

Rowley project list: **Round Floor Pillow with Concentric Stripes**

Floor pillows are a fun way to insert extra color and informal seating into almost any room in the house. The concentric striped pillow features a pleated boxing, as well as welt cord and button details. In any setting, this unique pillow is a stylish addition.



MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products

- Pattern Paper
- Fusible Stabilizer
- Iron-On Batting
- Pillow Template
- 5/32" Polyester Welt Cord
- Fringe Adhesive
- FirmaFlex™
- 0.9mm Polyester Cord
- 8" Double-point needle
- Pillow Stuffing Fiber

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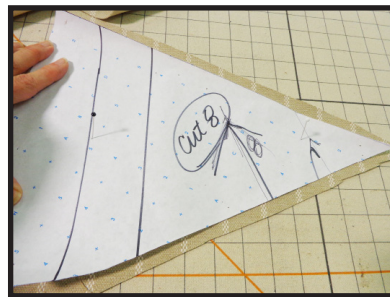
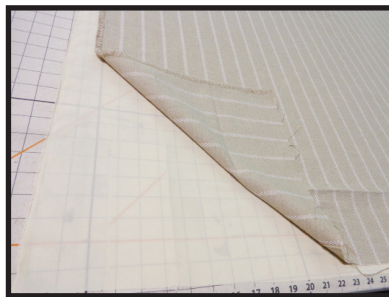
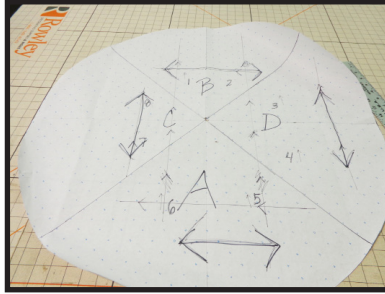
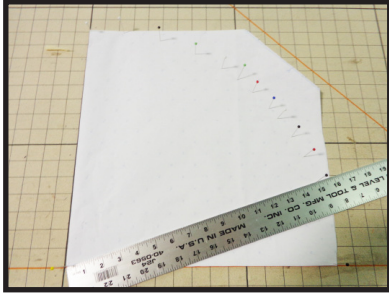
ROUND FLOOR PILLOW WITH CONCENTRIC STRIPES: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This project covers the steps for fabricating a concentric lined, round pillow with a pleated boxing. It also covers the steps to make an octagon-shaped button out of FirmaFlex. Our pillow finished at 28" round with a 2" boxing and was hand-stuffed. Our photos will not show welt cord applied to the pillow bottom, but it is accounted for in the instructions.

Cutting and Prepping the Pillow Top and Bottom:

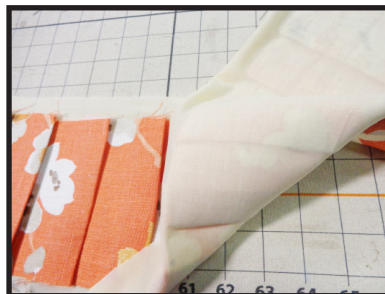
- 1 Out of pattern paper, cut a 29" round circle.
- 2 Cut the pillow bottom from this pattern now. It will be a full circle. Set aside.
- 3 Fold the pattern in half, in half again and then once more so there are eight sections.
- 4 For the pillow top, mark one section with a grain line (which way the stripe needs to run) and then cut the sections apart.
- 5 Prep the pillow top fabric by applying a layer of fusible stabilizer to the back.

6 Lay the triangle pattern piece on the fabric, aligning the grain (pattern) lines. Cut eight.



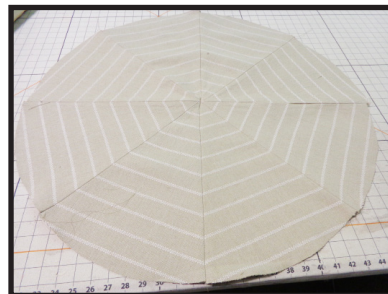
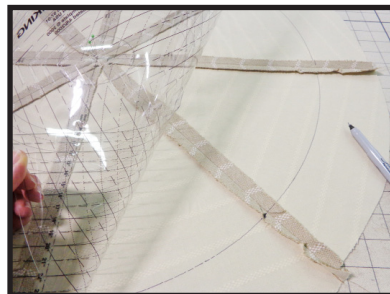
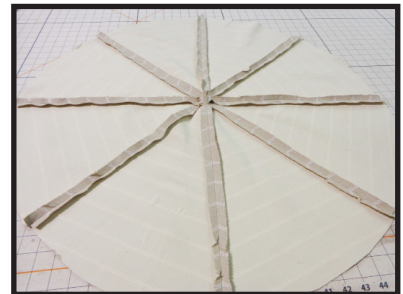
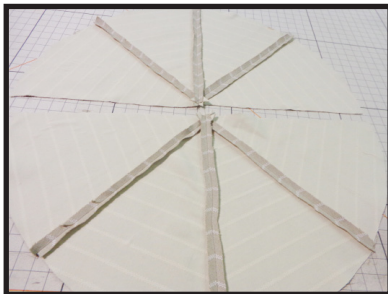
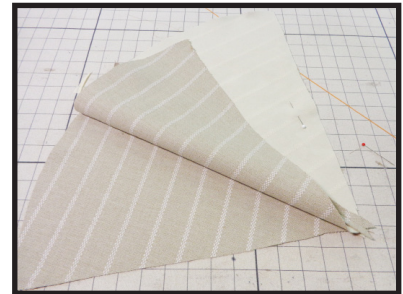
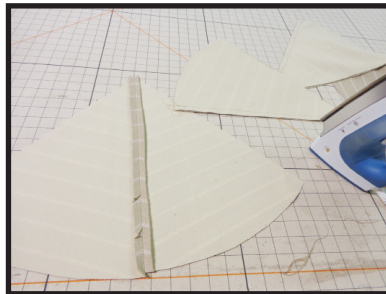
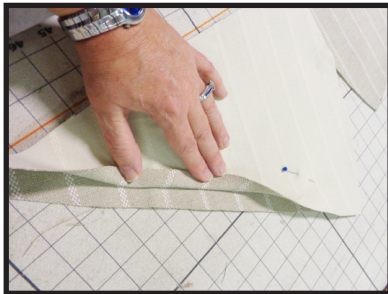
Cutting and Prepping the Boxing:

