

14 " Pillow with flange

Cut TOP 20" x 20" set aside

Cut BACK 2 pieces 12" x 20"

Beginning with the two back pieces fold and press the part that will be the center 1/4". Now fold those same pieces again 1" and press. This will be the back center and your velcro will be stitched down in this area. It will lap over about 1" to close the back.

Place the TOP right side up. Now place the two back pieces on top of the TOP right sides together. It should look square. The 2 BACK pieces should overlap. Pin the TOP and BACK together. Stitch using a 1/2" seam. Press all the seams. Turn inside out. Press well. Smooth out corners and trim at an angle if too much bulk makes the corners too bulky. Press well.

To make the flange: Stitch with a long stitch about 1" from the finished edge all around the right side of the pillow. A good tool to use to have a very straight line of stitching is painters blue tape it easy to remove and can be used again and again. I used Jeans thread which is heavier than the regular and a Jeans needle or size 90 needle for the heavier thread. Using your walking foot also helps especially if your fabric is a heavier fabric as in drapery or upholstery materials.

