

### Box Pillow Supply List

1. Foam Pillow insert in the size you wish. This is best when purchased pre-cut. Any foam will do.
2. Measure the foam – height, width, and the height of the sides. Add 1” to all 4 sides of pillow measurement and 1” to side height and purchase enough fabric to cover your pillow + a bit extra for good measure! You may want to make another later!
3. Now measure the 4 edges of the pillow, top & bottom, where the piping will go on your pillow and add 4”. If your pillow edges measure 280” or less, buy ½ yard of contrasting cotton or home dec fabric to make the piping. You’ll also need the same length of welt cord, looks a bit like muslin rope, plus a bit extra. \*You don’t have to make your own welting; you can purchase bias tape and cover the cord with the bias tape or purchase pre-made welting or piping.
4. You may have a prettier pillow if you also get a soft batting or Dacron to put on top and bottom of your pillow form, this technique softens the edges a bit.
5. Regular zipper – plastic teeth- the length of one side of your pillow.
6. Thread to match your fabric, 2 bobbins pre-wound with same thread you use in top. A poly thread is best for pillows.
7. Microtex needles-90/14.
8. Basic sewing supplies, machine, and all accessories. You’ll need a zipper foot or a welting foot if you have one and a regular pressure foot for the pillow.

#### Boxed Pillow Pre-Cut directions

Please have the following pre-cut before coming to club.

1. Cut the soft batting or Dacron padding that will go on top and bottom of your foam the same size as your foam insert.
  2. Measure and cut 2 pieces for the top & bottom. Take the dimensions of your foam and add 1” to both sides to account for a ½” seam allowance. Ex: for a 16” X 20” pillow foam I’d cut 17” X 21” of my fabric. Please take note of pattern placement if you are using a Fabric with patterns.
  3. Then measure and cut the side boxing, the piece that will wrap around the sides of your cushion. If your fabric is 54” wide, you could do your boxing in just 2 pcs. If not, take the measurement and add 2” for ½ “seam allowance on each corner. The height of the boxing will be the height of the form plus 1” for ½” seam allowances.
  4. If you are making your own piping, cut 1.5” wide bias strips of fabric and put together with ¼” seam allowances. Make enough to go around the top and bottom of your edges and add 6” just in case! Also cut your cording you’ll be covering with the bias strips and add 6”. You can also purchase piping for this pillow.
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Here's a video to help with the cutting of bias tape:

<https://www.addicted2decorating.com/sewing-basics-how-to-make-continuous-bias-for-welt-cord.html>

