

Sewing Tutorials

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How to Sew a Cushion Cover

Cushions are what we all need for our homes. It makes our sofas/chairs look nice and gives us more cushioning comfort.

A Cushion Cover is important for that cushion.



Material needed

You can use a bed sheet or doona cover that you no longer need, for this purpose.

1. Fabric
2. 2 snap studs
3. Pattern



Tools

Sewing machine

Iron and ironing board



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STEP 1: Organise Fabric

Before you start, you need to organise your fabric and pattern.

1. You can make a pattern of 26½ x 45cm & 45 x 45cm (2 pattern pieces)
2. Fold the fabric facing wrong sides, pin the paper pattern onto the layered fabric.
3. Cut it out with a 1cm seam allowance.



STEP 2: Three pieces cut out

1. Fold 1cm at the top of both the small pieces and press. Then fold another 3cm and press.
2. Mark the center of the two halves, then mark 10cm away from the center in two places for the snap studs.



STEP 3: Get Sewing

1. Sew a 3cm seam on the two small pieces separately
2. Attach the snap studs in the marked places



STEP 4: Sew around

1. Pin the two halves to the full piece, right sides facing each other
2. Sew around with 1 cm sewing allowance



Almost ready

Use an overlocker machine or zigzag stitch to make your Cushion Cover neater. This will stop it from the threads fraying off the fabric.



Completed Cushion Cover

This is the complete
Cushion Cover.

HAPPY SEWING 😊

