

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Overlocker (we used AirThread 2000D)
Janome Needles #14 ballpoint needles
Janome Overlocker Piping foot 3/16"
4 x Overlocking Threads
1 x Decorative thread (for rolled hem)
Scissors or thread snips
Fabric marking pen or chalk pen
Cutting Mat, Rotary cutter and Quilt ruler
Quilting clips
Ironing board and iron
Template (included on last page of instructions)

FABRIC & NOTIONS (makes 1 cushion)

3½ metres x 1/8" piping cord
Fabric 1 - Blue
60cm x fabric width (112cm)
Fabric 2 - Floral
½ Mtre (50cm) x fabric width (112cm)
Fabric 3 - Deep blue (piping fabric)
½Mtre (50cm) x fabric width (112cm)
Backing fabric
½ Mtre (50cm) x fabric width (112cm)
Cushion insert 14" + 1 x self covered button 25mm/1"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

3 x 42" (107cm) length of 1/8" piping cord
Fabric 1 - Blue
1 x 12.5" square main panel
1 x 2¾" strip cut the fabric width
1 x 2½" strip cut the fabric width
Scrap to cover button for rosette
Fabric 2 - Floral
1 x 2½" strip cut the fabric width
1 x 2¾" strip cut the fabric width
1 x 4½" strip x 10" long
1 x 3½" strip cut the fabric width (Rosette)
Fabric 3 - Deep blue (piping fabric)
3 x 1" strip cut the fabric width
2 x 1¼" strip cut the fabric width (Borders)
Backing fabric
Only cut when cushion front section is complete - Step 12



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Cut fabric pieces according to requirements list using rotary cutter and quilters ruler.
The last page of these instructions is a template of the piping and fabric layout we used.

Step 2 Setting up Overlocker

Set the machine up for 4 thread overlocking
Standard overlocking settings
Stitch length 3 Differential feed 1 All tensions 3
Attach the piping foot 3/16" to overlocker

Tip: When sewing this project ensure your fabric remains inside the blade, we are not trimming fabric edges as they are all cut straight for easy quick stitching.



This image shows the piping cord sitting in the channel on the under side of the Overlocker Piping Foot.

Step 3 Making the Piping

Place the piping in the middle of the 1" fabric strip fold over use quilting clips to hold edges of fabric together. Overlock the edges to create fabric coated piping.

Tip: Stop and adjust the 1" fabric strip around the cord as required, as the fabric may slip.



Step 4 Creating strips with piping inserted

Take the 2 3/4" fabric strips and piping.

Place the blue fabric right side up.

Lay piping on top matching edges.

Place 2 3/4" floral fabric on top, right side down.

Match edges and overlock the strip.

You are created a fabric sandwich with the piping in the middle, all raw edges on the right.

Do the same with 2 1/2" blue and floral strips of fabric.

You now have 2 strips that have piping in between.

One strip is approx. 5 1/2" wide the other strip is 5" wide



Step 5 Cushion front

Place 12 1/2" block right side up.

Next, lay piping along top edge of the fabric square with raw edges matching.

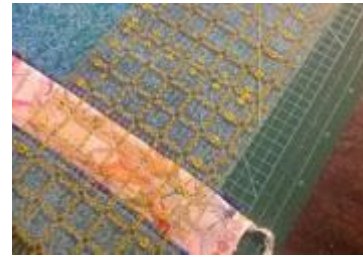
Now, take 5 1/2" piped strip, lay floral side of the strip, right side down, on top of the piping and main fabric block. Use quilt clips to hold edges together.

You should have a piping between your 2 fabric layers. Match edges and overlock all pieces together.



Step 6

Trim the excess overhanging the main fabric block, to align with the outer edge of the main fabric block.



Tip: You may have to unpick part of the overlocked edge on the other end to allow for the other adjacent side to be added. Refer to diagram below



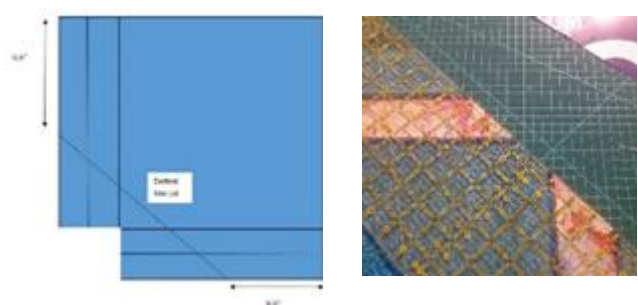
Now repeat the process, with the remaining 5 1/2" piped strip and piping to the adjacent edge. See below image. Trim any excess at end of main fabric block, when sewn.

Below image has arrow showing overlocking stitch direction.



Step 7 Cutting 45° angle

Measure and mark 9 1/2" down from cushion top and 9 1/2" in from right side, draw a line between 2 points, should be a 45° line, check and cut with rotary cutter.



Step 8

Using the 5" piped strips and piping, place them on the edge of the 45° angle cut. The floral side of the 5" piping is on the seam line and the piping in between the 2 fabric layers. Use quilt clips to hold together. Overlock together.

Do not trim the excess at this time, only piping, if required.



Step 9

4½" x 10" strip, add to outer edge of angled piece just added in previous step. Insert piping between 2 layers, hold all layers with quilt clips, overlock pieces together. Trim back, so cushion front is a square.



Step 10 Adding borders

Change foot to standard overlock foot.

Using the 2 x 1¼" strips Overlock to each side of the cushion top, one side at a time. Trim, so cushion front is square.

Tip: No need to trim off any excess fabric while overlocking, use needle plate edge as your fabric guide.



Step 11 Cushion back

Measure top to bottom of your cushion top. (approx. 18")
Take backing fabric and cut a piece the width of the fabric by the measurement of your cushion top.
From the selvedge measure in and cut a 12" piece.
From the other selvedge measure in 10" and cut.

Note: both cut pieces are

Height of cushion front x 12" (salvaged edge is the height)

Height of cushion front x 10" (salvaged edge is the height)

On the selvage edge, fold in 1" and press with the iron. Then, fold over again so you have a 1" hem with the selvage inside the fold. Press.

Tip: You can use two sided fusible interfacing to iron into your hem to hold it closed.

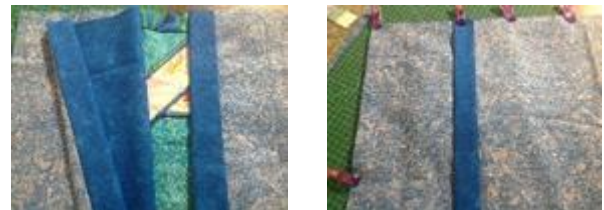
Step 12

Lay your cushion front right side up.

Lay your cushion backs right side down on top of the cushion front with the hemmed edges in the centre.

The 2 back pieces should overlap.

Quilt clip around the outer edges, then overlock around all sides. When completed, turn through and press.



Step 13 Making the rosette

Change your overlocker to rolled hem

(refer to your overlocker instruction book for rolled hem settings)

Use decorative thread in the upper looper/overlocking thread for right needle and lower looper.

Roll hem one edge of the 3" strip of floral fabric.

Step 14 Gathering

Set the machine up to 4 thread gathering.

Right and left needle tension 8, stitch length 5, differential feed 1.5

Overlock gather the other edge of the rolled hem 3" strip. To join the ends, set overlocker to 4 thread overlock settings or you can use rolled hem. Rosette is hand stitched onto cushion

Cover the self covered button with blue scrap fabric and hand stitch to the centre of rosette.

Finish.



IMAGES FOR LAYOUT AND CUTTING REFERENCE

