

Book Cushion Instructions

To make 1 cushion you need:

- 2 16.5" square fabric (front & pocket pieces)
- 2 16.6" x 12" fabric (back pieces)
- 1 10" ribbon for the handle
- 1 16.5" square of wadding
- 1 label

If the fabric is directional, ensure the pattern is the same way up on all pieces.



Take the first square of fabric, fold in half wrong sides together and press to make the pocket front (check your pattern direction). Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " across the top of the pocket.

Take the second square of fabric and position the handle edge 5" in from each side with the loop facing in. Take care not to twist it. Fold the label in half and tuck it in under one of the handles.



Place the pocket front onto this square lining up the side and bottom edges (ensuring any pattern is the right way up) to form the front of the cushion. Baste/pin in place.

Lay the 2 back pieces side by side, right side up, make sure any pattern is the right way up. These will overlap to form the envelope opening on the back of the cushion. On the inner edges fold & press a double $\frac{1}{2}$ " hem and topstitch to hold the hem in place (see below).



Now make up the three piece cushion cover.

Place the cushion front (the square with the pocket) on top of the wadding, right side up (check the pattern direction). Take the back pieces and place face down (so right sides are together with the cushion front), lining up the raw edges to the sides, the top & the bottom and overlapping the hemmed edges in the middle.

Sew all around the cushion cover.

Snip the corners and turn through to the right side.

Front View



Back View

