

Decorative Floor Cushions and Pillows

Adding floor cushions and pillows in the café makes the space warm, cozy and inviting while offering informal seating to relax with a cup of coffee by the fireplace. Our cushions feature custom design elements like unique raised and stitched detail around the outside edges.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

- Gütermann Polyester Thread
- A&E Upholstery Thread
- Glass Head Straight Pins
- Erasable Fabric Marking Pen - Purple
- Wood Ruler, 6"
- Polyester Batting - 7 oz.
- John James Hand Sewing Needles
- Crimp Button Forms - #36
- R-TEX Poly Cord
- Cutting & Setting Die Sets for
Crimp Button Form - #36
- Straight Mattress Needle - 8"
- Button / Grommet Press
- Crimp Button Setter Adapter

SKU

- [TG1M/](#)
- [TU6K/](#)
- [TP49](#)
- [PM21](#)
- [MR6](#)
- [PF76](#)
- [TP118](#)
- [FCA36](#)
- [LC8C/](#)
- [GLA36; GLH36](#)
- [TP83](#)
- [GL](#)
- [GLA](#)

Other Materials Used:

- 5" medium density foam

Decorative Floor Cushions and Pillows: Step-By-Step Instructions

This how-to guide covers the steps to fabricate 24" x 24" x 5" floor cushions with a raised, stitched edge detail.

Cutting and Sewing the Cushion Casing:

- 1 Cut cushion top and bottom at 27" x 27".
- 2 Cut boxing at 6" x 27". You will one for each side of the cushion.

- 3 Measure and mark $\frac{3}{4}$ " down on both sides of seam area.



- 4 Stitch between marks.

- 5 Press open seams.



- 6 Pin boxing to cushion top matching corners.

- 7 Stitch boxing to cushion top.

- 8 Pin bottom to boxing, matching corners.

- 9 Sew bottom to boxing. Leaving one side open for turning.



Preparing the Foam:

- 1 Cut foam to 26" x 26".

- 2 Wrap foam in batting, covering all sides.

- 3 Whip stitch foam closed.



Finishing the Cushion:

1 Insert prepared foam into casing.

2 Pin opening closed – hand close.



3 On the cushion top, at the boxing seam, mark in 1" increments.

4 On the boxing, off set 1" marks from the top marks, marking top and bottom of boxing on all four sides.

5 Using upholstery thread and a double threaded needle, match marks and stitch through all layers, using a ¼" stitch.

6 Complete all marks so both top and bottom of the cushion are stitched.



7 Make buttons.

8 Load polyester cording onto buttons and tie a knot to secure twine to button.

9 Measure and mark front and back of the cushion for button placement.



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Using a mattress needle, pull buttons through all layers at marks. Tie off buttons.

A. For help pulling buttons through foam, try using pliers.

