

Rowley Project List: Bolster Pillow

Pillows add visual interest and dimension to a bed and are a great up-sale for workrooms and designers. This pillow grouping puts a contemporary twist on traditional designs and features four pillow styles including a unique foam pillow that can add depth and function to your top of bed designs.



Materials and Supplies

Rowley Products

Round/Square Pillow Template
 Polyester Iron-On Batting
 5/32" Polyester Welt Cord
 Fringe Adhesive
 7" x 16" Polyester Cluster Insert
 Hand Sewing Needles

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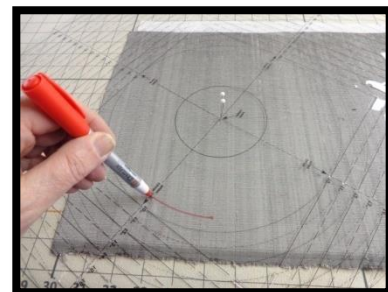
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Bolster Pillow: Step-By-Step Instructions

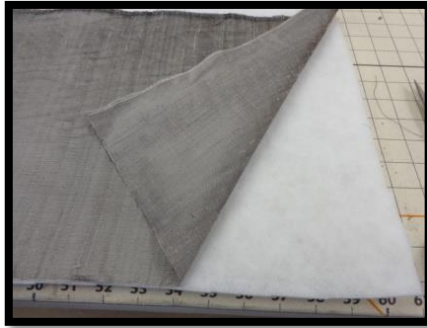
This pillow finishes at 7 x 16 and is filled with a 7 x 16 Polyester Cluster Insert. It was hand closed but could have been planned for a zipper closure. This pillow allows for 1/2" seam allowances.

Cutting and Prepping the Fabric:

1. Cut and make 4 strips of welt cord at 25".
2. Using the round Pillow template, cut two circles at 8".
3. Cut the two side face pieces at 4W x 23L.
4. Cut the center face piece at 11W x 23L.
 - a. The diameter of the pillow is 22"; 23" with seam allowances. $7 \times \pi (3.14) = 21.98 (22")$.

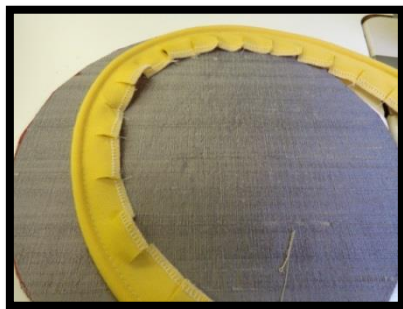


5. Apply Iron-On Batting to the back of all five pieces.



Sewing the pillow together:

6. Sew a row of welt to both outside edges of the center piece.
7. With right sides together, sew the outside pieces to the center, welted piece.



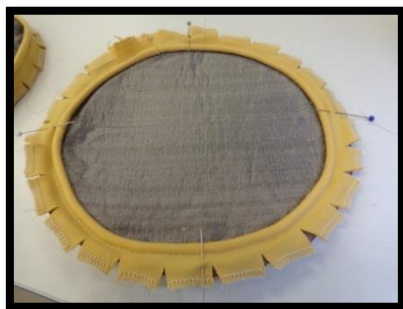
8. Clip the lip of the welt for the circles to allow it to lay flat.

9. Glue-baste the welt to the end circles.

10. Sew welt to circles, joining at the machine.

11. Find and place a pin at the quarters of the circles.

12. Clip the welt from the seam allowances on the center piece.



13. Fold the center piece right sides together, matching the welt seams.

14. Sew from the end in about 3" only.

15. Find and mark quarters on the center piece.



16. Matching quarter marks, pin the end circles to the center piece.

- a. By finding and marking the quarters on both pieces, you will know exactly how to align the pieces together and how much ease to work in and where.



17. Sew ends onto center piece.

18. Turn right sides out.

19. Stuff and hand close.





20. To add an embellish I chose glass beads of different colors and sizes. Randomly hand-sew them to the pattern on the material.