



“NECK ROLL PILLOW”



This elegant neck roll pillow features tassels, two rows of cording, and diamond detail in the center. Make several pillows and layer them over sofas and chairs to bring rich color to a neutral palette.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine

Open toe foot

Baby Lock Serger

Twin needle 3/90

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Fast turns™

Spray adhesive

1 - 6" x 20" Front Middle (Red silk)

1 - 8 ½" x 20" Front sides (gold silk essence)

2 - 2 ¾" x 22" strips on bias (plaid silk)

1 - 2 ¾" square on bias (plaid silk)

4 - 1 1/8" Crossing tubes (Brown satin)

1 - 2 ¾" square of double sided fusible web

2 - Double ended tassels

1 - 45" - 5/8" cording

1 - 14" x 6" neck roll - pillow form

4 spools - Maxi Lock - Gold #4815

2 spools - Madeira Polyneon embroidery thread - Brown #1659

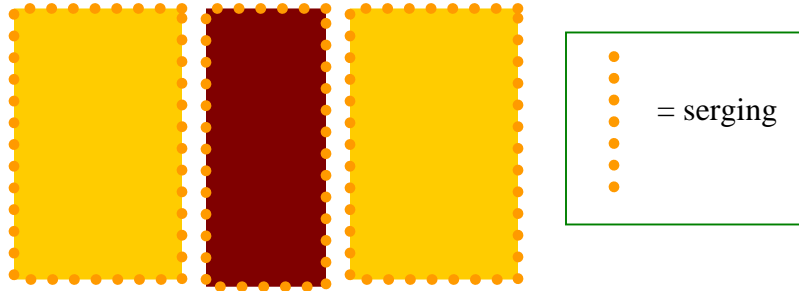
1 spool - all purpose sewing thread Gold

Instructions:

All seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise stated

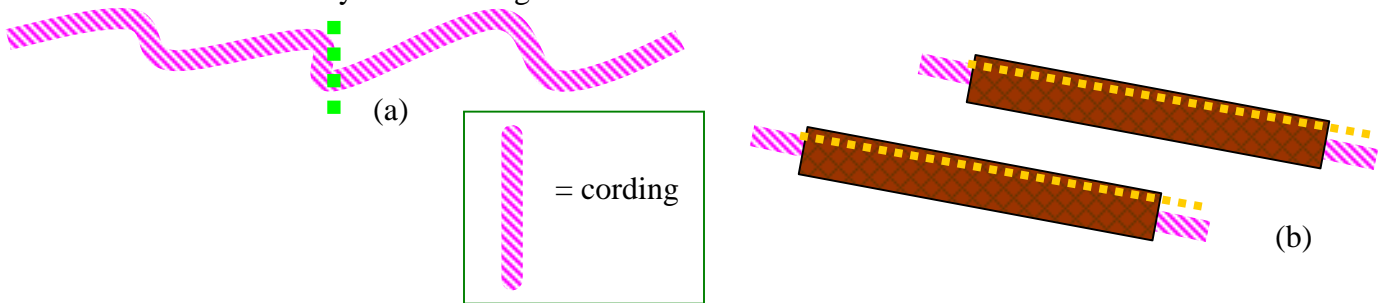
Prepare Serger:

- Standard foot.
- 4 thread overlock: Length – 3, Width – 7.5, Differential Feed – N, Stitch Selector- A. Both needles and both loopers with gold maxi-lock.
- Serge around all edges of three front pieces.



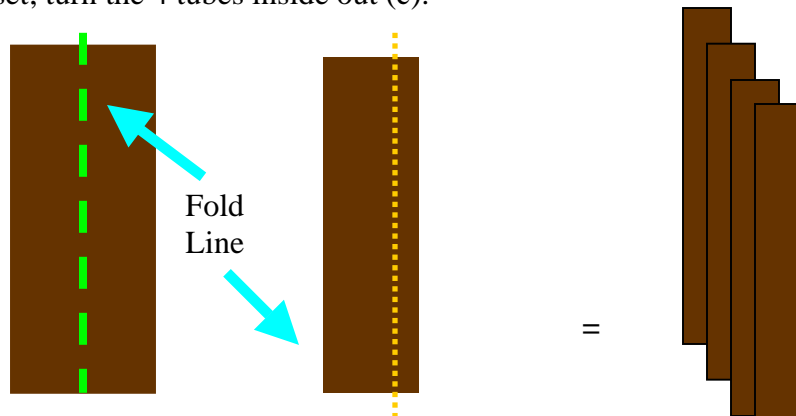
Create piping:

- Cut cording in half (a). Now there are two 22 1/2" pieces of cording. Set sewing machine with zipper foot and gold thread. Wrap each piece of cording with the 2 3/4" x 22" bias cut pieces. Using the zipper foot sew close to the cording, leaving 1/8" away from cording.



