

## Rowley project list: **Veranda Pillows**

Decorative pillows are a great way to add texture, color, and interest to any room. Using banding, grommets and contrast fabric overlays will turn your pillows into one-of-a-kind creations with just a few additional steps.



### VERANDA PILLOWS: STEP-BY-INSTRUCTIONS

Keeping with the mix-and-match theme of the Rowley Veranda Living Roomscape, we created a collection of pillows that reflect the vibrant colors of the outdoors. This varied collection includes: three pillow shapes using four of the fabrics from the cushions and slip covers. A contrast band circles the middle of the bolster and a rectangular pillow. The lumbar pillow is embellished by a twisted band with grommets. Square pillows feature pattern matches, grommets and flanges.

### **Bolster Pillow with Contrast Band and Grommets:** Fabricating the Band

- 1** Measure the circumference of the bolster pillow insert.
  - A.** Cut a piece of 3" iron-on buckram the length of the measured circumference.
  - B.** Cut the contrast fabric 5" wide by the circumference of the bolster pillow insert plus a 1/2" seam allowance at either end.
  - C.** Place the iron-on side of the buckram against the wrong side of the fabric and press.



### **MATERIALS & SUPPLIES**

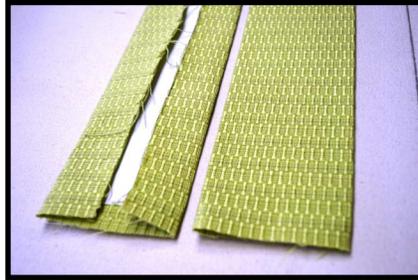
#### **Rowley Products**

Moisture Resistant/  
Shower Curtain Fabric  
Polyester Cluster Pillow Inserts  
3" Non-Woven Buckram  
Standard Weight, Iron-On  
1/4" Polyester Welt Cord  
Grommet /Button Press  
#12 Square Grommets  
#12 Grommet Cutting Die  
#12 Grommet Setting Die  
#10 Grommets  
#10 Grommet Cutting Die  
#10 Grommet Setting Die  
Grommet Press Cutting Block  
#3 Nylon Invisible Zipper Chain  
#3 Nylon Invisible Zipper Slide  
Pillow Template  
Custom Satin Ribbon Labels

#### **SKU**

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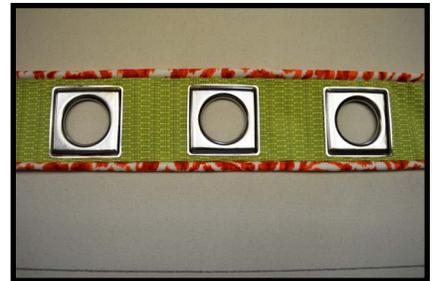
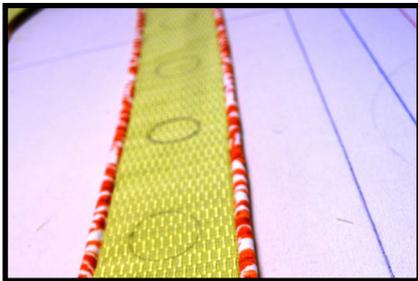
- 2** Press the long sides of the contrast fabric to the back side of the band.



- 3** Make enough contrast welt for the two sides of the contrast band. Open the folded under sides so the contrast band is flat, sew the welt cord over the previously pressed in marks. Cut the welt cord out of the seam allowances at each end to eliminate bulk in the seam of the bolster.



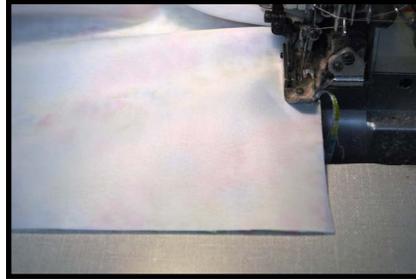
- 4** Determine the placement for the grommets and mark on the contrast band. Cut grommet holes in band. Set grommets in band being sure to catch the folded in sides in the grommets.



