

## Pillow with Knotted Welt Cord

Knots add a simple yet unique detail to pillow edges and can also be used to customize duvets, valances or upholstery.

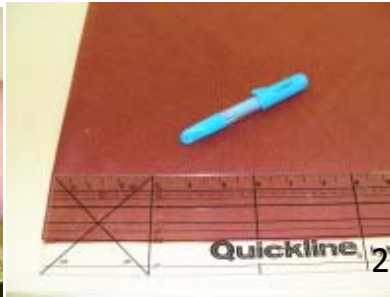
### Materials and Supplies:

Face Fabric  
Pillow Template – PF10 or PF11  
Clear View Ruler – MR50  
Pen Style Chalk Marker – WW13  
¼" Polyester Welt Cord - WCP2/S or WCP2/L  
SewGrip® Gloves – SGS, SGM or SGL  
18" Pillow Form - FD18/10 or PJ18



### Step-by-Step:

1. Using the Pillow Template, mark and cut two 18" squares of face fabric. Photo 1.
2. Using the Clear View Ruler mark and cut welt cord into 2" strips on the bias. Photo 2. For one pillow cut 2 yards for the perimeter and 20" for the knots.
3. Cover welt cord for the perimeter of the pillow sewing with a lip, serge if needed. Cover welt cord for knots by creating an encased cord with the lip on the inside. To do this measure 20" of welt cord but do not cut. Start sewing the cord with bias strip fabric wrong sides out. Stitch across the fabric and welt cord at the 20" mark to secure. Sew down the unmeasured length of the cord using a matching thread and small stitch length. Photo 3. Do not sew too close to the welt cord, sewing into the cord. A very slender presser foot or zipper foot can be used.



4. After the encased cord is sewn clip away lip at the end and start turning the fabric casing off the unmeasured length of welt cord onto the 20" of measured cord, turning the casing right sides out until all the cord is covered with the seam on the inside. Tip: Clamping to the worktable and wearing Sew-Grip gloves makes turning the encased cord easier. Photo 4.

5. Sew the welt cord with lip around the edge of the pillow front using a ½" seam allowance, starting and stopping at a corner. Clip the lip of the cord as you turn each corner. Photo 5.

6. Tie a snug knot in one end of the encased welt cord and cut off, leaving 1" of cord on either side of the knot. Untie measure and continue to cut 7 more pieces the same size. Tie all into knots and clip away welt cord from ½" inside each end. Photo 6.



7. At each corner and in the center clip a few stitches under the welt cord at the corners and in the center of each side. Slip one side of the knotted cord under the welt cord on the pillow and the other over and stitch in place. Photo 7. Continue around the entire pillow front.

8. Place back piece to front piece faces together and pin. Sew the pillow together getting snug next to the welt cord and leaving space along the bottom to turn right sides out. Photo 8.

9. Stuff pillow with pillow form. Photo 9. Hand sew closed using a ladder stitch and heavy thread. Tip: A lapped zipper closure can be used at the bottom of the back side.

