

Easy Cushion Cover with Zipper



Finished size: 18" square (You can make this cushion cover in any size you like.)

You need:



- Fabric for front and back of cushion cover; 2 - 19" squares (48 cm)
- Zipper: at least 16" (40cm)
- Cushion insert; 20" x 20" (50 cm x 50 cm)
- Sewing Machine with zipper foot
- Cutting Mat, Ruler and Rotary Cutter
- General Sewing Supplies

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If your cushion insert is a different size cut the fabric 1" smaller than the insert. The zipper shouldn't be shorter than the side of the fabric minus 3". I find it easier to sew the zipper if it's a bit longer and then shorten it afterwards. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12mm) unless otherwise stated.



Overlock or zig zag the edges of the front and back pieces.

Place the front and back piece right sides together and on the edge where you want the zipper, sew 2" (5cm) of the seam in each corner.



Press the seams open and fold and press the seam allowance between the seams.



Place the zipper face down on the back of the seam allowance. Fold the pillow away so you are only sewing in the seam allowance. The zipper teeth should be on the edge of the fold and the side of the zipper should align with the overlooked edge of the hem.

Sew close to the zipper teeth with a zipper foot. Start and stop 2" from the edge. Make sure you secure the seam by back stitching a few stitches.

Repeat for the other side of the zipper.

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If the zipper is too long, sew a few stitches over the zipper teeth at both ends and cut the zipper. Make sure the zipper pull is between the stitching.



Open the zipper about $\frac{3}{4}$. Fold the front and back right sides together and sew around the other three edges.



Turn the cushion cover to the right side through the opened zipper. Insert the pillow insert and close the zipper.

Enjoy your cushion!