



decorative button projects

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## upholstered footstool

### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Small upholstered footstool
- Small fabric pieces
- Four 1 1/4" Make-to-Match Buttons
- 4 flat backer buttons
- Waxed or heavy duty button & carpet thread
- 12" Upholstery hand-sewing needle
- Drill and 7/32" Bit
- Marking pencil
- Scissors

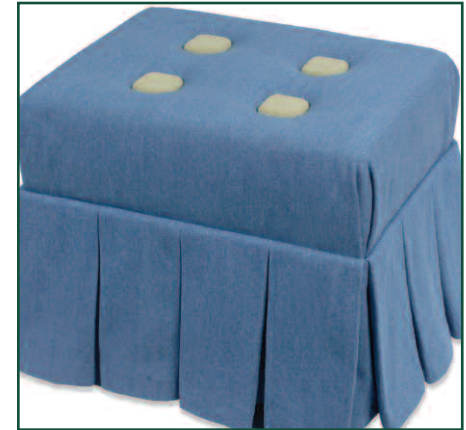
### DIRECTIONS:

1. Mark positions for 4 buttons on fabric top. Mark corresponding button positions on bottom of wooden stool. Drill holes in bottom of wooden stool using 7/32" bit.

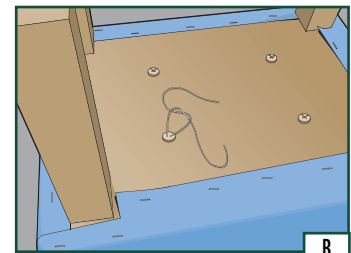
2. Following package instructions, cover buttons in coordinating fabric.

3. To tuft top, cut a 20" piece of waxed thread and fold in half. Pass thread loop through button shank and insert thread ends into loop (A). Thread upholstery needle with thread ends. Insert needle at fabric mark and pass through cushion and hole in stool. On underside of stool, insert thread ends through flat button and tie once (B). Pull threads until desired tufting has occurred. Knot thread securely. Repeat for remaining 3 tufts making sure all are even.

Tip: Have a partner push down on the button for maximum tufting.



A



B

# 16" mitered pillow cover

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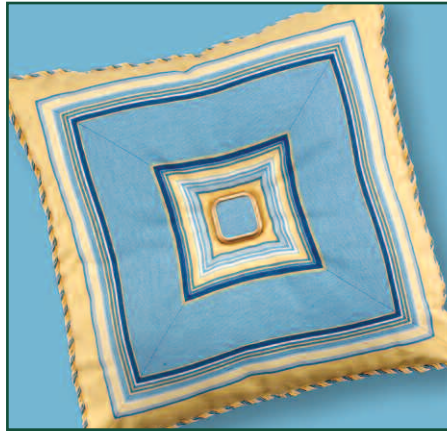
- 2 yds. striped fabric
- Matching thread
- Coordinating fabric scrap for covering button
- Two 1 3/8" Make-to-Match square buttons & button frames
- 2 yds. cording to match fabric
- Waxed or heavy duty button & carpet thread
- 16" pillow form - measure actual size of your pillow form and adjust accordingly
- Ruler or carpenter's square
- Optional: Dritz Home Pillow Corner Template
- Sewing machine with zipper foot
- Hand-sewing needle
- 6" Decorator's needle
- Paper & pencil
- Scissors
- Iron

## DIRECTIONS:

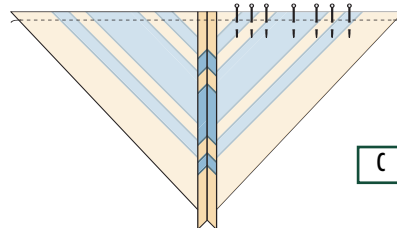
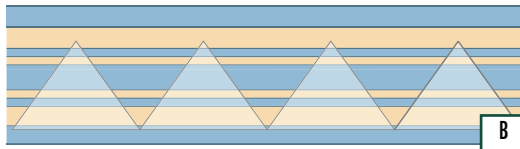
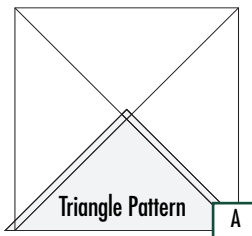
1. Draw 16" square - or to exact measured pillow size - on piece of paper. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner to form triangles. On one triangle add 1/2" seam allowances to diagonal edges. This is the pattern for the triangles (A).

