

Easy-To-Sew Boxed Edge Pillow

Boxed Edge Pillows are one of the hottest home decor trends. They make wonderful accents for chairs and sofas. You can also stack them as floor cushions for extra seating.

This is the perfect pattern for a novice sewer. It is easy to make and adds a professional designer touch to any room.



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Materials:

- ~Soft Touch® 18" Boxed Edge pillow insert
- ~3/4 yd. striped fabric
- ~1 yd. gimp trim (or any flat trim or ribbon)
- ~1/8 yard (or 4" x 7" scrap) coordinating satin or solid color fabric
- ~Thread to match fabric and trim
- ~Covered Button Kit to make two 1 1/2" diameter buttons
- ~Heavy weight button and carpet thread

Tools

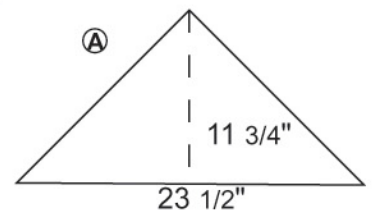
- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Ruler and pencil
- Scissors
- Fabric marking pen
- Needle and pins
- 4"-5" long needle to sew on button
- paper for pattern

Stitch all seams right sides together using 1/2" seam allowance.

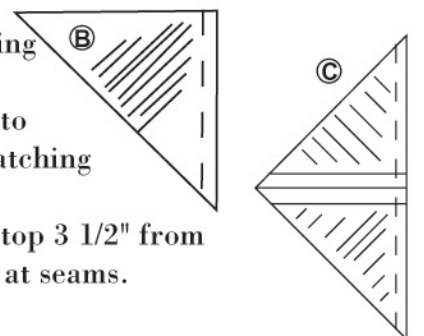
1) Cut one 22" square from fabric for back.



2) Make pattern for triangles following diagram A. Cut four triangles with center line along center of one stripe.



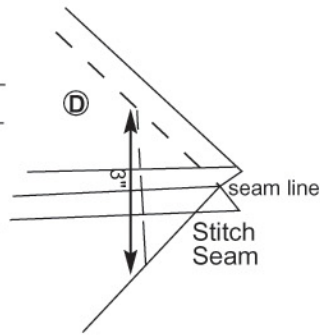
3) Stitch triangles together in pairs matching stripes, see diagram B.



4) Stitch pairs together to make a square again matching stripes, see diagram C.

Pin trim around pillow top 3 1/2" from edges, mitering corners at seams.

- 5) Stitch trim in place along each edge.
- 6) Stitch pillow top to back leaving a 16" opening along one edge.
- 7) To miter corner, fold corner diagonally matching seams. Draw a line perpendicular to seam 1 1/2" from corner. The line will be 3" long, see diagram D. Stitch along line. Trim seam allowance of corner to 1/2". Turn right side out. Insert pillow form. Slipstitch edges of opening together along seamline.
- 8) Cover buttons with contrasting fabric following manufacturer's directions. Mark center on pillow back.
- 9) Thread needle with two lengths of heavy thread



doubled in needle. Knot threads together about 2" from ends. Starting at mark, insert needle through pillow to center front. Slip button onto thread. Insert needle back through pillow about 1/4" from where it came out. Bring needle out at center back. Insert remaining button. Pull thread so buttons are indented into the pillow. Knot ends of thread together very securely tying several knots. Bury ends of thread in pillow.

BONUS

NU-Foam Chair Cushion

Materials

- ~1 NU-Foam® Insert 22" x 22" x 4"
- OR
- ~2 NU-Foam® Inserts 22" x 22" x 2"
- ~3 yards 6/32" (narrow) Piping Cord
- ~1 1/2 yards fabric
- ~Thread to match
- ~Zipper foot

Cutting Directions:

- Cut 2 pieces of fabric 23" x 23"
- Cut a strip of fabric 5" wide x 89" long
- (Alternate Method: Cut 4 strips, 5" wide x 23" long, join seams at corners of cushion.)*
- Cut bias strips of fabric 1 1/2" wide, sew strips together to measure approximately 180" long.

Sewing Directions:

- 1) Place piping cord inside (wrong side of fabric) of bias strip, sew closed using zipper foot. Place finished piping on top of right side of fabric with raw edges together; sew all around using zipper foot. Repeat this step with bottom fabric.
- 2) With right sides together, pin side section around top of square, sew with piped side on top and follow stitching line. When you reach the end sew side strip

together to complete the square. Do the same with bottom square except leave about a 15" opening.

- 3) Turn right-side-out, slide in 4" NU-Foam insert (or doubled 2" NU-Foam insert), you will have to bend it to get it through the opening. Slip stitch closed.

Tip:

If you have an odd shape seat, make a paper template of the seat and place it on the insert, trace around with a marker then cut out shape with a scissor, also use template to cut out fabric. Add 1" to dimension for seam allowance.

Tip: Hosing off soil can clean Nu Foam insert covered with outdoor fabric. Spot cleaning is recommended for regular fabrics.



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