

Rowley project list: **Banquette Pillows**

Making a unique pillow is something that allows the professional workroom to stand apart. One pillow uses welt cord as a design detail and has a diagonal band that joins at the bottom seam, the other is shaped to fit a back corner.

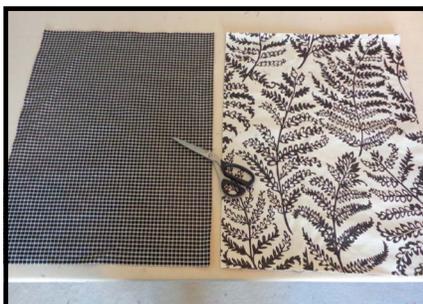


PILLOWS WITH ANGLED BANDING: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This project guide covers the steps to fabricate a 12" x 16" pillow with a welted and angle banding detail, as well as a corner pillow used to fill space on the banquette cushions.

Cutting and Prepping the Pillow Face and Banding:

- 1** Cut the pillow face so that no top seam is needed. The pillow will simply fold at the top.
 - A.** Example: If you want a 12" x 16" pillow, cut 25" x 17" rectangle.
- 2** Cut the banding fabric piece the same size as the pillow face.



MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

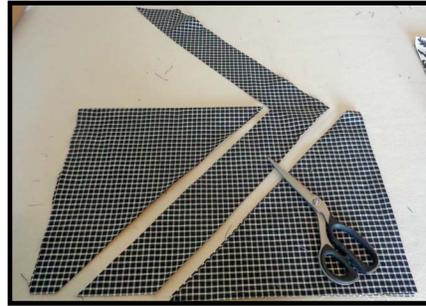
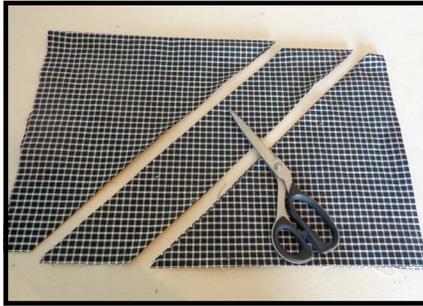
Rowley Products

- R-TEX Micro Welt Cord
- Square / Round Pillow Template
- Polyester Iron-On Batting
- Fringe Adhesive
- Chalk Marker
- Scissors
- Pillow Insert
- Gutermann Polyester Thread
- John James Hand Sewing Needles
- Pattern Making Paper
- Fiberglass Roman Shade Rib
- Polyester Batting
- Molded Tooth Zipper Slides
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- R-TEX Polyester Welt Cord ¼"

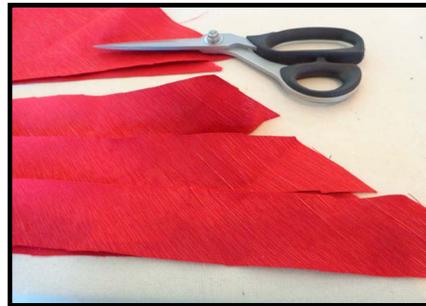
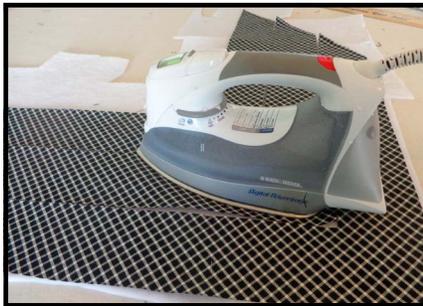
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- 3** Fold the banding fabric in half, top to bottom, right sides in.
 - A.** Place your fold at the top.
- 4** Measure 1 ½" over from the bottom left edge and from the top right edge. Mark.
- 5** Measure over 4" from both marks. Mark.
 - A.** This will give you a 4" marked band that will finish at 3".
- 6** Cut the band fabric, on the marked cut lines.

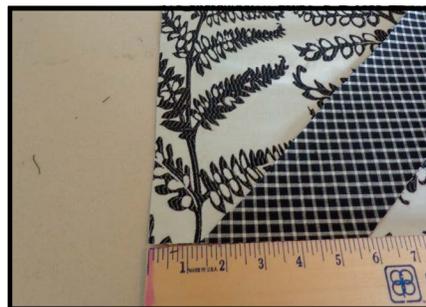


- 7** Apply Iron-On Batting to the banding pieces
- 8** Cut and make enough welt cord to run along both sides of the angled banding



Making the Pillow:

- 1** On the face fabric piece, measure over 1 ½" from the bottom and top left corners. Mark.
- 2** Place the angled band on the pillow face fabric at the marks, making sure the corner of the band is also 1 ½" from the edge of the face fabric and right on the center fold.

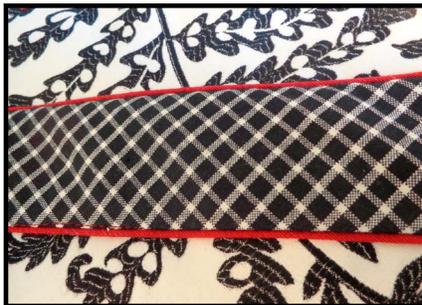


3 Glue-baste welt to the outside two edges of the banding, making relief cuts at the corners.

4 Using dots of glue, position the angled band on the face fabric and secure the two layers together. Do not glue in the seam areas.



5 At the machine, tuck under the welt seam allowances and stitch-in-the-ditch to secure the banding to the pillow face seam areas.



6 Fold fabric so right sides are together and sew around the sides and bottom, leaving an area open for turning.

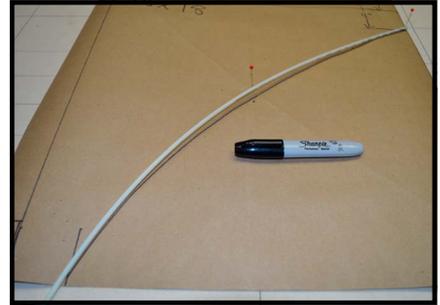
7 Turn right sides out and recheck banding alignment. Adjust seams as needed.



8 Stuff pillow and hand close.

CORNER PILLOWS: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Make a template for the triangle shaped pillows using brown craft paper or pattern making paper. To curve the front edge of the pillow, use a fiberglass roman shade rib. The rib has holes drilled through the rib. Place pins through the holes and curve the rib to the desired shape.



- 2 Mark the foam shape by placing the template on the foam and tracing around the template with a marking pen.
- 3 Cut the foam to shape. Cover the foam with polyester batting.
- 4 Place template on face fabric, add $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam allowances and cut out fabric for pillow. You will need two cuts, one for the top and one for the bottom.



- 5 Cut a boxing strip for the front (curved) edge of the pillow. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam allowances on all sides. Make a lapped zipper long enough to go around the two back sides of the pillow. Cover and make enough welt cord to go around the top and bottom of the pillow.
- 6 Since the pillow front is curved, add stability to this slight bias edge by stay-stitching just inside the seam allowance. You could also use fabric stabilizer on the entire pillow piece.



- 7** Stitch welt cord to the top and bottom of the pillow around all sides.
- 8** After stitching the boxing strip to the zipper strip, stitch the boxing strip to the pillow. Notching the boxing strip at the corners allows for a perfect fit between the pillow top and pillow bottom.



- 9** Before turning the pillow cover right side out, serge all raw seams. Clip the curve in the seam allowance.
- 10** Turn pillow cover right side out.
- 11** Place foam insert into the pillow and zip closed to complete.

