

Pillow with Split-Mitered Flange

Materials and Supplies:

Fabric
Glass Head Straight Pins -#TP49
Scissors
18" x 18" Down pillow form - #FD18/10
Clear View Ruler - #MR50
Thread
Fusible Stabilizer -#FB10 (optional)



This style of pillow features a soft flange that is split at the corner. If the fabric for the flange is thin, fusible stabilizer (#FB10) can be added. The corners do get bulky where the flange sections meet, so the flanges should not be too thick. The pillow is finished 17" x 17" plus a 3" flange.

Step-by-step:

1. Cut two pieces for the front and back 18" x 18" and four pieces for the flange 7" x 24". Fold one of the flange pieces in half, long ways, right sides together. Measure and mark 3 1/2" from each side on the cut edge. On the folded edge, mark 1/2" from each end. Draw a line connecting the marks. Repeat this for the other pieces. (Photo 1)
2. Sew each flange piece on the lines and trim away excess material. Turn right sides out and press. Pin flange pieces to the pillow front, centered on each side. (Photo 2)

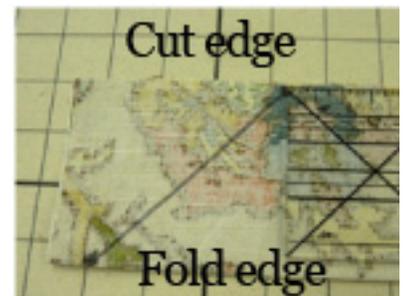


Photo 1



Photo 2

3. Sew flange to the pillow front being careful to keep the flange pieces clear of the seam at each corner. (Photo 3)



Photo 3

4. Before adding the back piece, fold the flange at each corner to keep it out of the way of the seam line. Place back piece face down over the front and pin in place. (Photo 4)



Photo 4

5. Sew the front to the back around the edges and turn right sides out. Press the flange with an iron neatly on the front and back. (Photo 5)



Photo 5

6. Add the pillow form and hand sew closed.* (Photo 6)
*A zipper closure can also be used.



Photo 6