



“COLOR-BLOCKED PILLOW”



This pillow features blocks of color accented by a row of cording and decorative trim. 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

Baby Lock Serger

Marking pencil

Ruler

Rotary Cutter

Rotary Mat

1 - 13" x 12" Front left (Plaid silk)

1 - 6" x 9" Front right top (Brown satin)

1 - 6" x 5" Front right bottom (Gold micro suede)

2 – 22" x 13" Backing (Circle Print upholstery)

1- 7" braided cording trim

1 - 14" Flat $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide trim

1 – 12" x 16" pillow form (travel pillow)

Spray adhesive – KK2000

4 spools – Maxi Lock - Brown #3295

1 spool – Mettler silk finish Cranberry #601

1 spool – Mettler silk finish Brown #712

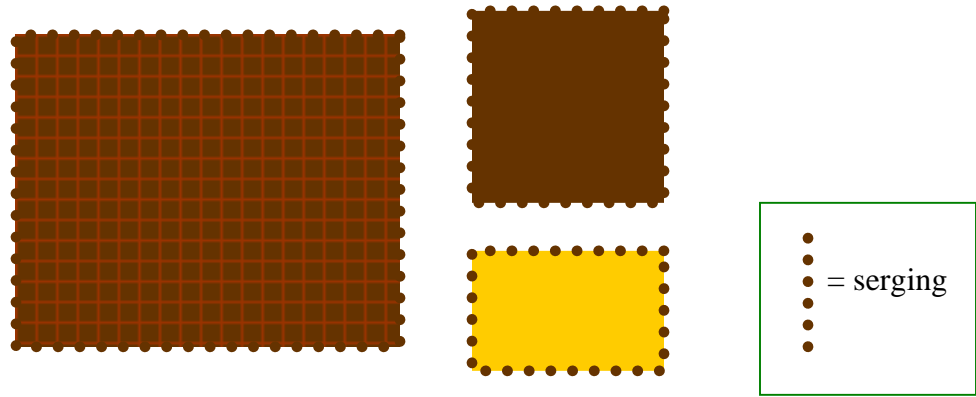
Instructions:

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{2}$ " unless otherwise stated

Prepare Serger and fabric:

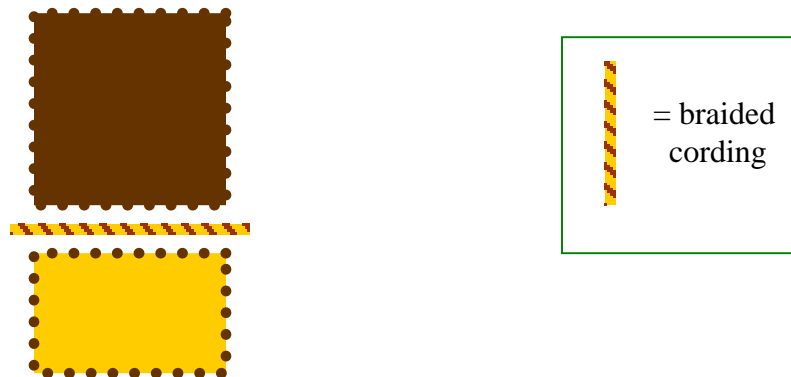
- Standard foot.
- 4 thread overlock: Length – 3, Width – 7.5, Differential Feed – N, Stitch Selector- A. Both needles and loopers with brown maxi-lock.

- Serge around all edges of 3 front pieces.

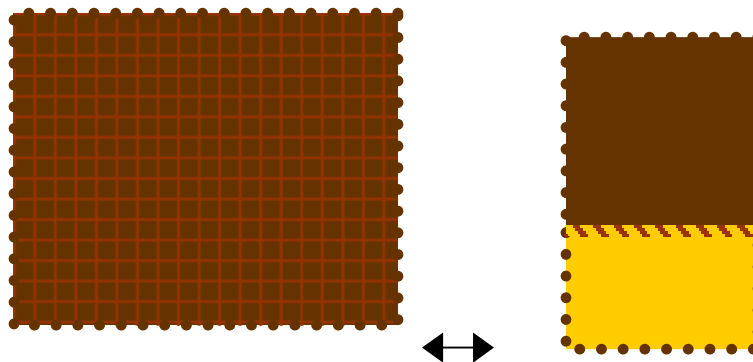


Construct pillow front:

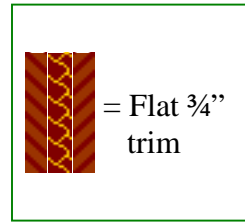
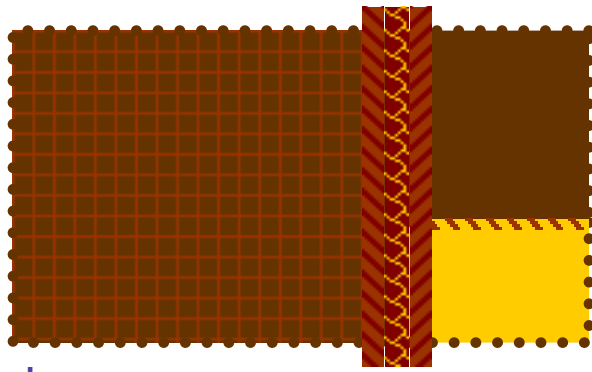
- Set up sewing machine with brown Mettler sewing thread and zipper foot. Sandwich the braided cording in-between the front right bottom (gold) and the front right top (brown). Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. Press seam allowance to the front bottom side (gold). Trim off extra cording.



