

# Pretty Ruffle Cushion

Makes 2 43x43cm (17x17") cushions



What you need:  
 1m x 2 coordinating home décor fabrics  
 1m trim or ribbon  
 2 pillow forms  
 Thread  
 Sewing machine



1. Cut 1 of 45x45cm (18x18") and 2 of 45x30cm (18x12") pieces in each fabric for the front and back of the cushions



2. Cut 1 of 100x30cm (39.5x12") and 1 of 100x18cm (39.5x7") strips of each fabric for the ruffles



3. Fold each strip in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch along cut edge.



4. Center the seam and press seam open.



5. Using a safety pin, turn each ruffle right side out and press



6. Setting your stitch to the highest stitch length possible, without backstitching and leaving a length of thread at the beginning and end, sew 2 rows of basting stitch down the centre of each ruffle piece.



7. Pull gently on the basting threads to gather the fabric



8. Centre the large ruffle on the front cushion piece, pin and baste in place.



9. Centre the small ruffle on top of the large ruffle, pin and baste.



10. Sew trim or ribbon on top of the basting stitches to hide.



11. Fold 1cm (1/2") twice along long edges of back pieces and stitch to hem



12. Pin back pieces to front overlapping sewn edges and stitch around entire cushion cover. (Optional: serge or zigzag seam edges to prevent fraying)



13. Trim corners and turn right side out



All Done!