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## Quickie Quilting

Barbara Taylor says ... "We call this section Quickie Quilting. For some time I've been working on several original designs, with the idea of presenting them to you as Quickie Quilting, which simply means... use your sewing machine. Here are my favorites with patterns and instructions. I hope my ideas will spark a few of your own."

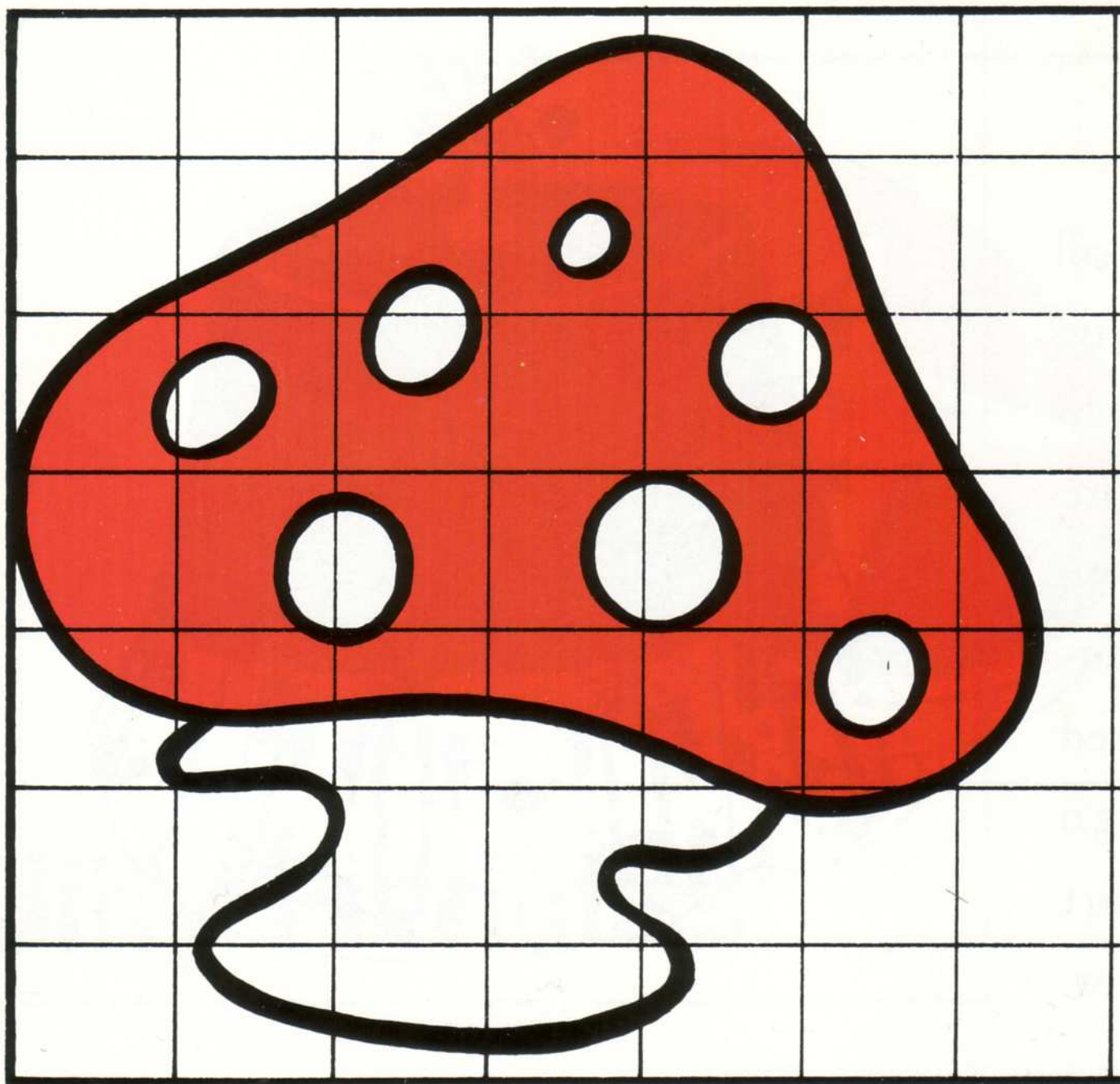
The popular mushroom design can be adapted to pillows or a full size quilt. Start

with a white sheet to fit your bed as quilt top (another sheet works well as backing), red and blue fabric (or your own color combination). Cut blue squares and applique onto white. Fill the 2 sheets with batting and overall-quilt in a square pattern on your sewing machine. Enlarge mushroom patterns #200 on page 26 and cut out and applique

stems of white to blue background. Then cut out and add red caps onto that. White dots on large mushroom caps can be cut out of the same white as stems and added. (Or if red fabric with large white polka dots can be found, this looks great.) A slight stuffing of batting into

the mushrooms as you applique adds a beautiful three dimensional effect. For a finishing touch, add the border around edge using strips of red cut on the bias.