Create tubes (brown crossing):

- Set sewing machine with standard foot. Fold each brown 1 1/8" strips in half lengthwise (a). Sew 1/4" seam allowance (b). Using the smallest size of the Fast Turn™ set; turn the 4 tubes inside out (c).

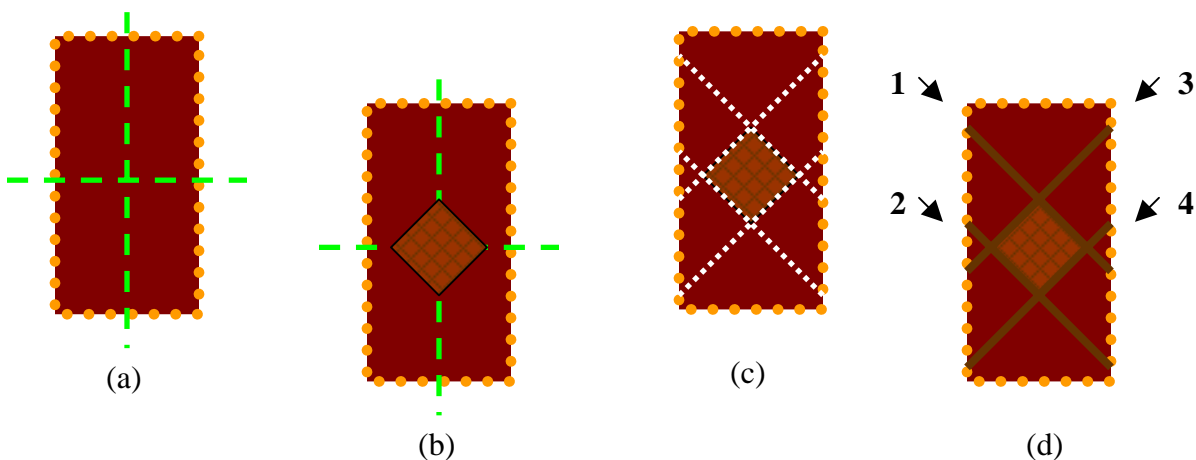


Construct middle front:

(b)

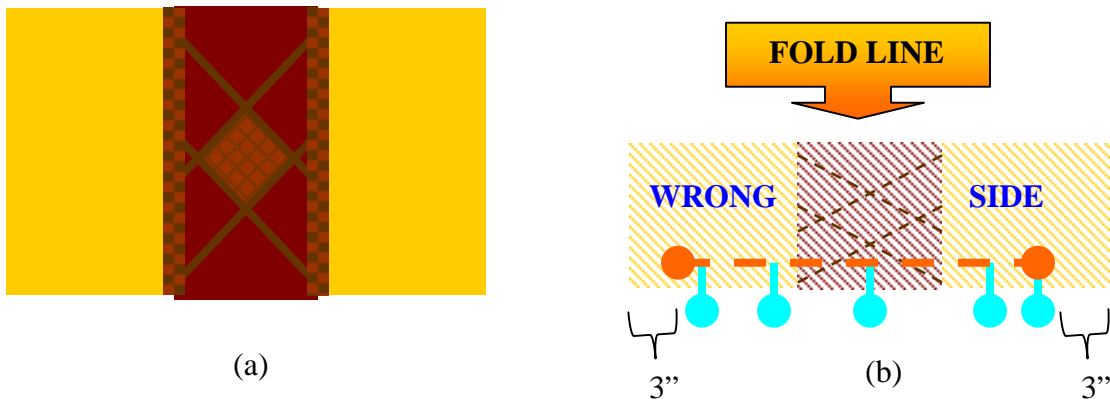
(c)

- Find center mark of middle front and lightly press to make cress (a). Press the 2 3/4" fusible web on the back side of the 2 3/4" bias square (follow manufactures instructions). Line up the square on the diagonal in the center of the middle front (b). With a marking pencil and ruler mark four lines on the outside of the center diamond (c). Set up sewing machine with twin needle with brown embroidery thread in each needle. Set up the open toe foot. With spray adhesive lightly spray the backs of the four brown tubes - lay them on top of the markings in the order listed in diagram (d). Sew them down in the same order as which they were placed.

