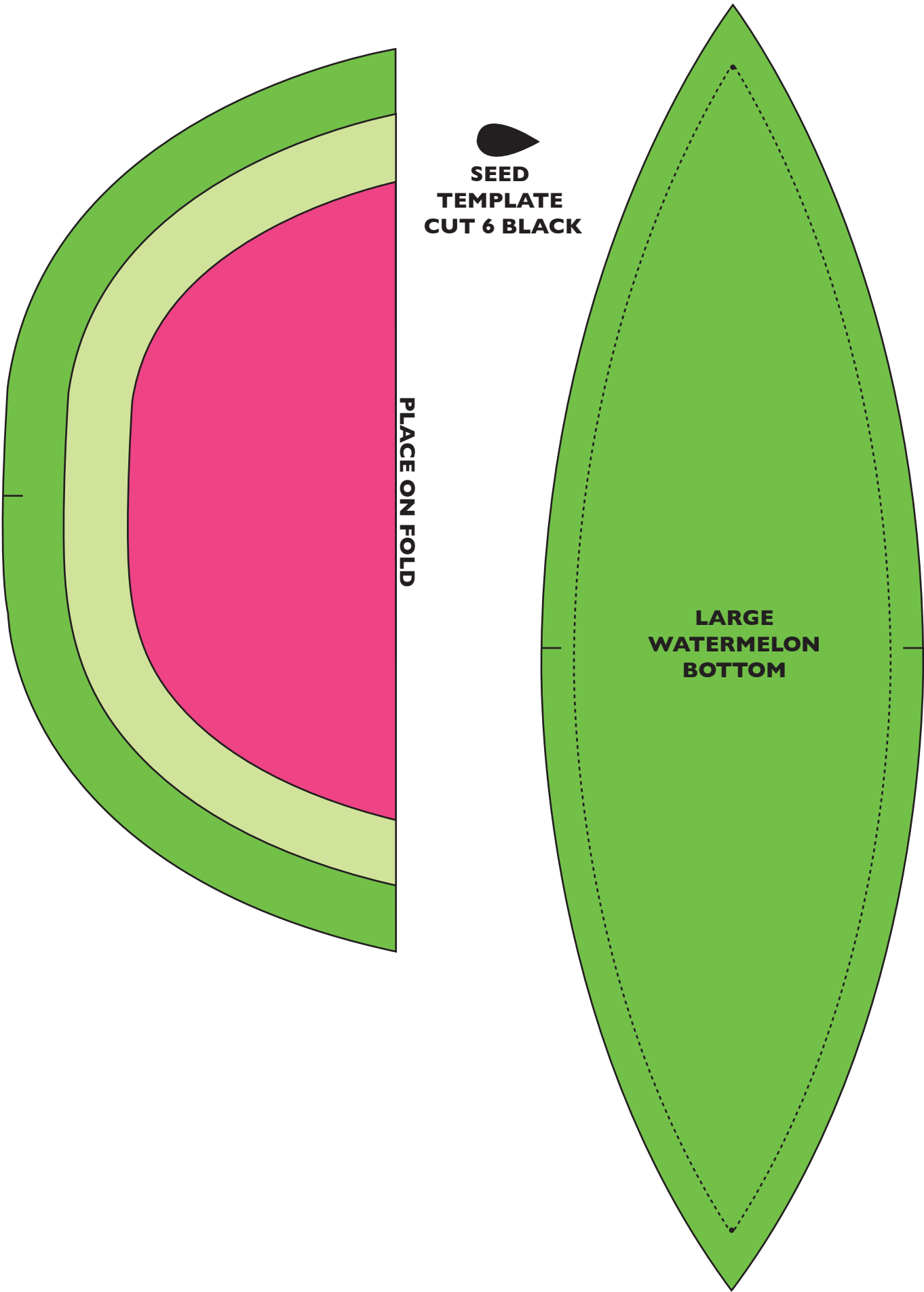
7 Hand stitch the opening closed, adding filler beads to stuff watermelon when opening is half closed.

LARGE WATERMELON PINCUSHION TEMPLATES (FULL SIZE)


**SEED
TEMPLATE
CUT 6 BLACK**

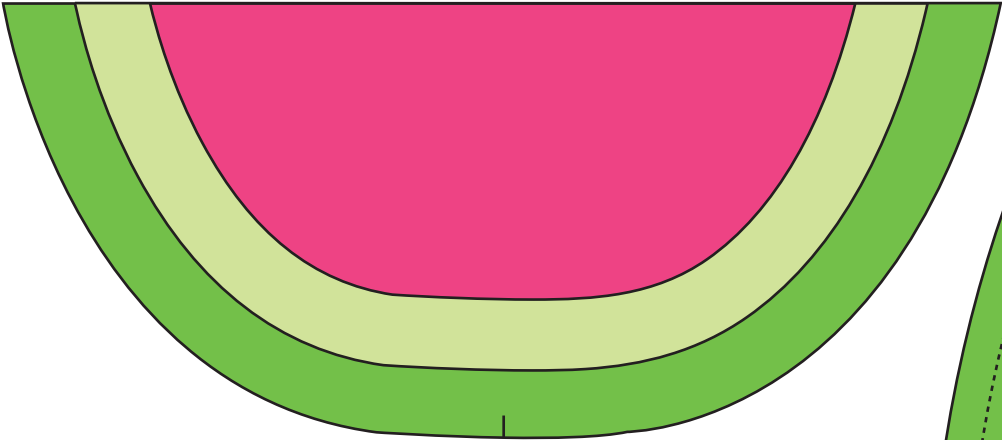
PLACE ON FOLD

**LARGE
WATERMELON
BOTTOM**



SMALL WATERMELON PINCUSHION TEMPLATES (FULL SIZE)

PLACE ON FOLD



**SMALL
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