



COASTERDIYPROJECT

Make Your Own Couch Pillow

PROJECT TYPE

Sewing

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

THINGS NEEDED

Material

Pins

Ruler

Scissors

Sewing machine

Needle

Thread

Batting

Sometimes when you buy a couch set, you just can't find those perfect pillows that express exactly what you wanted. Or you may have been staring at the same pillows for years and feel that your living room needs a redesign. The best way to accomplish both is by making your own pillows. This gives you flexibility for style, material, size and plushness. Here's a few simple steps to make your own couch pillows. And to the left are some examples of pillow and couch combinations that we've created.

1

Choose a cotton blend fabric -- you'll need enough for two squares in the size of your choice. A standard bed pillow is 20 inches by 26 inches, but you can start with any size you prefer.

2

Use a ruler to mark two squares on the wrong side of the fabric, then cut out the matching squares. Be sure to include a half inch seam allowance on each side. Pin the squares together with the right sides facing in. You can skip the pinning if you feel you can hold the edges of the squares together as you sew.

3

Sew three sides of the pillow closed, pulling the pins out as you go. Use a straight stitch one half inch from the edge of your fabric. Sew the last side closed from each edge a third of the way so that the middle third is left open.

4

Use the opening to turn the pillow right side out. Stuff the pillow with batting and sew the opening shut with a needle and thread, trying to hide your stitch between the two layers of fabric.

SOURCE

eHow

http://www.ehow.com/how_8786487_make-regular-pillow.html