

# FABRIC CARROTS AND MINI PILLOW

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**ShabbyFabrics.com**  
*while supplies last*



Makes (4) carrots, about 12" long  
Pillow finishes to 5" x 5"

## PLEASE NOTE

All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ "

RST = Right Sides Together

## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- 5" x 21" **each** of (4) orange fabrics for **carrots**
- 5" x 21" **each** of (4) green fabrics for **leaves**
- 6" x 6" **each** of (2) cream fabrics for **pillow**
- pre-fused laser cut bunny  
OR scrap fabric and fusible webbing for **appliqué**
- (12) chenille stems (pipe cleaners)
- Poly-Fil

## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Olfa 45mm Pinking Blade
- Creative Grids  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Ruler #CGR612
- Clover Point 2 Point Turner
- Wool Pressing Mat
- FriXion pen
- heavy duty thread

All available at [ShabbyFabrics.com](http://ShabbyFabrics.com)

## CUT FABRICS

From **each** orange fabric, cut:

- (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" rectangles for **carrots**

From **each** green fabric, **use regular rotary blade or pinking blade as preferred** to cut:

- (6) 1" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for **leaves**

From cream 1, cut:

- (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square for **pillow front**

From cream 2, cut:

- (1)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square for **pillow back**

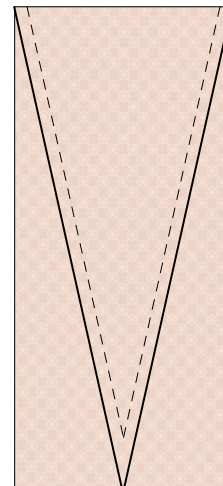
## FABRIC CARROTS

On the wrong side of (1) **carrot** rectangle, draw diagonal lines from the top corners to the bottom center (*see diagram at right*).

Place (2) matching rectangles right sides together and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam inside the drawn lines (*see dashed lines on diagram*), leaving top open. Cut out carrot along solid traced lines. Trim seam to narrower than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " at the point to reduce bulk.

Turn right side out using a point turner tool.

Along top edge, press  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of fabric toward inside. Stuff with Poly-Fil to the desired firmness. Set aside.



Place (2) matching **leaf** strips wrong sides together and sew a ¼" seam along each long side, leaving short ends open. If you prefer a frayed edge look as shown in sample project, rough up the edges using a seam ripper or your hands.

Repeat for remaining pairs of matching strips.



Place a chenille stem (pipe cleaner) down the center channel of each leaf strip. Bend each leaf in half.



Gather matching leaves into a bunch. Wrap ends with thread about 1" from the open bottom end to keep them tightly together. Knot thread.



With doubled thread or heavy duty thread, hand stitch a running stitch around the folded upper edge of the stuffed carrot. Leave top open. Do not cut your thread at this time.



Create a hole in the stuffing and place the bunched leaves into the hole approximately 2" beyond top of carrot.



Cinch the running stitch tight to draw in the fabric at the top of the carrot to secure the leaves.

Hand sew the top of carrot closed around the leaves. Keep thread tight and knot several times to keep secure. Repeat to make a total of (4) carrots.

## MINI PILLOW

*If using a Shabby Fabrics kit, your appliqué is laser cut and ready to go! Skip ahead to ★*

Use tracing diagram (right) to trace bunny shape onto fusible webbing. Cut out, leaving a margin around the shape. Fuse shape onto wrong side of desired fabric. When cool, cut on traced line.

★ Gently peel fusible paper from the back of the bunny shape. Place bunny on **pillow front**, centered, and fuse in place. Appliqué using the stitch of your choice.

Place pillow back on top of pillow front, right sides together, and stitch ¼" around outside edge, leaving a 3" opening at the bottom. Turn and use a point turner to push out the corners. Stuff with Poly-Fil and stitch the opening closed.

