

Flower Sugar Frilled Cushion

Requirements

- *Front and back: 70cm*
- *Five co-ordinating fabrics for the frills:
One 5" strip of each fabric*
- *45cm (18") cushion insert*

Cutting

- *Front cut: 1 x 18½" square.*
- *Frills cut: 2 x 2½" strips of each fabric*
- *Back cut: (2) 13" x 19" rectangles*



Sewing *Use a ¼" seam allowance*

- *Sew two strips of the same fabric right sides together on both long sides. Turn through and press.*
- *Sew a gathering stitch down the centre of each strip.*
- *Pull up the gathering thread till the strip is slightly longer than the width of the cushion front.*
- *Adjust gathers evenly and press the gathers flat.*
- *Measure 1¾" from the top and bottom of the front of the cushion.*
- *Place the top of the first strip on the 1¾" mark. Place the bottom of the last strip on the 1¾" mark.*
- *Arrange the other 3 strips evenly between the first and last strip.*
- *Sew down the centre of the gathered strip, sewing over the gathering stitch where possible.*
- *Press under a ¼" then ½" hem on one long side on both of the 13" x 19" back pieces.*
- *Overlap the two back pieces at the hemmed edge to make a 19" square. This makes the opening for the cushion insert.*
- *Sew the two pieces together where they overlap with a narrow seam to hold in place.*
- *Centre the cushion front on the back right sides together and pin around the edge*
- *Sew around the edge with a ¼" seam, trim the excess backing fabric and zig zag the raw edges.*

