

## Round Pillow with Buttons

This style of pillow makes a pretty addition to a bedding ensemble.

### Materials and Supplies:

Fabric

18" Round Pillow Insert – PRF18

Scissors – CU22-CU28

Fusible Stabilizer - FB10, FB11, FB12 or FB13

Pillow Template – PF10 or PF11

Polyester Welt Cord 5/32" – WCP0/S or WCP0/L

Upholstery Regulator - MH26 or MH28

Snap-Together or Crimp Style Buttons

Size# 60 larger – FCA60 or FCB60

Mattress Needle - TP81, TP83 or TP86



### Pillow Step-by-Step:

1. Place the pillow template on the fabric and draw a circle for back of pillow 15" diameter (this includes seam allowances) on the fabric. Cut out circle. If using silk, faux silk polyester or other thin fabrics apply Fusible Stabilizer to the back. Photo 1.
2. Cut one strip of material 11" x 52". Serge edges if needed. The pillow is now ready to assemble. Photo 2.
3. Cut bias strips from fabric and make welt cord. Apply to face of circle cut, clipping the seam allowance as you sew. Photo 3.



4. Apply the long cut piece (for the top of the pillow) by sewing with fabric face down and sewing snug next to the welt cord. Photo 4.
5. Stop a few inches away from where the beginning and ending meet and mark for the seam. Photo 5. Sew the two ends of fabric together, trim away excess leaving a 1/2" seam allowance and then finish sewing around the pillow next to the welt cord.
6. Turn pillow right sides out. Photo 6.





7. Fold over  $\frac{3}{4}$ " along open edge and iron under. Sew with a matching thread making a pocket Photo 7. Leave a small area unsewn.

8. Tie a long piece of cord to an upholstery regulator and inset it into the small open area of the seam and feed it through the casing. Leave two ends outside of the pillow. Photo 8. Cut cord and remove the regulator.

9. Insert pillow form in the cover. Pull cord ends to gather up to the center. Photo 9. Pull tightly cinching up the fabric to the center. There will be a small opening in the center.



10. Cover two buttons and thread a piece of doubled shade cord through the shank of one button. Photo 10.

11. Thread the other end of the cord through a long mattress needle and stab from the center of the front through the pillow and out the center of the back. Photo 11.

12. Tie the ends of the cord tightly pulling in the center and knot several times. Photo 12. Trim away excess cord and pillow is finished.

