Quilt is 50” x 70”.

Pillow is 30” x 20”.

MONKEY TALES

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**Monk Tales**

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Pillow Case is 20" x 30".
Quilt is 50" x 70".

**Note:** The templates pages need to be printed on 11" x 17" paper.

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**Fabric Cutting**

**Patchwork:**
From EACH of the 7 Fat Quarters cut
(see diagram)
1-10½" square
1-5½" x 10½" rectangle
3-5½" squares
1-3" x 5½" rectangle
1-3" x 10½" rectangle

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**Background, and Pillow Body:**
Cut off the selvages.
1-55" x width of fabric (background)
1-26½" x 41" rectangle (pillow body)

**Pillow Cuff:** Cut off the selvages.
1-10" x 41" strip

**Binding and Pillow Accent**
7-2½" x width of fabric strips
Set aside 1 strip for the pillow.
Cut off the selvages.
Sew the remaining 6 strips end to end to make the binding.

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**Quilt Construction**

1 Monkey Face, Body, and Skateboard
Fusible Appliqué - All shapes are reversed for this technique.

(A) Trace the templates on the lightweight fusible webbing, including the dashed lines that indicate where the pieces overlap, following the manufacturers directions. Mark the fabric color on each template. Cut out the pieces ¼" from the drawn lines.

(B) Press each piece to the wrong side of the labeled fabric color.
Cut out the fabric pieces on the drawn lines.

(D) Fold the 55" x width of fabric background in half. Peel the paper from the back of the pieces revealing the fusible for the monkey body. Following the diagram for the assembly order for the monkey (page T2) noting where the pieces overlap, place all the body pieces on the background as shown. Press. Do not press the hand that will be on top of the skateboard. Use a blanket stitch and black thread, to appliqué the pieces to the background. (The black thread helps the body to stand out from the background.) Use a backstitch and black thread for the lines that define the arm that crosses the body.

(E) Peel the paper from the back of the pieces revealing the fusible for the skateboard. Following the diagram for the assembly order for the skateboard (page T6) noting where the pieces overlap, place all the pieces on the background as shown. Press. Use a blanket stitch and black thread, to appliqué the skateboard. Finish the hand.
2 Patchwork
Arrange and sew the squares and rectangles in columns as shown. (You will have 2 leftover shapes.) Join the columns.

(F) Trim to 50½” wide, keeping the monkey in the center.

3 Ramp
Position the monkey block on top of the patchwork. Draw a line to create the ramp being sure that the patchwork is covered. Trim away the fabric below the line. Use a blanket stitch and your choice of thread to appliqué the pieces together.

4 Layer, quilt and bind.
Use ½” seams and press in the direction of the arrows.

**Pillow Construction**

1. Peel the paper from the back of the head pieces revealing the fusible. Following the diagram for the assembly order for the head (page T1) noting where the pieces overlap, place all the pieces on the pillow body at least 2” from the edge as shown. Press. Use a blanket stitch and black thread, to appliquéd the head.

2. Fold the pillow cuff in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Press. Fold the pillow accent in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Press. Layer the cuff and accent together as shown aligning the edges. Baste stitch.

3. Layer the pillow body and the cuff/accent right sides together. Stitch.

4. Roll the pillow body. Enclose the rolled pillow body in the cuff/accent and stitch, making sure the rolled section is not caught in the stitching. Pull the rolled body from the tube. Press.
5 Fold the pillow case in half wrong sides together.
Stitch 2 sides using a ¼" seam allowance. Turn
the case wrong side out, right sides together.
Stitch the same 2 sides using a ½" seam
allowance, enclosing the seams.

6 Turn the pillow case right side out. Press.

Pillow case fits a standard size pillow.

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