

Materials and Supplies

Top treatment finished and ready to board mount

Matching fabric

Fringe Adhesive - #FA10 or #FA20

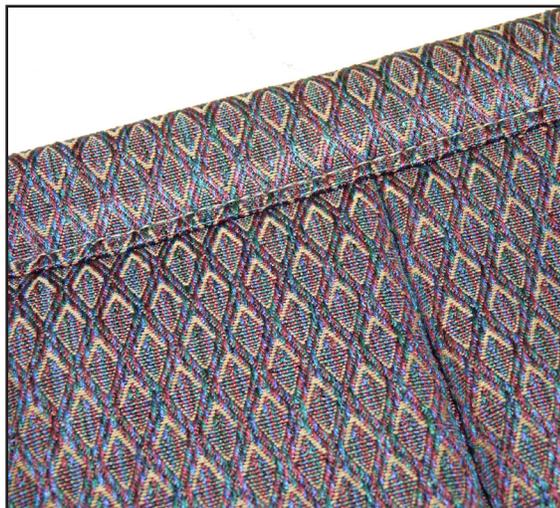
Wooden board cut to size

Push Pins - #TP5

Upholstery air stapler - #NSG10

Staples - #NS34/E or #NS35/E

Adding bands to top treatments provides for a clean, professional finish when board-mounting.



Step-by-Step:

1. Cut a strip or strips of matching fabric 2 ½” by the length needed plus 2”. Sew together pieces if more than one cut is needed. Serge along one side (Photo 1).
2. Place the banding strip face down across the front of the top treatment, at the top edge. Tuck under 1” on each end and pin the banding across the top (Photo 2).



Photo 1



Photo 2

3. Sew across the top using a ½” seam (Photo 3).
4. Turn the banding right side out and press with an iron, creating a neat seam (Photo 4).



Photo 3



Photo 4

5. With the top treatment face down, apply Fringe Adhesive to the serged edge of the banding (Photo 5).
6. Turn the edge over, covering the stitching, and press with an iron (Photo 6). Topstitch band along the edge using a matching thread.



Photo 5



Photo 6

7. To create a mitered corner, for wrapping around returns, turn over each end the amount of the return (board size) with the lining side out. Mark a line 1" across from each side creating a 90 degree angle (Photo 7). Sew across the line and turn right sides out.
8. Cover the board by wrapping in a matching fabric or lining. Place treatment on board, hold in place with push pins, and staple in place. (Photo 8).

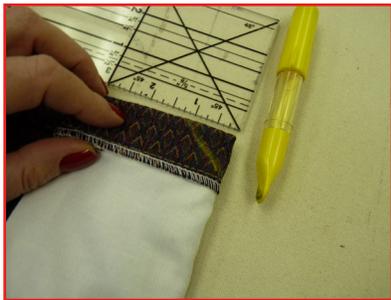


Photo 7



Photo 8

Helpful Hints:

- Hook and loop tape can be used for a removable treatment. Staple hook strip to the board and sew loop strip to the banding.
- For a band that covers the entire top of the board, cut the band strip as wide as the board + 2" x length of board + 2". Follow the above steps.