

Rowley project list: **Round Floor Pillow with Concentric Stripes**

Floor pillows are a fun way to insert extra color and informal seating into almost any room in the house. The concentric striped pillow features a pleated boxing, as well as welt cord and button details. In any setting, this unique pillow is a stylish addition.



MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products

	SKU
Pattern Paper	<u>DYC18/</u>
Fusible Stabilizer	<u>FB11</u>
Iron-On Batting	<u>PA20/</u>
Pillow Template	<u>PF10</u>
5/32" Polyester Welt Cord	<u>WCP0/</u>
Fringe Adhesive	<u>FA10</u>
FirmaFlex™	<u>BP48/4</u>
0.9mm Polyester Cord	<u>LC9C/</u>
8" Double-point needle	<u>TP84</u>
Pillow Stuffing Fiber	<u>PF91</u>

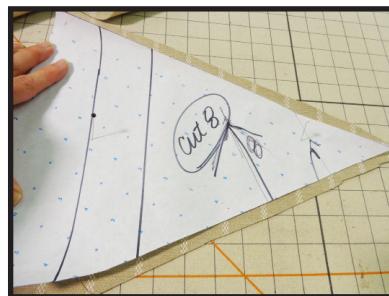
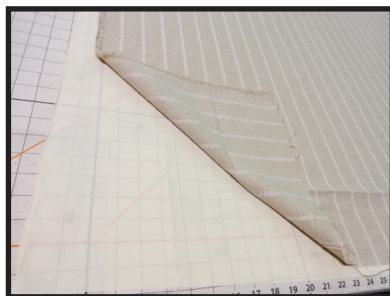
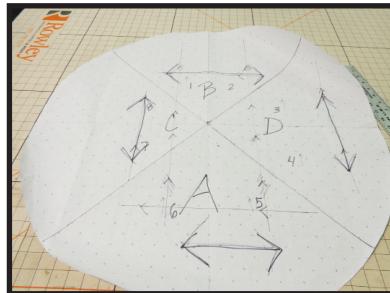
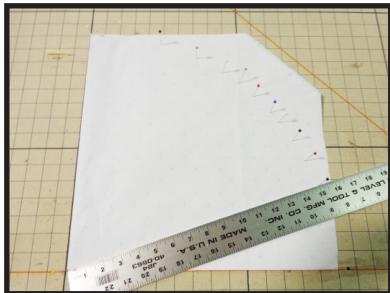
ROUND FLOOR PILLOW WITH CONCENTRIC STRIPES: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This project covers the steps for fabricating a concentric lined, round pillow with a pleated boxing. It also covers the steps to make an octagon-shaped button out of FirmaFlex. Our pillow finished at 28" round with a 2" boxing and was hand-stuffed. Our photos will not show welt cord applied to the pillow bottom, but it is accounted for in the instructions.

Cutting and Prepping the Pillow Top and Bottom:

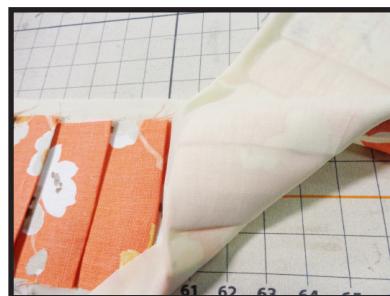
- 1** Out of pattern paper, cut a 29" round circle.
- 2** Cut the pillow bottom from this pattern now. It will be a full circle. Set aside.
- 3** Fold the pattern in half, in half again and then once more so there are eight sections.
- 4** For the pillow top, mark one section with a grain line (which way the stripe needs to run) and then cut the sections apart.
- 5** Prep the pillow top fabric by applying a layer of fusible stabilizer to the back.

- 6** Lay the triangle pattern piece on the fabric, aligning the grain (pattern) lines. Cut eight.



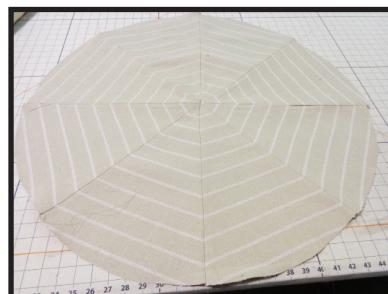
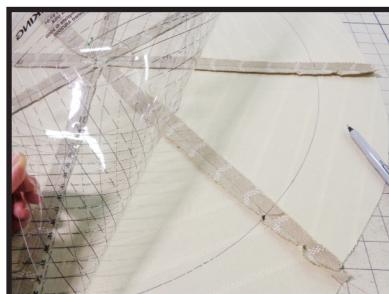
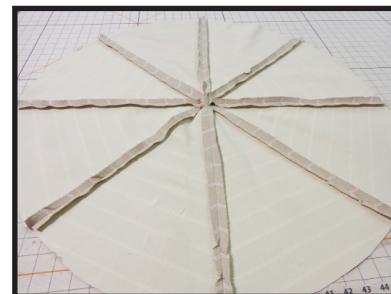
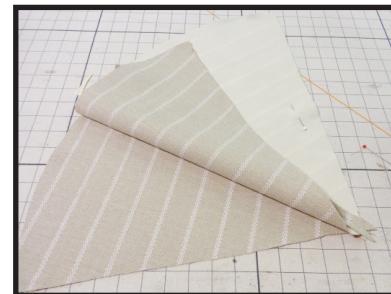
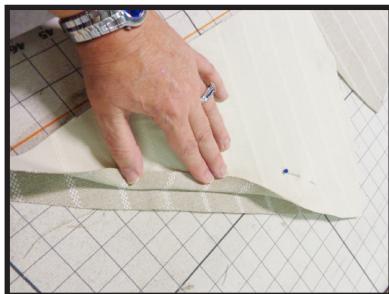
Cutting and Prepping the Boxing:

- 1** Decide on the pleating pattern.
- 2** Cut the boxing strips 5"W x the circumference of the pillow times 3. Ours was cut 4" X 180". Your cut width will be dependent on the pleating pattern.
- 3** Lay a strip of fusible stabilizer on the table, glue side up.
- 4** Fold in and pleat the boxing strip according to your chosen pattern, leaving a tail at the start and finish for joining later.
- 5** As you have the pleats in place, iron to adhere the stabilizer and set the pleats.
- 6** At the machine, sew a stitch line, just outside of the width to be used, to further secure the pleats. Trim away excess if needed. You should now have a 3"pleated boxing strip.



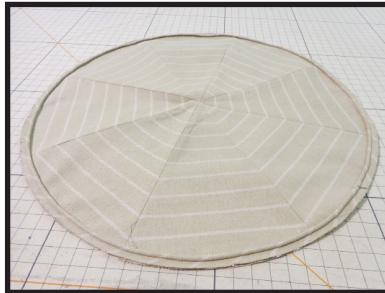
Sewing the Pillow Top:

- 1** Match two triangles together, aligning patterns, and sew one side to make a 2-sectioned piece. Do this four times.
- 2** After each seam, open and press the seam flat.
- 3** Join two of the two-sectioned pieces for a total of two four-sectioned pieces.
- 4** Join the two four-sectioned pieces together for a full circle.
- 5** Trim away the bulk at the center join area.



- 6** Using the round pillow template, cut the completed circle to the size needed, plus seam allowances.
- 7** Apply a layer of Iron-On Batting to the back of the pillow front.
- 8** Cut and cover enough welt cord to go around the pillow twice, plus enough for joining.

9 Glue-baste covered welt cord to the top and bottom, making the joins at the table.

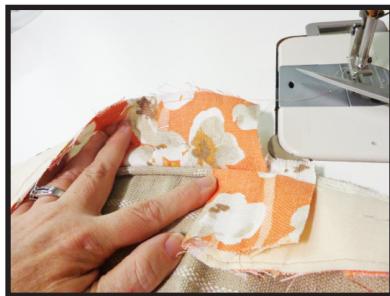


10 Sew on welt cord.

Finishing the Pillow Casing:

1 Sew the pleated boxing to the pillow top.

A. Because you started and ended sewing the boxing on with tails, you can do a pleat match at the join.



2 Align the bottom and sew bottom to boxing, leaving an opening for turning.



3 Turn right sides out.



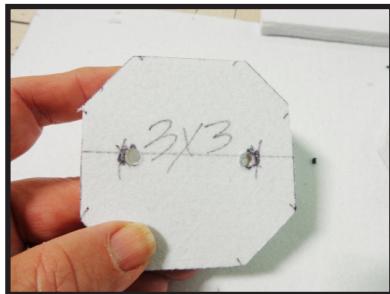
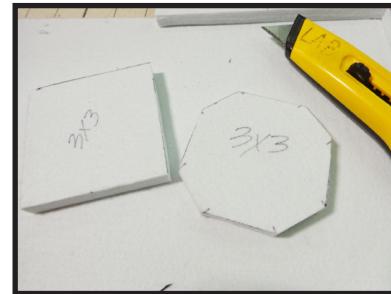
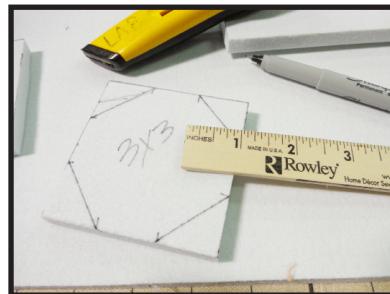
4 Hand stuff.

5 Pin opening closed and hand close.

Making and Applying the FirmaFlex Button:

1 Mark off the finished width and height for the button. We started with a 3" square.

- 2** Cut out the square and mark for the corner cuts. Cut corners.
- 3** Drill two holes in the FirmaFlex, approximately 1" apart on a center line.
- 4** Load a length of polyester cord through both holes so the cord is hanging out of the back.
- 5** Add a layer of batting to the face. This will cover the cord.
- 6** Cut a piece of face fabric $1\frac{1}{2}$ " larger, all the way around, than the button.
- 7** Fold the fabric around the button and staple to the back; avoid catching the cords.



- 8** Bring the double-ended needle eye up from the pillow back through the front, making sure it is at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " off from center.
- 9** Load the button cord through the eye and pull through to the back. You will need to do this two times for each button applied.
- 10** Using the cords hanging off the back, depress slightly and tie off firmly.
- 11** Cut away excess cording.
- 12** Load and tie off the second button.

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concentric striped floor pillow**

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