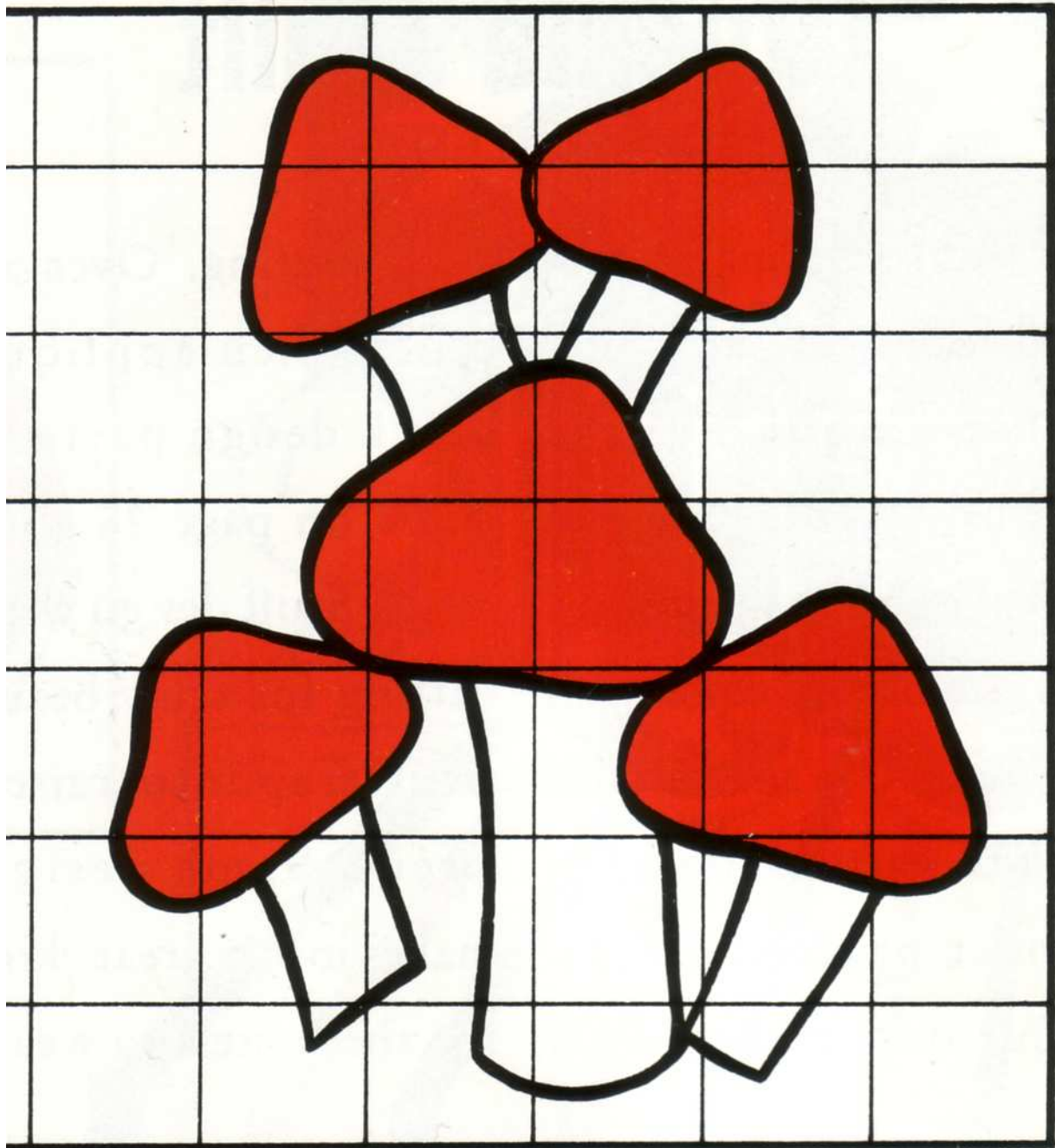
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