- 1** Decide on the pleating pattern.
- 2** Cut the boxing strips 5"W x the circumference of the pillow times 3. Ours was cut 4" X 180". Your cut width will be dependent on the pleating pattern.
- 3** Lay a strip of fusible stabilizer on the table, glue side up.
- 4** Fold in and pleat the boxing strip according to your chosen pattern, leaving a tail at the start and finish for joining later.
- 5** As you have the pleats in place, iron to adhere the stabilizer and set the pleats.
- 6** At the machine, sew a stitch line, just outside of the width to be used, to further secure the pleats. Trim away excess if needed. You should now have a 3" pleated boxing strip.



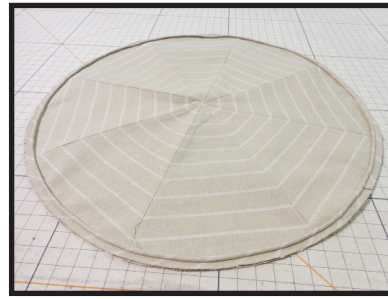
Sewing the Pillow Top:

- 1 Match two triangles together, aligning patterns, and sew one side to make a 2-sectioned piece. Do this four times.
- 2 After each seam, open and press the seam flat.
- 3 Join two of the two-sectioned pieces for a total of two four-sectioned pieces.
- 4 Join the two four-sectioned pieces together for a full circle.
- 5 Trim away the bulk at the center join area.



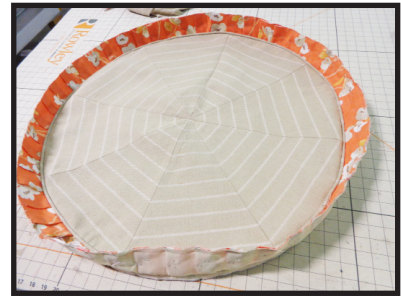
- 6 Using the round pillow template, cut the completed circle to the size needed, plus seam allowances.
- 7 Apply a layer of Iron-On Batting to the back of the pillow front.
- 8 Cut and cover enough welt cord to go around the pillow twice, plus enough for joining.

- 9 Glue-baste covered welt cord to the top and bottom, making the joins at the table.
- 10 Sew on welt cord.

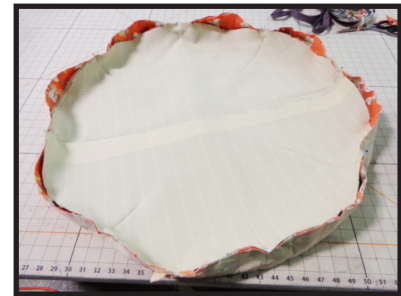


Finishing the Pillow Casing:

- 1 Sew the pleated boxing to the pillow top.
 A. Because you started and ended sewing the boxing on with tails, you can do a pleat match at the join.



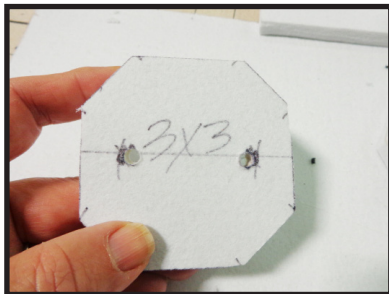
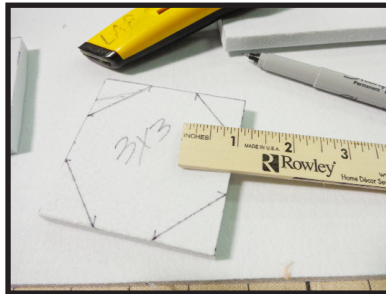
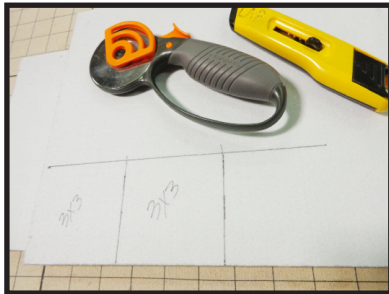
- 2 Align the bottom and sew bottom to boxing, leaving an opening for turning.
- 3 Turn right sides out.
- 4 Hand stuff.
- 5 Pin opening closed and hand close.



Making and Applying the FirmaFlex Button:

- 1 Mark off the finished width and height for the button. We started with a 3" square.

- 2 Cut out the square and mark for the corner cuts. Cut corners.
- 3 Drill two holes in the FirmaFlex, approximately 1" apart on a center line.
- 4 Load a length of polyester cord through both holes so the cord is hanging out of the back.
- 5 Add a layer of batting to the face. This will cover the cord.
- 6 Cut a piece of face fabric 1½" larger, all the way around, than the button.
- 7 Fold the fabric around the button and staple to the back; avoid catching the cords.



- 8 Bring the double-ended needle eye up from the pillow back through the front, making sure it is at least ½" off from center.
- 9 Load the button cord through the eye and pull through to the back. You will need to do this two times for each button applied.
- 10 Using the cords hanging off the back, depress slightly and tie off firmly.
- 11 Cut away excess cording.
- 12 Load and tie off the second button.

