



Instruction **CHAIR CUSHION** size Ø 42 cm x 5 cm height



Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in a matching shade
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, collection ELEGANT SPIRIT:
- 0.50 m rose pattern, grey
- 0.50 m cotton fabric, light blue
- 0.50 m cotton fabric, ecru (without inlet only 0.10 m)

In addition

- 1 self cover button (Ø 4 cm)
- 2.80 m velvet braid, grey brown (colour "dolphin")
- Approx. 300 g cotton wool
- Cutting paper

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Pins
- Fabric highlighter
- Sewing ruler
- Tape measure
- Zipper foot

Creating the cutting piece of the cushion surface

Draw and cut out a quarter circle with a diameter of 42 cm on double folded cutting paper using the tape measure, then unfold the circle.

Pre-cut pieces

- Rose pattern: 1x cushion surface front, 1x circle with centre motif for the button (as specified by the manufacturer)
- Cotton fabric, light blue: 1x cushion surface reverse side
- Cotton fabric, ecru: 2x side piece 5 cm x 132 cm each (1x without inlet), 2x cushion surface for inlet.

Cut all parts with 1 cm seam allowance.



1. Pin the braid onto the top side of the cushion along the outer curve, right sides together, the velvet facing the centre of the cushion. Lay the beginning and end of the braid on top of each other at an angle. Stitch on the piping along and close to the velvet above the seamline using the zipper foot.



2. Pin the narrow ends of the side piece right sides together. Close the seam. Iron the seam allowances to one side. Pin the side piece on to the top piece, right sides together, the seam lying over the beginning or the end of the braid. Topstitch the seam over the previous stitch lines of the braid on to the reverse side of the cushion surface, using the zipper foot to sew very closely to the velvet braid. Cut back the seam allowances and cut them in once around just up to the seam.



3. Also sew the braid on to the light blue reverse side of the cushion as described in step 1. Then pin the reverse side on to the open edge of the side piece, right sides together, the seam of the side piece lying on the height of the beginning or end of the braid. Stitch on both sides close to the velvet braid using the zipper foot, leaving an opening for turning and filling with a length of approx. 15 cm. Cut back the seam allowances and cut them in vertically. Turn the cushion.



4. Sew an inlet for the cushion filling. To do this, close the ecru-coloured side piece to a ring, iron the seam allowances apart. Pin the edges to the top and bottom piece. Close the seams all around, leaving an opening for filling with a length of approx. 10 cm. Cut back the seam allowances and cut them in vertically. Turn the inlet and iron the edges. Pad with cotton wool as required. Then close the opening by hand stitches or topstitch the open edges on top of each other close to the edge.



5. Insert the inlet into the cushion. Place the open edges of the opening on top of each other and close them by hand stitches.



6. Cover the button with fabric as specified by the manufacturer. Please make sure that the motif is placed in the centre of the button. Use a hand sewing needle to pierce all layers several times in the centre of the cushion and tighten the thread. Then use this thread to sew on the button in the centre and stitch it up well.

Tip: For beginners it is easier to sew the cushion without the braid. For those who want to give it a try nevertheless, observe the following items:

1. Sew the braid onto the seamline with a zipper foot first.
2. Stitch the connecting seam of the top part to the side piece on the reverse side exactly above the braid seam.

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