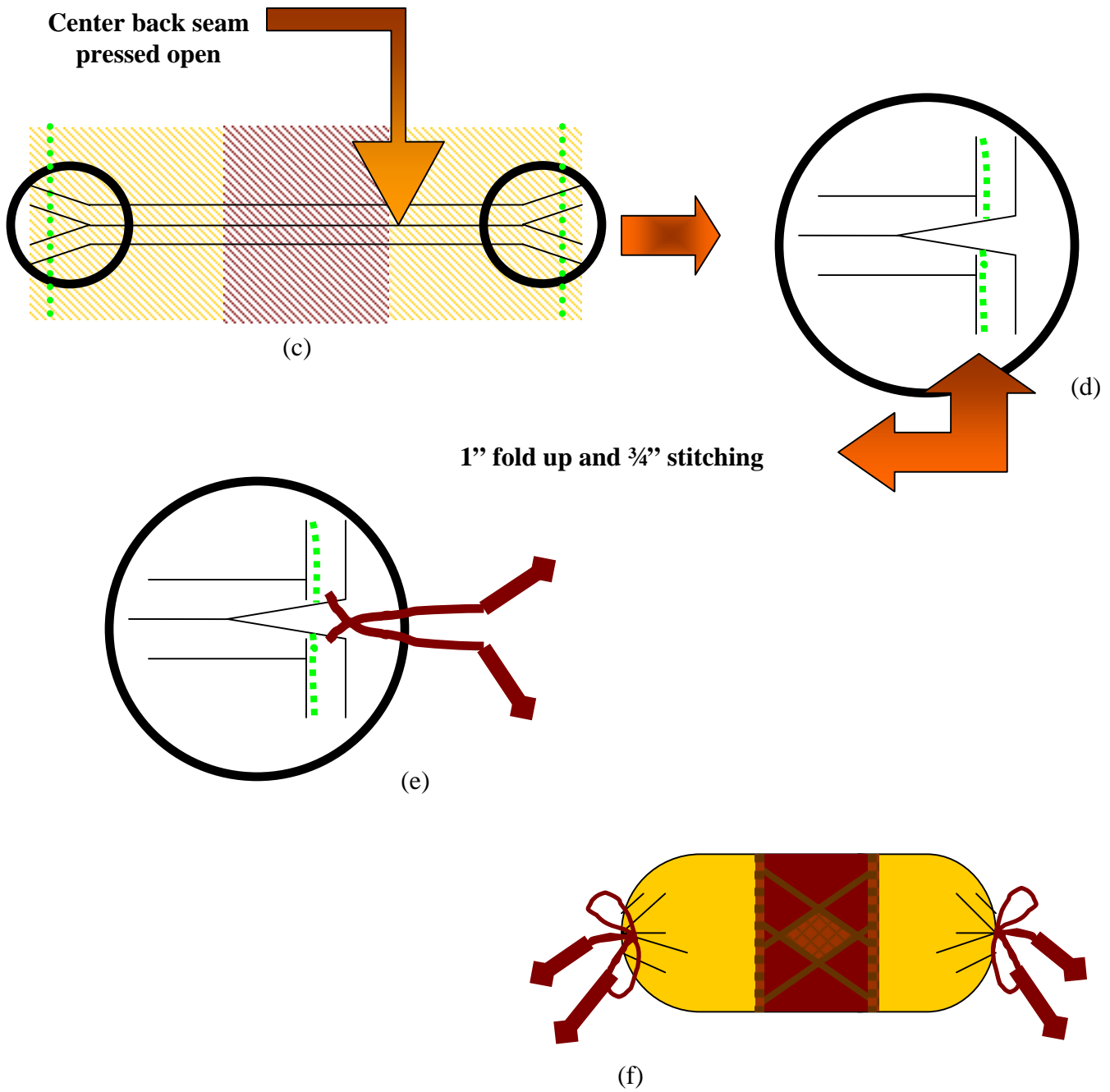


Construct front and finish:

- Set up sewing machine with zipper foot and standard needle. Sandwich each piping in-between the middle front and the two side fronts. Sew as close to the piping as possible. Cut off extra cording inside piping (about 1") to create a flat seam allowance. Press with seam allowance facing toward the center (a). Fold in half lengthwise - with right sides together pin seam. Measure in 3" on each side. Set up machine with standard foot - sew inside marks and backstitch on both ends (b).



- Press center back seam open and 1" hem on each end (c). Topstitch 3/4" hem on each end (d). Run double ended tassels through each end (e). Put the pillow form inside the pillow case, pull the tassels tight and tie a bow on each end (f).



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