- 5** Center the contrast band over the bolster fabric. Attach the band to the bolster fabric by stitching in the ditch between the band and the welt.



- 6** Cut lining and place over wrong side of prepared bolster body. Serge around all four sides.



### Finishing the Bolster

- 1** For a perfect round bolster end, start by marking the appropriate size circle on a square piece of fabric. This circle should include an extra ½" for seam allowance. Cut the same size square of lining. Rotate the two squares 45 degrees over one another.



- 2** Cut enough 2" wide strips to be used as flat welt to go around both circle ends of the bolster.  
**A.** Fold the strips in half matching long edges. Press.  
**B.** Sew the flat welt along the circle, matching the raw edges of the strips with the marked circle.



- 3** After stitching the welt to the circle, trim the squares to create your circle ends. Clip the welt to the stitch line. Serge around the circle ends.



- 4 With the right sides together, stitch the bolster seam, leaving an opening to insert pillow form. Divide the circle ends in four even sections and cut a notch. Then, divide the bolster ends into four even sections and cut a notch. Match notches, stitch the circle ends to each end of the bolster.



- 5 Turn bolster, right sides out, insert pillow form, and hand stitch the opening closed to complete the bolster.

## Lumbar Pillow with Contrast Twist Band and Grommets:

- 1 Cut the contrast band two times the desired width of the finished band and a few inches wider than the cut width of the pillow insert plus two 1/2" seam allowances. Fold the right sides together.
- A. Place welt cord the length of the band inside the folded strip with a short piece exposed. Stitch over one short end, being careful to stitch the welt cord. Pivot at the corner, and sew the remaining long side.
  - B. As you stitch the long side, stop sewing every few inches or so. Begin pulling the length of welt cord through, turning the fabric over on itself. Once the band is turned, trim the end of the band just enough to remove the welt.



- 2 Press the contrast band flat with the seam along one long edge. Place the band over the pillow front and determine the placement for the grommets. Twist the band once between each of the grommet placement.



- 3** Pin contrast band to the pillow front. Place a pin to either side of the center grommet. Cut the grommet hole for the center grommet only at this point.



- 4** Twist the band over and determine the placement for the other grommets, securing the band with pins to either side of grommet placement. Cut grommet holes and set grommets.



- 5** Cut a band of fabric, about two times the size of the grommets by the length of the pillow cut width, to be placed behind the grommets. Here it is the same as the pillow fabric. Sew this to the pillow lining centering under the grommet placement.



- 6** Place the pillow front over the lining and sew around all four sides to complete the pillow front.  
**A.** Cut a piece of lining the same size as the pillow back and sew around all four sides.

- 7** Insert a zipper of your choice into the bottom of the pillow. Stitch the pillow front to the pillow back. Turn right sides out, and insert pillow form to complete pillow.

## Square Flame Stitch Pillow:

- 1 Cut the pillow front and 2 lining pieces, with ½" seam allowances. Match front pattern to back fabric, then cut back fabric same size as front. Determine grommet placement. Cut grommet holes in front fabric and set grommets.



- 2 Cut a contrast band to the width of the pillow front and wide enough to show through all grommet holes. Stitch to the front pillow lining. Place the pillow front over the lining so that contrast fabric shows through grommets and stitch in seam allowance. Match back fabric to lining and stitch. Serge around all four sides of front and back pieces.



- 3 To match the flame stitch pattern while sewing, press the seam allowances of the pillow front towards the lining side. Place pillow front, right side together with the pillow back, matching the pattern. Top stitch on the fold.



- 4 Pivot at the pillow corners and continue stitching on the fold, leaving space to insert zipper.



- 5 Insert zipper. Turn pillow cover right sides out and insert pillow.



## Finishing Touch:

- 1 Insert custom satin labels into a pillow seam to identify your business and supply cleaning instructions.

