

Ovation Coverstitch Ribbon Cushion

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A 1 -2 hour project from Baby Lock Australia



Techniques include applying ribbon using wide coverstitch, zip insertion.

Requirements:

- 45 cm fabric cut into
 - 1 x piece 40.5 cm x 40.5 cm (16" x 16") Cushion Front
 - 2 x pieces 22 cm x 40.5 cm (8 1/2" x 16") Cushion Back
- 7.5 metres of 10mm wide ribbon
- 1 x dress zip 46 cm (18")
- 1 x 40 cm cushion insert
- 5mm piping foot
- Flat sole foot
- 4 x spools thread

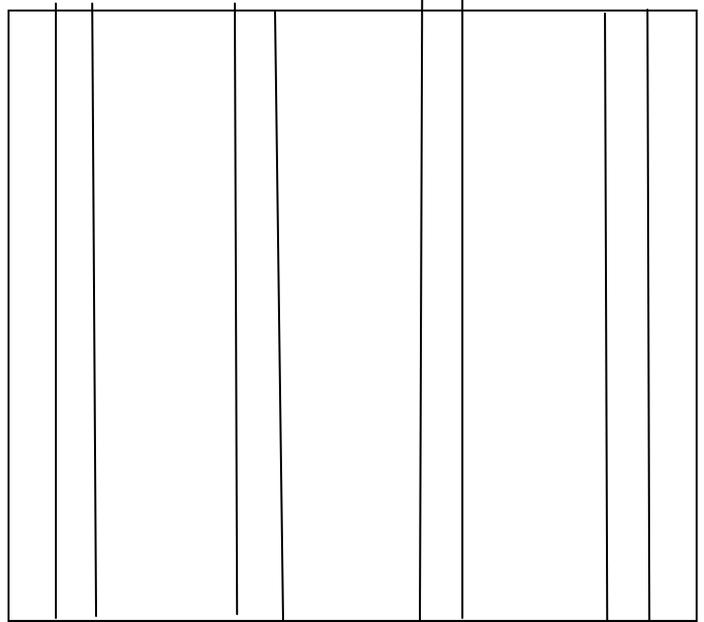
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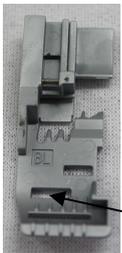
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On the 16" square piece draw a vertical line 3.75 cm (1 1/2") in from the raw edge, another line 2.5cm (1") from the first line, the next line 7.75 cm (3") from the last. Repeat the 2.5 cm gap and the 7.75 gap resulting in 8 lines with the last being 3.75 cm (1 1/2") from the raw edge. Repeat the lines running in a horizontal direction.



Set up the Ovation for a wide coverstitch with a stitch length of 2.5 and differential feed 0.6.



PIC 1 Tape guide

Starting from the top of the foot, thread the ribbon through the 9mm tape guide in front of the coverstitch needles (pic 1). Lay the ribbon underneath the coverstitch needle position and extend a length of 2-3 cm from the back of the foot.



PIC 2

Position the cushion top under the presser foot lining up the line on the fabric with the C2 needle marking on the foot. Stitch, attaching the ribbon to the fabric (pic 2)



PIC 3

Continue stitching approximately 2 cm past the fabric (pic 3) and cut the ribbon from behind the foot (pic 4). Reposition the fabric under the foot and continue stitching the ribbon over the lines marked.



PIC 4

Repeat these steps in the opposite direction, your cushion front will look like pic 5.



PIC 5

Convert your Ovation to a four thread overlock with a stitch length of 2.5, width of 7.5 and differential feed on N. Change the presser foot to a 5mm piping foot. Open the zip fully and place the long side of one cushion back right sides down to the right side of the zip. The teeth of the zip will travel in the groove of the piping foot (pic 6). Stitch this seam.



PIC 6

Stitch the left hand side of the zip to the other back piece. Open the zip approximately 1/3 of the way down. Cut the back of the cushion to match the front. Remove the piping foot and replace with the flat sole foot. Place the front and back right sides together, overlock the four sides of the cushion. Open the zip fully, turn the cushion through and fill.