



Instruction **DECORATIVE CUSHION** size 70 cm x 40 cm



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in a matching shade
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, collection ELEGANT SPIRIT:
- 0.50 m lily pattern, white-rose - dark blue
- 0.50 m cotton fabric, dark blue
- 0.50 m cotton fabric, bottle-green

In addition

- Cushion filling 80 cm x 40 cm

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Pins
- Fabric highlighter
- Sewing ruler

Pre-cut pieces

- Lily pattern: 34 cm x 40 cm
- Cotton fabric, bottle-green: 1x front 24 cm x 40 cm, 2x reverse side 49 cm x 40 cm
- Cotton fabric, dark blue: 38 cm x 40 cm

Cut all parts with 1 cm seam allowance.



1. For the reverse side, fold a short edge of a cutting section to the left with a width of 0.5 cm and iron it. Afterwards, fold this edge to the left with a width of 1,5 cm again, pin it and iron it. Topstitch the hem close to the edge. Prepare the second half of the reverse side just in the same way. Then place the two parts left on right (the hem edges are overlapping), so that a rectangle with 70 cm x 40 cm plus seam allowances is generated. Pin and sew the parts onto each other.



2. For the middle pleat part in dark blue, mark the inner and outer foldlines and the abutting lines according to the schematic drawing, marking out the dimensions for 6 small pleats from the left, short side using a fabric highlighter or tailor's chalk along the upper and lower longitudinal edge. Then place the pleats from "x to 0" and fix them by means of pins. Iron in the pleats by applying a damp pressing cloth and let them evaporate. Remove the pins.



3. Topstitch all pleats close to the edge along the outer foldlines. Turn the part with the pleats onto the reverse side and also quilt all pleats close to the edge along the foldlines. The part with the pleats now has a size of 12 cm x 40 cm plus seam allowances.



4. After quilting the foldlines, iron the pleated part again with a pressing cloth placing the pleated part on a flat surface. Fix the pleats along the outer edges to the seam allowance with a quilted seam. Mark the centre line of the pleated piece, either using chalk or by ironing. Fold the outer foldline on the centre line of a pleat with a width of 1 cm to the left and pin it. Also fold and pin the other pleats with a width of 1 cm. Iron the small pleats over the centre line. Fix the folded pleats along the centre line by means of a quilted seam.

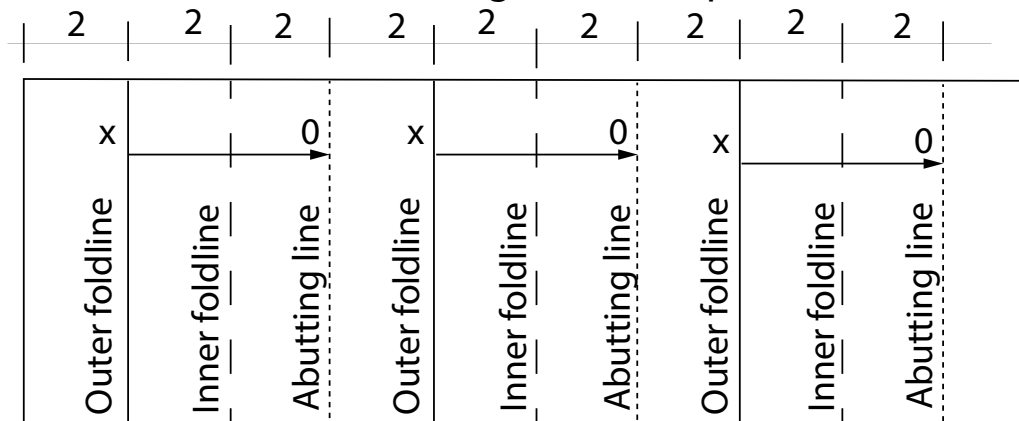


5. Place the front part with the lily pattern onto the middle pleated part, right sides together, and fix it with pins. Quilt the seam in the width of the seam allowance. Trim and iron all seam allowances. Quilt the bottle-green front piece onto the second edge of the middle piece, right sides together. Stitch the seam, trim and iron the seam allowances altogether.



6. Place the front piece onto the stitched back piece, right sides together. Pin the outer edges onto each other. Quilt the seam from both sides. Trim the seam allowances and iron the seam. Remove the stitching threads of the reverse sides. Turn the cushion and shape the edges. Iron the outer edges.

Schematic diagram of the pleats



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