- With standard foot attach the front left to the front right pieces. Slow machine down while sewing over the cording. Press open.

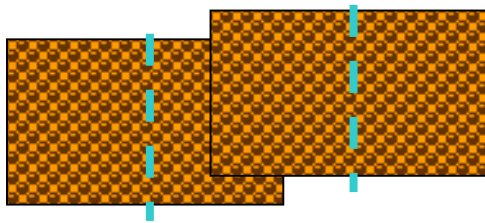


- Using spray adhesive, lightly spray the wrong side of the flat trim. Lay the trim directly on top of the seam connecting the right to the left front. With the open toe foot on the sewing machine straight stitch the trim to the pillow top.

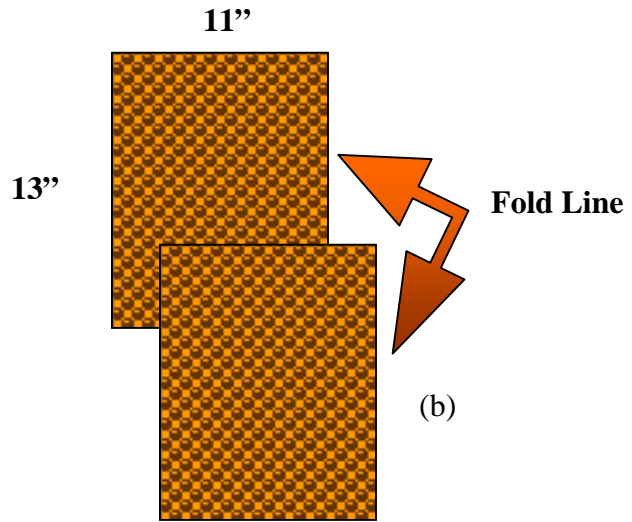


Pillow back:

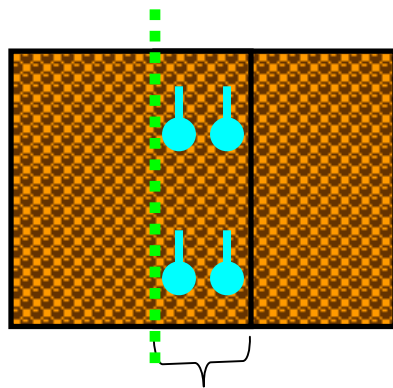
- Fold the two back pieces of 22" x 13" (a) in half to create two 11" x 13" backs (b). Overlap the two pieces 5" and pin in place (c).



(a)



(b)

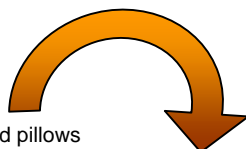


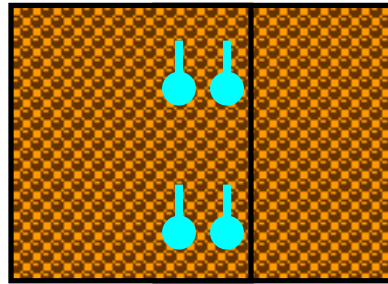
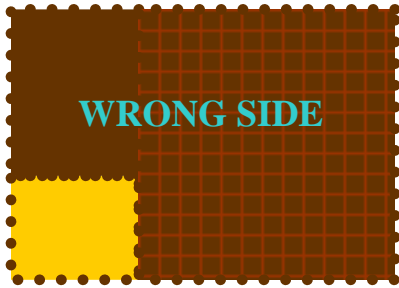
5" overlap

(c)

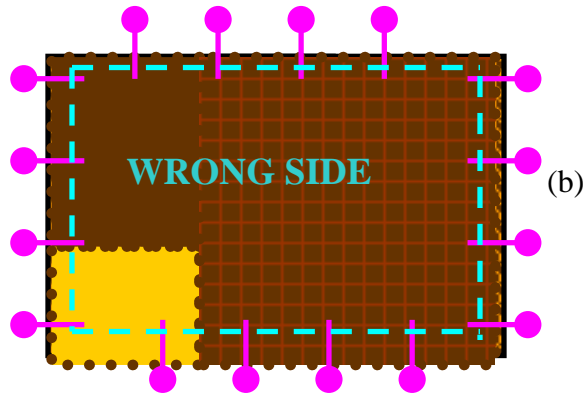
Attaching front to back:

- Keeping the pillow back laying flat - place the right side of the pillow front down (a). Pin in place and sew 1/2" seam allowance on all four sides (b). Remove pins, turn pillow right sides out and stuff with pillow form (c).

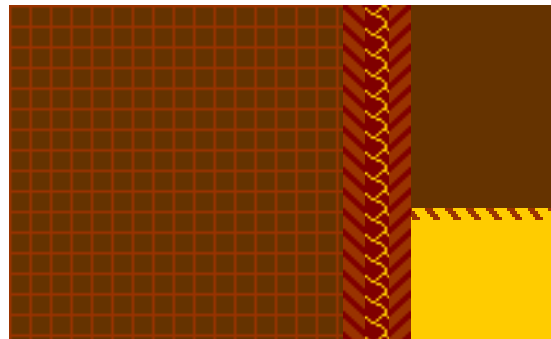




(a)



(b)



(c)

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