2. Cut 4 identical triangles from striped fabric using the pattern (B).

3. Stitch 2 triangles together, matching stripes. Repeat with remaining 2 triangles. Stitch both sets together to form a square for front of pillow (C).



Use 1/2" seam allowances throughout. Stitch all pieces right sides together.



4. Cut 16" square for back of pillow or repeat steps 2 & 3 for a mitered back.

5. If desired, use Pillow Corner Template on both top and back pillow pieces to eliminate extended corners.

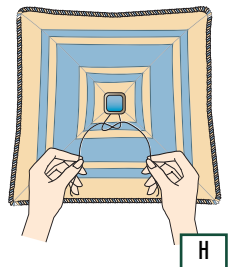
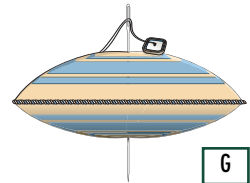
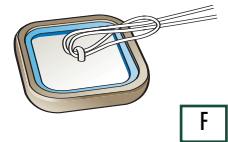
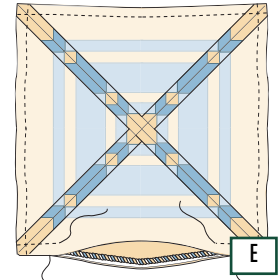
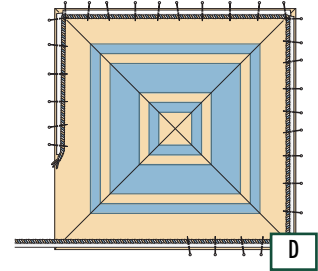
6. Beginning at the center of one side, pin cording to the right side of pillow front (D). Ease cording to fit as you pin, clipping cord edge at each corner. Use a zipper foot to stitch closely to cord 1/2" from the edge of the fabric. Overlap ends of cord to finish.

7. Pin pillow back to pillow front. Stitch together, leaving the center of one side open for turning (E). Clip fabric seam allowance diagonally at corners being careful not to cut cording. Turn pillow cover right side out.

8. Insert pillow form. Hand stitch opening closed.

9. Following Make-to-Match package instructions, cover buttons in coordinating fabric. Snap on coordinating button frames.

10. Using a decorator's needle and heavy, waxed, sewing thread, attach the covered buttons to the center of pillow by securing the thread to one button and threading needle with both thread ends (F). Push needle through the center of the pillow front to back (G). Insert one thread into second button, tie once and pull thread ends to tuft pillow (H). When button is tufted into the pillow, wrap thread ends around button shank and knot to secure. Clip thread ends.



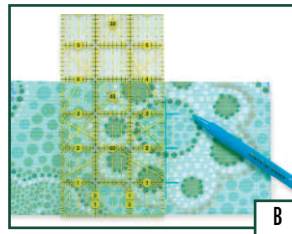
# pleated curtain tieback

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/3 yd decorator fabric
- Matching thread
- Heavyweight fusible interfacing, approx. 5"x31"
- One 1 3/4" Make-to-Match square button & button frame
- Coordinating fabric scrap for covering button
- 1 1/2" plastic ring or tieback pin
- Tieback hook
- Marking pencil
- Hand-sewing needle
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Iron
- Ruler

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut two pieces of fabric, 5"x31", and one piece of interfacing, 4 1/2"x30 1/2".
2. Place interfacing, fusible side down, on wrong side of one fabric piece. Position interfacing 1/4" in from all edges. Fuse interfacing; following the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Pin fabric pieces right side together. Stitch together with 1/2" seam allowance along all 4 sides, leaving 6" open in the middle of one long side. Trim corners and press seams open (A). Turn right side out and press. Hand stitch opening closed.
4. Using a ruler, measure and mark pleat position 3" from short end. At the 3" mark, place additional marks at center and 1" from top and bottom end (B).
5. Fold 1" marks to center mark to form pleat; pin and stitch across pleat to secure (C).
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 with opposite end of tieback.
7. Cover button with coordinating fabric and add button frame.
8. Fold tieback in half, bringing pleat stitching together. Sew button over pleat through all layers.
9. Attach plastic ring or tieback pin to back of tieback at pleat stitching. Attach to wall using tieback hook.



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Dritz Home Make-to-Match buttons are available in various sizes and shapes.

Cover the buttons in coordinating or contrasting fabrics and add a custom touch to home decorating projects. Button frames can be added for even more design impact.

## PROJECT IDEAS:

- Pillows
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Skill Level 2: Sewing experience helpful

Approximate Sewing Time: 1 hour

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