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Degree of difficulty

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## Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all thread in a matching colour
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, collection GOOD VIBES:
- 0.40 m poppy seed capsule pattern in petrol-natural
- 0.40 m cotton fabric in black
- Deco Stitch 70 (Col. 887 and 727)
- Tear away stabilizer, approx. 10cm x 40cm

## In addition

- 20 cm x 2 cm black faux leather
- 2 copper rivets
- Textile glue or 10 cm x 2 cm Saumfix (or Vliesofix)

## Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron and cloth
- Scissors
- Pins
- Textile marker
- Ruler
- Tape measure
- Hammer

## Cushion size

40 cm x 40 cm

## Cutting

- Poppy seed pod pattern: 33.5cm x 33.5cm
- 2x back 32cm x 40cm
- Cotton fabric black: Edge strip 1 40 cm x 6.5 cm and edge strip 2 33.5 cm x 6.5 cm; 2x back 32 cm x 40 cm
- Faux leather: 2x loops 2 cm x 10 cm (without seam allowance)

Cut all parts with a 1 cm seam allowance.





- 1.** For the decorative stitch lines along a longitudinal edge of edge strips 1 and 2 mark a parallel line 2 cm and 2.8 cm from the cutting edge.

Try the selected decorative stitches on a test piece, using Deco Stitch 70 as a top thread and the matching Sew-all Thread as the bottom thread. Place the stabilizer underneath and stitch the stitches. It may be necessary to vary the thread tension. If the result is satisfactory, note the stitch setting.

Stitch the decorative stitch lines with the taupe and brass coloured Deco Stitch 70, placing the stabilizer underneath. Tear off the stabilizer and iron the strips.



- 2.** Place the 33.5 cm edge strip along edge of centre section of cushion right on right in the direction of the poppy seed pods. The decorative stitch lines are next to the seam. Stitch the seam. Clean all seam allowances together and iron towards the centre section of the cushion.



- 3.** Now place the 40 cm long edge strip on the right side of the upper transverse edge of the centre section with the edge strip. Here too, the decorative stitch lines are next to the seam line. Tack the parts together and stitch the seam. Clean the overall seam allowances and iron towards the cushion centre section.



- 4.** For the hotel fold on the back, fold both sections along a 40 cm long edge 1 cm wide to the left side and iron. Fold this edge again with a width of 1.5 cm on the left side and tack. Iron the edge. Stitch the seam on the narrow edge. Repeat the process for the second fold side.

Place the seam edges of both folded halves on the left and right on top of each other and tack so that the outer dimensions are a 40 cm x 40 cm square + seam allowances. Tack the pieces together.



**5.** Place the back right on right on the top side of the cushion. Tack the outer edges together. Stitch the seam all around in the seam allowance width. Iron the seam and clean it all. Pull out all pins and turn the cushion inside out through the fold. Shape the edges, paying special attention to the corners. Iron the outside edges of the cushion.



**6.** Stick the two faux leather strips for the bar with textile glue left on left. Alternatively, apply 10 cm x 1.8 cm Saumfix or Vliesofix between the two faux leather strips and iron to fix with an ironing cloth. Stitch along the outer edges at a distance of 2 mm to the outer edge with the taupe-coloured Deco Stitch 70, using a double or triple straight stitch, stitch length 3 mm.

Mark the positioning of the bar on the front, 1 cm from the cross seam and the decorative stitch line and mark the centre of the rivet with 1 cm from the ends and the longitudinal edge. Pierce the marking point with a pin to the back of the cushion and mark there as well. Use a hammer to fix in the rivets on the front and then on the back according to the manufacturer's instructions. The bar on the outside edge of the cushion usually protrudes by around 1 cm.

