

Unique Pillows with Nailhead/Button Trim & Turkish Pillows with Corner Tassels

Elevate your pillow design offerings with these unique styles including nailhead and button accents and corner tassels. Also, learn how to design and create the classic Turkish Pillow.



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Unique Indoor Pillows with Nailhead/Button Trim:

1 Use a tapered corner pillow template for these pillows.

Remember the tapered pillow template has the Seam Allowances (SA) included in the markings.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

R-TEX Down/Feather Pillow

Inserts 25/75

Item

[FD12/](#)

R-TEX High Quality Polyester

Cluster Pillow Inserts

[PJ](#)

A&E Outdoor Thread

[T06K/](#)

Moisture Resistant Fabric, White

[SF30](#)

Wood Ruler, 6"

[MR6](#)

Upholstery Marking Chalk

[WW12](#)

Seam Ripper

[WW26](#)

Iron-On Bonding Tape with Silicone

Release Paper, $\frac{3}{8}$ " width

[FT37](#)

Magnetic Scissor & Pin Spot

[WW43](#)

Polyfoam Welt Cord, $\frac{5}{32}$ "

[WC40/S](#)

Pillow Template, Tapered Corners

[PF08](#)

Button Form Clasp with Locking

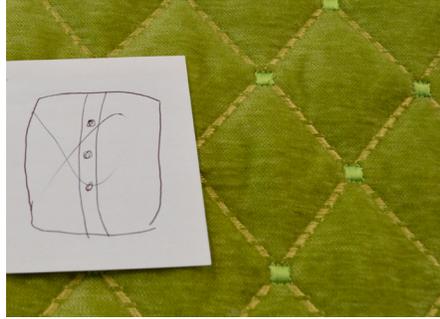
Washer, $\frac{3}{4}$ "

[FCB95/L](#)

Upholstery Nails, Round, $\frac{13}{16}$ "

[UN28/](#)

- 2 Plan for the overlay. We used approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the overall pillow size as the overlay size.



- 3 Cut the overlay fabric. Place the overlay fabric on the table with the right side up. On the inside edge of the contrast fabric, fold in 1" and tuck and press the raw edge under, creating a $\frac{1}{2}$ " contrast band along the edge. Hand tack or use iron-on bonding tape to close the hem.



- 4 Place the contrast overlay on the pillow front and pin. Quilt the contrast fabric by sewing from the wrong side of the pillow cut and following the quilted pattern. Be sure to only quilt the contrast and no more. Clip the loose threads.



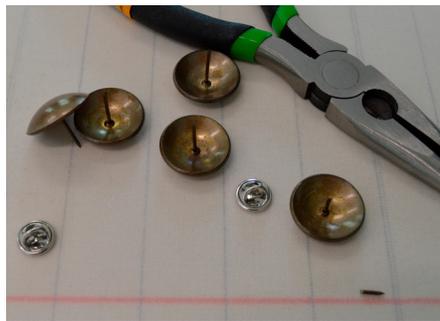
- 5 Cut a piece of lining to cover the back of the quilted fabric for a clean look on the inside of the pillow. Serge around all sides of the pillow front sections, front and back.



6 Mark for placement for the buttons.



7 Add nailheads. Clip the nails after the nails are in the fabric.



8 Add clasps on the back side of the pillow.



9 Prepare an invisible zipper.

If you struggle with inserting a pull on an invisible zipper, watch this YouTube video:

[Inserting a Zipper Pull on an Invisible Zipper](#)



10 Insert invisible zipper in the bottom of the pillow. Pin and sew one side of the zipper to one side of the pillow bottom.



11 Pin and sew the other side of the zipper to the other pillow bottom. Sew the remaining three sides of the pillow.



12 Turn the pillow cover right side out and insert a pillow form to complete the pillow.



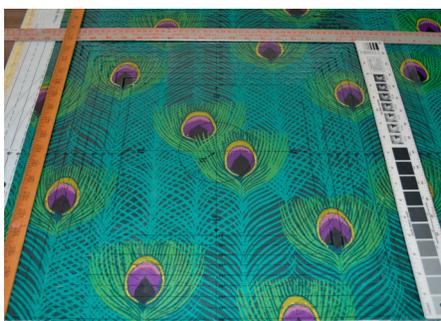
Outdoor Turkish Pillows with Corner Tassels:

For an outdoor pillow to sit on a dining chair, create a boxed bottom pillow. Start with the pillow insert.

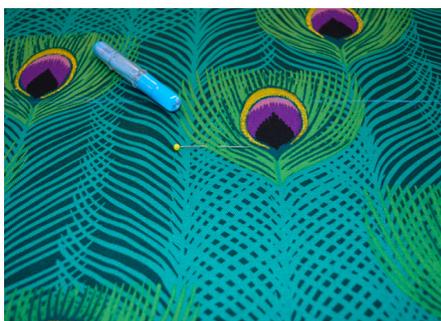
- 1 Box the bottom edge of the insert by tucking in the corners. Tack at the sewing machine. A small tack is sufficient.



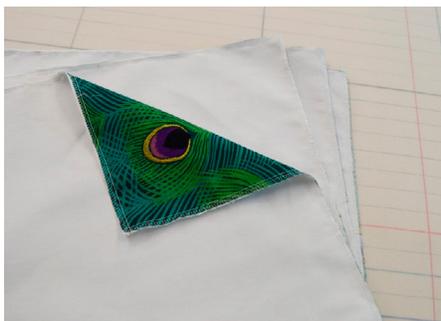
- 2 Mark the fabric pattern placement with a pillow template.



- 3 After marking the fabric for the pillow, place a pin in the fabric, indicating the up direction of the fabric.



- 4 Use moisture resistant fabric to cover line the pillow fabric for outdoor use. Serge the moisture resistant fabric to the backs of the pillow cuts.



- 5 Prepare and insert the zipper into the bottom of the pillow.



- 6 Baste a 1/2" SA along the bottom of the pillow. Press the seam open.



- 7 Place the zipper on the wrong side of the pillow, centering it over the seam.



- 8 Sew the zipper in place, forming a flap over the zipper. Sew the zipper to finish at 14" so that it will be centered between the pillow boxing.



- 9 Use a seam ripper to open the basted seam and expose the zipper.



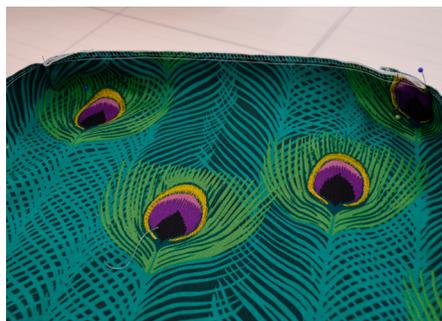
- 10 Make enough welt to go around the remaining three sides of the pillow (There will not be any cording at the bottom of the pillow. We used foam welt cord for these outdoor pillows).



- 11 Form box corners at the top of the pillow. Fold the corners right side together and pin at 1 1/2".



- 12 Fold the corners towards the center of the pillow. Pin and sew the corners.



- 13 Sew the welt cord to the pillow front along the three sides.



- 14 Stop sewing the welt cord to the pillow front about 1/2" from the bottom seam.



- 15 Pin pillow front and pillow back together and sew. Tuck in loop from tassels at the top of the corners and stitch as you stitch the pillow top corners.



- 16 For the bottom corners, center the zipper seam over the side seams. Stitch the corner to create a box. Clip any excess zipper away.



17 Turn the pillow cover right side out and insert a pillow form to complete the pillow.

