

Reversible Pillow with Small Gathered Welt Edge & Color Blocked Back

Learn how to design and fabricate coordinating custom pillows, featured in our Hollywood Regency Roomscape, to elevate the style of your overall room design.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

Pillow Template - Standard

Item #

[PF10](#)

Pen Style Chalk Markers

[WW13](#)

Jumbo Wonder Clip

[QC42](#)

Glass Head Straight Pins

[TP49](#)

Lining & Interlining

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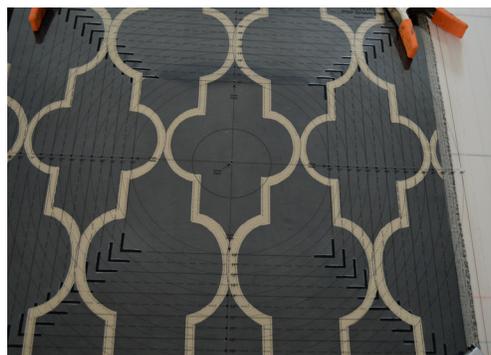
Micro Welt Cord

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1 Use our pillow template to determine cut.



When trying to center the pattern, the desired center of the pattern needs to sit slightly above the center. This is because the pillow sits on its bottom and flattens out a bit. This is especially true when using feather and down inserts. The higher the feather/down content, the more it will flatten out at the bottom.

- 2 Cut lining for each pillow section. Serge the lining to the back side of each pillow cut.



- 3 Cut enough welt strips to equal approximately 2X around the pillow for a slightly gathered welt.

- 4 Sew strips together. Press seams open.

- 5 Secure the micro welt cord at the end of the seam to prevent it from going inside the welt strip as you adjust the gathers (Eventually, you will cut the end of this welt strip off and remove the micro welt from inside the cording strip).



- 6 Sew strips over the $\frac{3}{32}$ " micro welt cord. We serged the strips as we were covering the micro welt. We were also able to sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Seam Allowance (SA) as this is the size a 5 thread serger sews.



- 7 Adjust the gathers of the welt as you pin the welt to the pillow front. We opted for more gathers in the corners and less along the straight sections of the pillow.



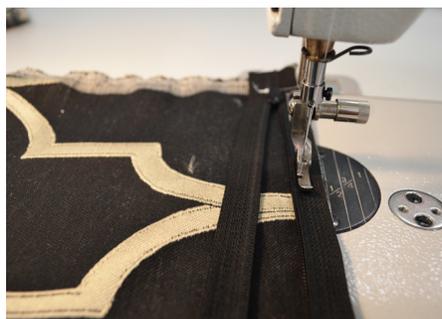
- 8 As you go along, start pulling the micro welt cord out of the ruffle. Pin and sew more, and pull the welt out more. In the end you will have a very small gathered ruffle around the pillow.



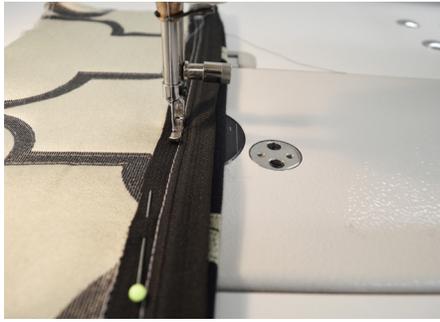
- 9 For the color blocked pillow back, cut a contrast piece and serge around all 4 sides. Cut and prepare a zipper the same width as the pillow cut size.



- 10 Place one side of the zipper and the bottom of the color blocked section, right sides together and matching edges. Pin and stitch.



- 11 Fold the zipper to the wrong side of the contrast fabric, creating a flap to go over the zipper. Stitch.



- 12 Pin the second side of the zipper along the top of the lower pillow section, right sides together. Stitch the zipper to the pillow fabric.



- 13 On the front of the pillow, top stitch close to the zipper teeth.



- 14 Use jumbo wonder clips to hold the pillow front and pillow back together and stitch. Make sure the zipper is open enough to turn the pillow right sides out.



15 Insert the pillow form to complete the pillow.

