

Fabricating an Ottoman Slipcover & Throw Blanket

Easily transform an ottoman with a custom slipcover. Follow along and discover how to fabricate a custom slipcover with pleats, decorative welt cord accents and peek-a-boo corner fabric. Also, get instructions for creating a coordinating throw blanket, perfect for any cozy living room space.

Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products	Item #
Scissors	CU22
Lining	Lining
Glass Head Straight Pins	TP49
John James Hand Sewing Needles	TP108
Jumbo Wonder Clips	QC42
Thread	Thread
Flat Fiberglass Ribs	RSR13
Welt Cording	WC
Cardboard Tack Strip	CS38
Wood Ruler	MR6
Straight Edge Rulers	MR25, MR26



Fabricating an Ottoman Slipcover & Throw Blanket: Step-By-Step Instructions

Ottoman Slipcover:

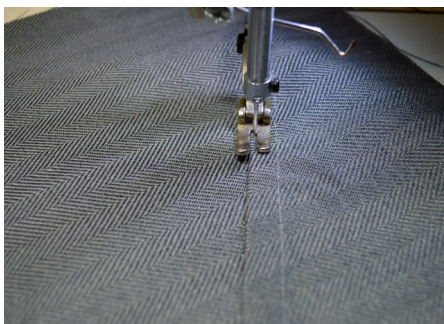
- 1 Measure the ottoman top width and length. Measure the ottoman side drops.
- 2 Determine the cut sizes for the top and the sides.
- 3 If the fabric has a nap or pattern take this into consideration before cutting the fabric.
- 4 The top of this ottoman has a stitch detail. For this, the cut size is 2" larger in length and width than the finished size.
- 5 Create the stitched detail. Fold the fabric for the ottoman top, wrong sides together, diagonally from corner to corner. Press.



- 6 Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " line from corner to corner. Press to one side. Repeat the process diagonally from the other corners.



- 7 Press seams to one side, pin, and top stitch from corner to corner.



- 8 Line the top of the ottoman slipcover. Place the ottoman slipcover top on a piece of lining, wrong sides together. Cut the lining the same size as the ottoman slipcover top. Serge the edges.

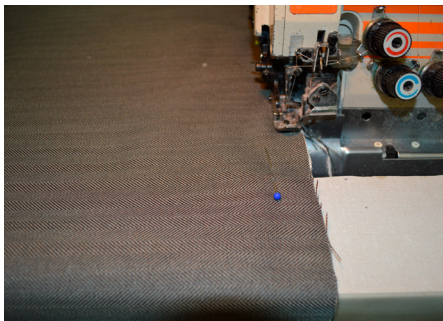


- 9 Cut the ottoman slipcover side drops allowing $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA on the sides and the FL + 4". Cut the lining the same size as the face fabric.

- 10 Cut and make enough welt to go around the ottoman slipcover top and along the sides of the slipcover sides.



- 11 Sew the bottom seam of the slipcover side drops. Place the face fabric and lining right sides together, matching the bottom edges. Stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA.



- 12 Press the FF 2" up the back side of the skirt, with the wrong sides out.



- 13 Insert the welt cord into the side edges of the slipcover side drops. Fold the sides with the right sides together with the hem crease at the bottom. Insert the welt cord inside the sides and stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA. Remove a little of the welt cord and fold in a clean finish before stitching.



- 14 Turn the sides right side out and press. Insert a flat Roman shade rib into the hem. Serge the top edge of the sides.



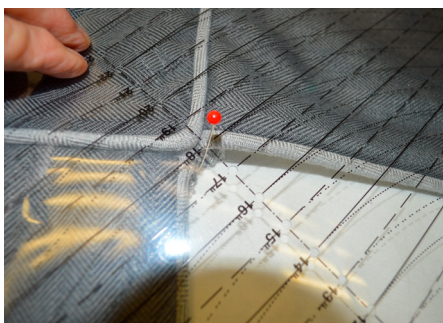
- 15 Stitch the welt cord around the slipcover top section, clipping the welt in the corners. Create a clean finish when joining the welt cord.



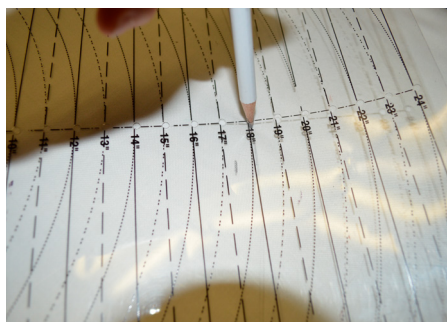
- 16 Pin the sides to the top section and stitch together.



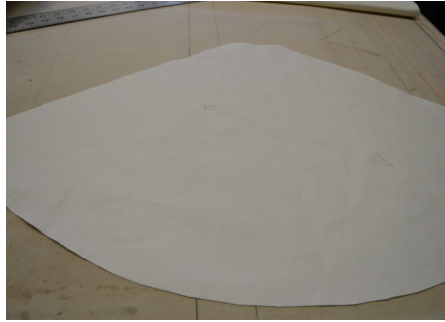
- 17 Make the kick pleats. For this slipcover, the kick pleats are made from circular cuts. Use the Rowley square pillow template. Determine the FL of the skirts. With the slipcover on the table, work from a corner of the top and the side drops. Move the template now so that the zero mark is in the corner of the slipcover top and side drops. Pin into a pinnable surface



- 18 Using a pencil or other marker, draw a line to create your circular pleat on a piece of lining. The Wider the circular cut, the more pleats you will be able to create.



- 19 Find the center of the top of the circular cut, cut the top 2" - 3" wide, and connect the sides and draw a line from the outside bottom edges to the outside top edges.



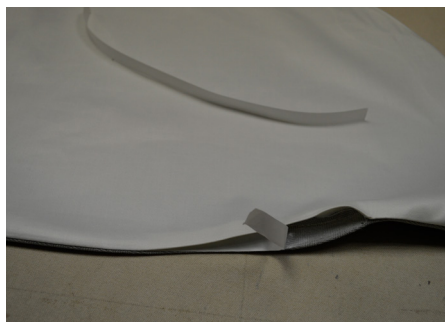
- 20 Place the kick pleat lining sections on the face fabric, right sides together. Pin and cut.



- 21 Stitch around all sides, leaving a hole to turn.



- 22 Clip SA turn right sides out and close the hole.



- 23 Place slipcover on the table, lining side up. Place the kick pleat at each corner and hand stitch the kick pleat to each corner.



Throw Blanket:

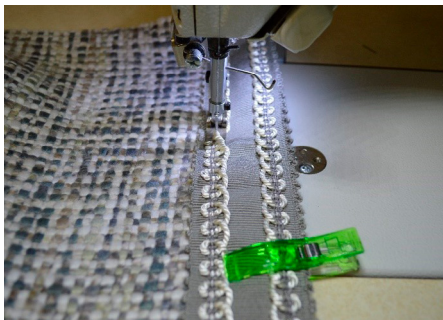
- 1 Prepare the fabric buy removing the selvage.



- 2 Sew the flat braid trim together along one long edge.



- 3 Sandwich the fabric in between and hold in place with jumbo wonder clips.



- 4 At each corner, fold and stitch a mitered corner top and bottom. Then take back to the machine to sew the next side of trim to the throw.



- 5 Tuck the raw edges under at the last corner and hand stitch the miter at the top and bottom of the throw.

