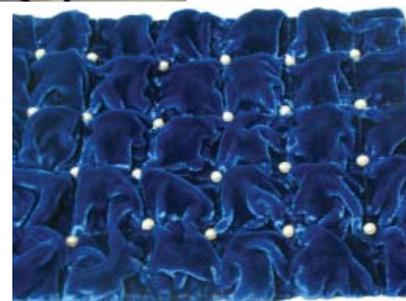


# Velvet Tufted Pillow

## Materials and Supplies:

### Items

- Velvet for pillow inset
- Fabric for surround and welt
- ¼" welt cord
- Pillow insert
- Fringe Adhesive - #FA10 or FA20
- Clear View Ruler - #MR50
- Plastic coated Baker's Cooling Rack
- Marbles
- Fusible Stabilizer - #FB11
- Iron
- Spray Bottle with water



## Step-by-step: To make the velvet insert

1. Have the cooling rack, a spray bottle of water, marbles and velvet available. (Photo 1)
2. Place the velvet face down on the cooling rack.
3. Starting on an outside edge, lightly spritz a small area with water, until the area is moist. (Photo 2)
4. Lightly press the moist velvet into the squares on the cooling rack, using your fingers. (Photo 3)



Photo 1

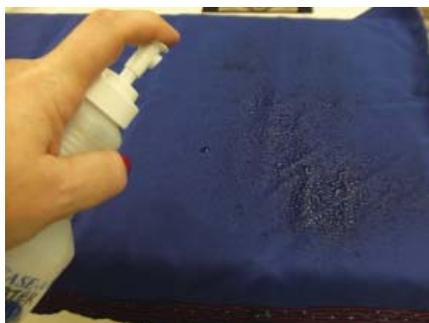


Photo 2



Photo 3

5. To keep the depth even, place a marble in each indentation. (Photo 4)



Photo 4

6. Complete all rows necessary for the size required. (Photo 5)
7. Once the velvet is dry, remove marbles. (Photo 6)
8. Lay a piece of Fusible Stabilizer over the area and iron in place. (Photo 7) Once the stabilizer is in place, remove from cooling rack.



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

9. Take the piece to the machine and stitch in the ditch for all rows. (Photo 8) Photo 9 shows the stitch lines on the back of the piece.

If a larger piece is needed, go through step 7. Start a new area using the last row of the first area as a guide for placement. Continue on until the area is large enough then complete steps 8 and 9.



Photo 8



Photo 9

### Step-by-step: To make the surround

1. Cut four pieces of fabric. The pieces need to be as long/wide as the velvet piece plus long/wide enough to be able to be joined at a 45° in the corners. Cut these a little longer than necessary so they can be trimmed to size later.
  - a. Example: If the band width is 4" and the velvet is 10x10, you will need to cut the length of the bands at 18" minimum.
2. Sew a band on each side of the velvet piece stopping the stitch line where the two pieces join. (Photo 10 and Photo 11)



Photo 10

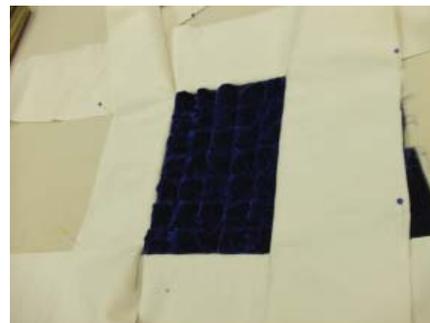


Photo 11

3. At each intersection, fold back one edge to make a 45\* angle. (Photo 12) Iron in the crease. Place a small amount of Fringe Adhesive under the crease line to keep the joins together. (Photo 13)
4. At the machine, sew on the crease line. (Photo 14)

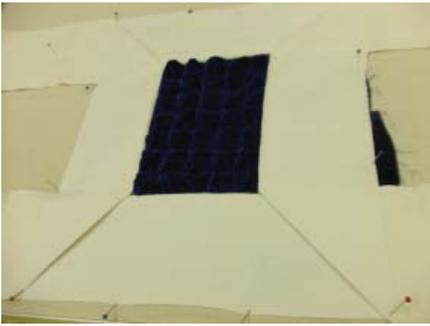


Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14

5. Trim excess band and velvet fabric away. (Photo 15 and Photo 16)
6. Add welt cord around the banded velvet piece. (Photo 17)
7. Place the front and back face to face and stitch together, leaving a small area for turning and stuffing.
8. Turn the pillow right side out. Stuff with a pillow insert and hand close the opening.



Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17