

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

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GLA36; **GLH36**

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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:



Cut cushion top and bottom at 27" x 27".



Cut boxing at 6" x 27". You will one for each side of the cushion.

Measure and mark 3/4" down on both sides of seam area.





- Stitch between marks.
- Press open seams.





- Pin boxing to cushion top matching corners.
- Stitch boxing to cushion top.
- Pin bottom to boxing, matching corners.
- Sew bottom to boxing. Leaving one side open for turning.







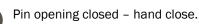
Preparing the Foam:

- Cut foam to 26" x 26".
- Wrap foam in batting, covering all sides.
- Whip stitch foam closed.



Finishing the Cushion:









- On the cushion top, at the boxing seam, mark in 1" increments.
- On the boxing, off set 1" marks from the top marks, marking top and bottom of boxing on all four sides.
- Using upholstery thread and a double threaded needle, match marks and stitch through all layers, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " stitch.
- Complete all marks so both top and bottom of the cushion are stitched.



- Make buttons.
- Load polyester cording onto buttons and tie a knot to secure twine to button.
- Measure and mark front and back of the cushion for button placement.









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

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

