

The Slipcover Maker's Supply List

TOOLS

Straight pins - sharp, 1.5" long

Sharp fabric scissors

Measuring tape

Pencil & chalk

Seam Ripper

Calculator

Ruler 18" or longer

FABRIC

Medium weight 8 to 10 oz. cotton denim, twill or canvas works best if you are using a home sewing machine.

WELT CORD (Optional)

Size 5/32 medium firm poly core and poly braided cover.

VELCRO for skirt closure

1 piece each loop & hook, ¾ to 1 inch wide and 3 inches long.

ZIPPERS

#3 nylon coil zip for side entry and #5 nylon coil zipper for cushion cover. Length per your needs.

HOME SEWING MACHINE

Capable of stitching through 4 to 6 layers of medium weight fabric.

NEEDLES

Universal size 80/12 or 90/14 depending on fabric thickness.

THREAD

All-purpose sewing thread such as Gutermann or Coats & Clark.

PRESSER FEET

Straight stitch foot and zipper foot. I sew my slipcovers entirely with a zipper foot!

STITCH LENGTH

Set on 3 to 4

OVERLOCK MACHINE or SERGER (Optional)

Use to finish seam edges so they don't ravel. Or use the zig zag stitch on your sewing machine.