

Materials and Supplies

- Striped fabric
- Pattern Paper - DYC18
- Polyester welt cord - WCP2
- Pillow form - FD18/25, FD18/10 or PJ18
- 0.9mm poly cord - LC9C or heavy thread
- 12" mattress needle - TP86
- 2 Button Embellishments - such as FN1232 (sew on)

This unique pillow style is made by using stripe fabric to create a concentric effect. Instructions are for one pillow finished 17" square.



Step-by-Step:

1. Draw a 19" square on pattern paper. Draw diagonal lines from corner-to-corner creating four triangles. Cut apart, creating pieces to use as patterns for cutting. Place one pattern piece on stripe fabric with stripes running lengthwise of the widest part of the pattern. Pin to fabric and mark a ½" seam allowance along all sides (Photo 1). Cut and use this piece to cut three more matching triangles. Cut one piece of stripe fabric 18" square for the pillow back.
2. Place two of the triangle cuts face-to-face. Fold over and press ½" along the edge where the pieces will be sewn together. Carefully match-up the stripes and pin (Photo 2). Sew pieces together along the crease line, removing pins and carefully sewing to match stripes.
3. Continue sewing the other two triangle pieces together. Press seams open. You now have two large triangle pieces (Photo 3).

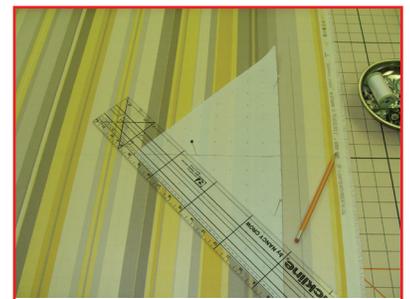


Photo 1

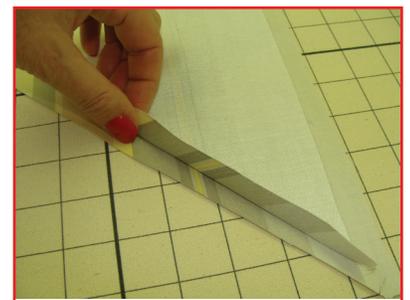


Photo 2



Photo 3

4. Place the two sewn pieces together, matching the stripes and pinning together (Photo 4). Sew and press seams open.

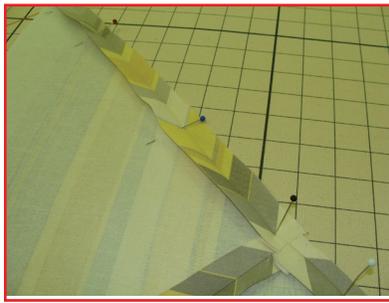


Photo 4

5. After all the pieces are sewn, measure pillow front 18" square and trim away any excess material (Photo 5).

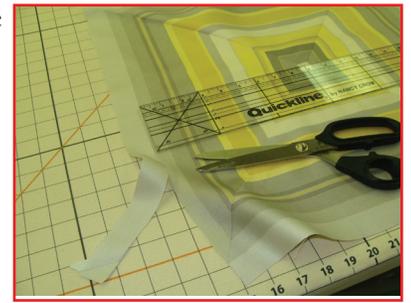


Photo 5

6. Cover 2 yards welt cord. Apply welt cord around pillow front, clipping at corners as you are sewing (Photo 6). Pin pillow back to the front face-to-face and sew around edges, getting snug next to the welt cord. Leave an opening in one side for turning. Turn pillow right sides out, insert pillow form and stitch closed.



Photo 6

7. Place a small mark at the center on the back of the pillow. Thread two strands of 0.9mm poly cord through a large needle and tie to one button (Photo 7). Stab the needle from the center of the pillow front, through the pillow and out the reverse side at the center-mark. Remove the needle and slip the cord through the eye of the second button and tie, pulling slightly to create a tufted look. Secure with a few additional knots and trim away excess cord.

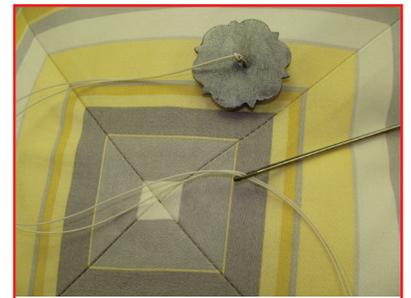


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