

Outdoor Cushions with Flat Banded Trim & Outdoor Pillows

Bring the indoors, out, by drawing similar patterns and color schemes to outdoor cushions and pillows for a unified style between two living areas.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products	Item #
A&E Outdoor Thread	T06K/
Molded Tooth Zippers	ETR52
Molded Tooth Zipper Slides	ETP5
R-TEX Polyester Welt Cord, 1/4"	WCP2/
Crimp Button Forms, #36	FCA36
Grommet / Button Press	GL
Cutting & Setting Die Sets for Crimp Button Form	GLA36, GLH36
Scissors	CU22
Pattern Making Paper	DYC18/
Polyester Batting	PF76
Pen Style Chalk Markers	WW13
Shower Curtain Fabric	SF30/

Outdoor Cushions with Flat Banded Trim & Outdoor Pillows: Step-By-Step Instructions

Outdoor Cushions with Flat Banded Trim:

- 1 Create a cut plan for the cushion seats and backs. Mark for boxing, zipper strips, and welt. Cut.
- 2 Cut and make zippers. When making multiples, chain off as sewing for speed and efficiency.



3 Make enough welt for cushions and pillows.

4 Add the trim to the cushions.

- A. Lay the cushion pieces, the boxing and the zipper strips on the table, making sure the direction of the fabric is correct (tops and bottoms).

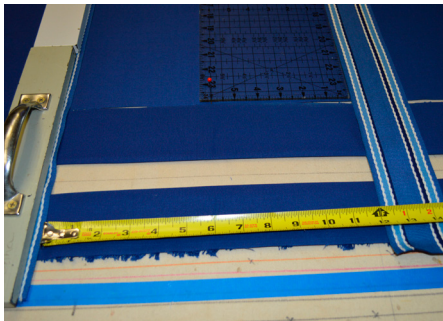


- B. Measure from the center out to find the placement for the trim using a clear or long ruler.



- C. Glue baste in place.

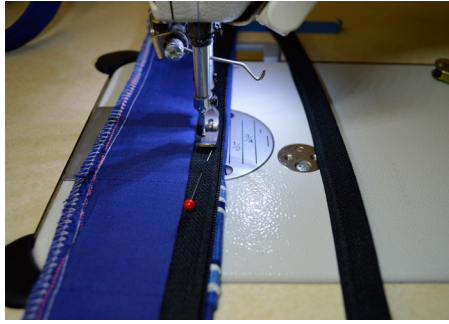
- D. Set up rulers to apply tape trim to the second side of the cushion pieces.



- E. Cut the tape trim between the cushion pieces. Top stitch the tape trim to the cushion pieces.

5 Make zippers.

- A. Fold the extra tape to the wrong side of the zipper strip. Top stitch the tape trim to the zipper strips.
- B. Serge the raw edges of the zipper strips for a clean finish.
- C. Place the zipper on the back of the zipper strip and stitch in place. Pin the zipper to the second zipper strip matching the tape trim. Stitch the zipper in place.



6 Serge around the cushion tops and bottoms and boxing strip for a clean finish. Stitch the welt to the cushions making a clean join at the ends.

7 Pin zipper boxing strips to back of cushion back matching tape trim. Stitch in place.

8 Pin the boxing strips to the rest of the cushion, matching the tape trim along the front of the cushion.



9 Stitch in place, starting at the tape trim and then stitch to match the zipper strip.



10 Once the boxing strip has been stitched to one cushion section, match tape trim and corners. Pin and stitch the second side of the cushion.



11 Complete stitching the boxing strip and zipper strip to cushion top and then do the same for the cushion bottom.

12 Turn the cushion right side out to complete the cushion cover.



Outdoor Pillows:

1 Use a pillow template to determine pattern placement for pillow. Mark and cut the pillow sections.



2 Serge around each pillow section.

3 Cut and sew enough welt cord for the pillow. Sew welt to pillow fronts.



4 Prepare zipper and insert in the bottom seam of pillow.



- 5 Place right sides of pillow together and sew remaining three sides of pillow.



- 6 Turn pillow right sides out.

