

How To Make a Cushion Sleeve

Slip a sleeve over your sofa and armchair cushions to add an extra layer of protection. Easy on and off. Quick to launder.



L-Shape Cushion

Rectangle Cushion

T-Shape Cushion

A cushion sleeve is a sewn fabric loop sized to fit your seat and/or back cushions. Make it single or double layer in a washable, sturdy fabric.

Single Layer Sleeve

Works best with heavy weight fabrics and wide cushions.

1. Measure width across top of cushion. Add 4" to your measurement.
2. Measure all the way around cushion lengthwise (top and bottom cushion length and front and back boxing height). Keep measuring tape snug as you wrap it around cushion. Add 1.5" to your measurement.
3. Mark measurements on your fabric to create desired rectangle shape. Square corners. Cut out.
4. Create hem: fold LONG edges 1" and press. Fold 1" again and press. Edgestitch through folded hem.
5. With right sides together, join SHORT edges with $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam. Serge or zig-zag seam edges.

Double Layer Sleeve

Works best with light to medium weight fabrics and standard width cushions.

1. Measure width across top of cushion. Double that measurement and then add 1.5".
2. Measure all the way around cushion lengthwise (top and bottom cushion length and front and back boxing height). Keep measuring tape snug as you wrap it around cushion. Add 1.5" to your measurement.
3. Mark measurements on your fabric to create desired rectangle shape. Square corners. Cut out.
4. With right sides together, join LONG edges with $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam. Now you have a tube.
5. Turn right side out, flatten tube and center the long seam. With center seam facing outside, join the SHORT ends with $\frac{3}{4}$ " seam. Serge or zig-zag seam edges.