

Wedding Ring Cushion

Pintuck Foot and Pintuck Cord Guide

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Sewing Machine
Janome Size 12 Sharp needle
2mm Janome Twin Needle
Zig Zag Foot **A**
Pin Tuck foot "Narrow"
Pin Tuck Cord Guild 'A'
1 x Janome plastic bobbin with thread for the pintucks
1 x Janome plastic bobbin with thread to sew the cushion together
Scissors or thread snips
Cutting Mat
Rotary Cutter
Quilt ruler
Marking pen or chalk
Hand sewing needle

FABRIC & NOTIONS

30cm x 70cm piece of fabric (Shot Taffeta Fabric)
Cord for the Pintucks
(needs to fit in the groove of the Pintuck foot and Cord guide)
2 x reels of thread for the Pintucks (match fabric)
Thread to sew the cushion (match fabric)
Cushion insert or filling
1m x 16mm wide Ribbon
35cm x 5mm wide Ribbon (Ties for rings) Optional
Lace 10¼" x 4¼/5¼ wide
(decorative edge of lace will rest below the seam on the cushion)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS (one each of the following)

10¼" x 10¼" square for the back of cushion
12" x 9" for the Pintucked piece
10¼" x 3½" piece covered by the lace

Note: ½" Seam allowance is included in the measurements



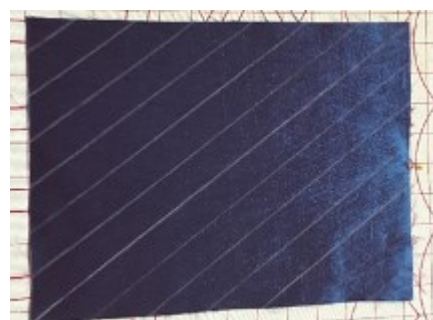
INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

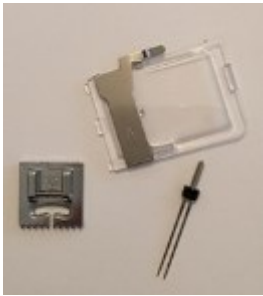
On the 12" x 9" fabric draw a diagonal line across the fabric with marking pen or chalk.



Then from the centre line out mark 1" lines across the fabric.



Step 2: Setting up your machine for Corded Pintucking



Select Straight stitch, centre needle position.
Remove the Hook cover plate from the machine.
Place the bobbin in the machine and attach the Pintucking Cord Guide 'A'
Change the needle to the Twin needle (2mm) and the foot to the Pintucking foot 'narrow'
Thread your machine, referring to your machine Instruction book for more information.
Set thread tension 5 to 7 to suit. Recommend you sew test on a scrap of same fabric.

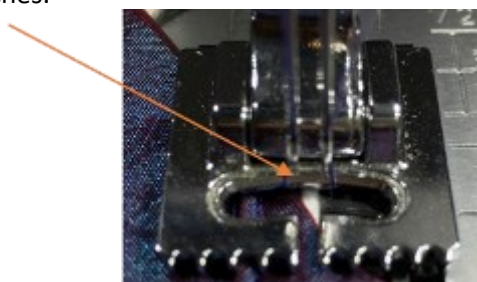


Pass the cord through the cord guide as shown above and pull about 10cm of the cord to the rear.

Step 3 Pintucking

Centre the middle groove of the pintuck foot over the marked line on the fabric, making sure that the cord is still in the middle groove under the foot, (see photo below)

Begin to sew the first pintuck at a slow even speed. The cord will automatically be caught in the bobbin stitches.



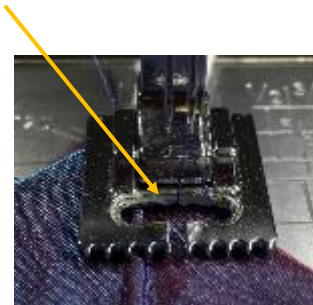
Step 4

Sew down all the marked lines.

Note: *work in one direction do not turn the fabric around while stitching.*

Step 5

To sew the second row of pintucks next to the first row, place the 2nd groove on the left side of the foot on the pintucks you have just sewn.



Repeat for all Pintucks on the fabric.



Step 6

With a marking pen or chalk, mark a line diagonal across the centre of the fabric over the pintucks sewn, Then from the centre line out mark 1" lines across the fabric.



Then repeat steps 3 and 4.

Step 7

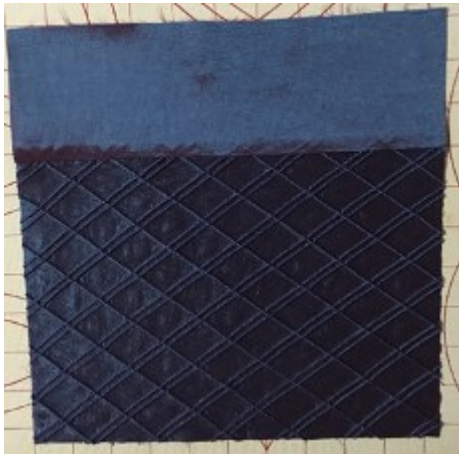
Cut this piece down to 10¼" x 7½"

Step 8: Setting up the Machine for Cushion Construction

Change the bobbin.
Change back to the standard Hook cover plate.
Change to a Janome Size 12 Sharp needle.
Change to the Zig Zag Foot 'A'
Thread the machine.
Select Straight Stitch, centre needle position.
Tension on Normal (default setting)

Step 9

Pin the 10¼" x 3½" piece to the 10¼" x 7½" pintucked piece, then sew together.
Then press the seam away from the Pintucked piece.



Step 10

Cover the plain piece of the cushion top with the lace making sure that the decorative part of the lace is sitting below the seam line.
Pin in place.



To hold down the lace, sew across the piece, using the seam line as your guide.

Step 11

If needed trim the lace back to the fabric edge.
Cut a 10¼" piece of the 16mm wide ribbon and pin in place covering the stitch just sewn on the lace.



Step 12

To hold down the lace and Ribbon, stitch around the outer edge of the lace piece.
Make a Double Bow with the 16mm wide ribbon, pin to the centre of the ribbon that is attached to the cushion top and stitch down the Centre to hold in place.



Step 13

On the back piece of the cushion mark the centre on the right side of the fabric and pin another 10¼" strip of 16mm wide ribbon.



Step 14

Take the top and back of the cushion and with rights sides together, pin and sew around leaving an opening on the lower edge.

Trim the corners to remove the bulk.

Turn right side out and fill with an insert or filling.

**Step 15**

Hand stitch the opening closed and embellish to your liking.

FINISH

