



# Instruction **CUBE CUSHIONS** approx. 40 x 40 x 20 cm



### Materials from Gütermann

- All-purpose thread in a matching colour
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection MARRAKESCH:
- 0.70 m medallion pattern in dark bluewhite
- 0.70 m small paisley pattern in dark bluewhite

### In addition

- Cushion pad, 80 x 80 cm
- Dark blue zipper, 30 cm long
- 1 handful of toy stuffing

### Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Tape measure
- Right-angled triangle
- Tailor's chalk or textile marker pen
- Pins

## Cutting the fabric

- Medallion pattern 64 x 64 cm 1x, circles with Ø 14 cm (pattern centred), 8x
- Small paisley pattern: 64 x 64 cm 1x

Cut all pieces with  $1\ \mathrm{cm}$  seam allowance, the outer edges of the cushion sections go with the grain.









**1.** On one side of the cushion measure 17 cm in from each corner and mark, with both cushion pieces right sides together, sew these 17 cm seams, reenforcing the ends, tack the 30 cm zipper opening with either a long machine stitch or by hand. Press the seam open and insert the zipper. Lay the zipper in the middle of the tacked opening and pin in place on both sides. Sew the zipper in place all around from the right side using the zipper foot. Remove tacking and open the zipper along approx. 10 cm.



**2.** Stitch the other cushion edges together with a 1 cm seam allowance. Trim the seam allowances. Turn the cushion. Form the corners and edges and iron.



**3.** Box the corners, (see photograph). With the point of the corner towards you and the seams lying directly on top of each other measure and mark 10cm in from the point. Mark a line on both sides of this at a right angle. Sew the cushion corners together along this marking. Sew all 4 corners in the same way.



**4.** Place the circle pieces right sides together, sew all around leaving a small opening for turning. Clip seam and turn, (it may be helpful to use a blunt pencil to ensure all of the seam is turned correctly). Press and sew opening closed.





**5.** Using the stuffing make a solid ball with a diameter of approx. 2.5 cm, lay it in the middle of the circle and bind the fabric to a tassel under the ball. Sew the middle of the tassel head to the cushion corners by hand.



**6.** Push the cushion pad through the zipper into the cushion, pulling the corners to the sides inside to form the cube shape.

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