



Pillow Party

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

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Instructions

The jolijou Pillow Party panel leaves you with 1000 possibilities. You can use the circle, the hexagon or the larger square from your panel to sew a pillow of your choice. Likewise, you can, but don't have to, use the longer strips on the top and bottom edges of the panel as side strips for the pillow.

In this tutorial, I will demonstrate one of the many possibilities. I will show you how to sew a simple pillow without a zipper, and with side strips in the hexagon shape. Find inspiration for many other possibilities on the last pages.

1. Cut out a hexagon for a pillow from your fabric panel with a seam allowance of 1 cm. This hexagon will later become your pillow front.

2. Now use this cut out hexagon as a template for your pillow back, which you cut out from another cotton woven fabric.

3. Measure the sides of the cut-out hexagon and cut out one of the four strips of fabric found on the panel according to this measured length. Add 2 cm as a seam allowance.

4. Take the strip of fabric and place it right sides together so that the short sides meet. Pin these two short sides together and sew them together with a straight stitch.



5. Pin the sewn-together fabric strip with the long side right to one of the two cut-out hexagons and sew it in place with a straight stitch.

6. Now pin the second hexagon to the other side of the fabric strip and sew it on as well. But ATTENTION: Leave an opening of about 8 – 10 cm.

7. Turn your pillow through the turning opening left open.

8. Fill your pillow with your filling material and close the turning opening by hand or with your sewing machine.

9. And your simple hexagon shaped pillow is ready!



In this manner, you can sew all pillow shapes included on the pillow panel. Round, square, or hexagon, simply cut with a seam allowance, use this shape as a template to cut the back from (a different fabric), add the side strips (or leave them off), and easily create the pillow.

PRO-TIP: Add a handle or sew in some piping or pom-pom trim between the front and side strips. You can find inspiration for this on the following pages.

Alternative options

You can alternatively sew a pillow from the circle, as well as from the square. You can omit the side pieces and sew the back of the pillow from the strips of fabric. In addition, you can of course sew the pillows with a zipper, with buttons or with ribbons to close them. There are no limits to your imagination with this panel! Here is some inspiration to get you started ...



Inspiration

