

Pillow with Pleated Sides



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Materials:

1 Yard Burgundy fabric
11" X 13" piece contrast fabric
2 1/2 yards cord to make corded trim
Thread to match
Zipper Foot
12" X 22" Soft Touch Pillow Insert

Instructions

(All cutting measurements include 1/2" seam allowances)

Cut one back section 13"long x 23" wide, cut front sections as follows: center panel, 11"wide x13"long, 2 sides, each 7"wide x 30" long.

Cut 2 pieces burgundy fabric 1 1/2" wide x 14" must be cut on the bias. Sandwich cord to inside of wrong side of fabric, sew closed. Sew finished cording to each side of center panel, with finished edge of cording to center of panel.

Pleated sides; hand pleat fabric to 13", sew pleats in place on each side using 1/4" seam allowance. With right sides facing, sew each pleated section to center front panel along cording.

Make cording to go around outer edge of pillow, lay finished cording to center, sew all around. To finish raw edge cut cord and fold over where it meets other end.

Pin back section to front with right sides facing, keep front section with cording on top and sew along line. Turn right side out and insert pillow form. Slipstitch opening.