



# Cowboy Cushion and Pillows



Create a Western theme for home décor with this cowboy cushion and pillows project. Accent any bench or sitting area with these contemporary Southwest style designs.

## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Gusset Cushion

Finished size: 43" x 19" with 3" gusset

## Materials Needed

V.I.P.<sup>®</sup> by Cranston<sup>®</sup> Allover Brown Fabric 1012/61340-A: amount needed to cut cushion top, bottom, and gusset strip plus 1/2 yard for the cording.

Cording: in an amount equal to twice the perimeter of cushion plus 6" to 8".

Fiberfill

## Instructions

1. Measure the length and width of foam cushion and add 1" to each dimension to accommodate 1/2" seam allowances. Cut top and bottom pieces following these measurements.
2. Cut boxing strip 1" wider than the thickness of the cushion and long enough to go around all 4 sides, plus 1" for 1/2" seam allowance.
3. Cut bias strips and make cording to go around top and bottom of the cushion. Sew the cording to right side of cushion top and bottom.
4. Sew the gusset to the top panel.
5. Sew the top to the bottom leaving an opening large enough to insert the fiberfill.
6. Fill cushion with the fiberfill.
7. Slip-stitch the opening closed.

## Pillows

## Materials Needed

V.I.P.<sup>®</sup> by Cranston<sup>®</sup> Fabric 1012/61338-B (Blue) 1012/W6642-R (Red): enough for pillow front and back, contrasting cording fabric – 1/2 yard.

Cording: in amount equal for the perimeter of the pillow plus 4"

Fiberfill

## Instructions

1. Make the cording and sew it to the front pillow section.
2. Sew the back to the front, leaving an opening large enough to insert the fiberfill.
3. Fill pillow with the fiberfill.
4. Slipstitch opening closed.

