

Hasina FABRIC CUSHIONS



BOX CUSHION

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

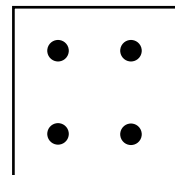
- 80cm Hasina fabric
- Matching Gutermann thread
- Matching Perle #5 thread
- Pins
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Seam ripper
- Large hand sewing needle
- Long doll making needle
- Iron
- Tailors pencil
- Sewing machine
- Hobby fill

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut two 50cm squares of fabric – one for top and one for bottom. For sides cut 4 strips 50cm x 15cm wide matching stripes on two of the strips with stripes on opposite sides of the cushion top.
2. Pin the matching strips to opposite sides of the cushion top aligning the stripes. Start 1.5cm from one end and sew using

1.5cm seam allowance stopping 1.5cm from the end. Repeat with the other matching strip on the opposite side.

3. Sew the remaining two strips to the remaining opposite sides of the top in the same way. 4. Pin the side strips together at the corners, baste then sew using 1.5cm seam allowance.
5. Pin the sides of the bottom fabric square to the other edge of the strips with right sides facing. Sew together using 1.5cm seam allowance, pivoting at the corners and leaving a 10cm opening in one side.
6. Clip all corners, turn right side out and press. Insert Hobby fill to desired fullness and firmness. Hand sew opening closed.
7. Using perle thread and large hand sewing needle hand stitch a border 3cm in from the edge around all sides by taking the needle down from the top/bottom 3cm from the edge and bringing it out on the side 3cm from the edge.
8. Measure 15cm in from each side at the corners (see diagram) and mark using a tailors pencil. Stitch through the cushion from top to bottom and back again 3- 4 times at each mark using a large doll making needle and perle thread.



ROUND CUSHION

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 80cm Hasina fabric
- Matching Gutermann thread
- 3.2m Size 3 piping cord
- Matching Perle #5 thread
- Pins
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Seam ripper
- Large hand sewing needle
- Long doll needle
- Iron
- Tailors pencil
- Sewing machine with zipper foot
- Hobby fill

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut two 48cm diameter circles of fabric – one for top and one for bottom. For side cut 2 strips 80cm x 13cm wide and join the strips together on one short end using 1.5cm seam allowance (strip will be 157cm x 13cm). Pin the other ends together to form a loop and check the fit around the fabric circle. Adjust ends if necessary then sew together.
2. For piping cut 2 x 82cm strips 3.5cm wide strips and join together end to end on the bias. Fold one end of the strip 3cm to the inside and stitch. Starting 3cm from the raw edge of the folded end lay piping cord along the centre of the strip. Fold the strip over the piping cord so raw edges are matching and the cord is sandwiched between with wrong sides of the strip together. Pin in place. Continue pinning until you have the required length of piping for your cushion. Using zipper foot, sew along the bottom edge of the strip starting from the cord you placed 3cm from the raw edge of the folded end.
3. Starting 8cm from folded end pin piping around the edges of the front fabric circle, matching raw edge of piping to raw edges of cushion front. Snip in along raw edges of piping to ease around corners. When back to the start, fold back the end (part that has no cord) and cut off any excess piping. Slip the cut end of the piping into the open end of the fabric (section that has no cord). The raw edges should overlap making the join almost invisible. Baste piping to cushion top.
4. Repeat to attach piping to bottom circle.
5. Pin one edge of the side strip around the top circle with right sides facing and sew using 1.5cm seam allowance with cushion top uppermost so that stitching line of piping is visible. Stitching needs to be either on top of this or just inside it as close to the piping as possible.

6. Pin the other edge of the side strip to the bottom circle with right sides facing and sew together as for the top, leaving a 10cm opening along the edge.
7. Clip curves, turn right side out and press. Stuff the cover with hobby fill to desired fullness and firmness. Hand sew opening closed.
8. Using perle thread and a large doll needle stitch through the cushion from top to bottom and back again 3- 4 times in the centre.

BOX CUSHION

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- What you'll need
- 60cm Hasina fabric
- 20cm Plain cotton fabric in coordinating colour
- Matching Gutermann sewing thread
- Pins
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Seam ripper
- Hand sewing needle
- Iron
- Sewing machine
- Square cushion pad – 500mm x 500mm x 100mm

Note – 1.5cm seam allowance is used throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut two 53cm squares of fabric – one for top and one for bottom from Hasina fabric. From contrasting fabric cut two strips 103cm x 15cm wide for box border. Join the box border strips together on one short end using 1.5cm seam allowance (strip will be 203m x 13cm). Sew ends of side strip together to make a loop (200cm x 13cm). Press seams open.
2. With right sides facing pin one 53cm square to one edge of box border strip starting with one seam in the corner. Sew around all 4 sides, pivoting at the corners.
3. Repeat for the other 53cm square on 3 sides, leaving one side open. Clip all corners and turn right side out.
4. Place foam insert into cover and hand sew the last side closed.