

Seat Belt pillow pattern

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Note: These quick and easy directions will make 3 seat belt covers.

Fabric: 27" (3/4 of a yard) of 40" wide fabric

Batting: 13" x 13" batting. I used various combinations depending on the fabric used.
If I used a thin double sided pre-quilted fabric, I used two pieces of high loft poly.
If I used quilting fabric I used one piece of Warm and Natural with one piece of high loft poly.
You want the end result to be poofy and provide cushioning. It should not be too firm.

Velcro: For each seat belt cover you will need 9" of velcro.

Instructions:

1. From your 27" piece of fabric, cut off the selvage and then cut a 13.5" x 27" strip.

This yields two pieces for two seat belts.

Open the remaining piece of fabric (which was on the fold) and cut it to 13.5" x 27" for your third seat belt.

2. Fold a 13.5" x 27" piece of fabric in half right sides together yielding a 13.5" square.

3. Layer the batting on top of the folded fabric, placing it against the fold and leaving a little space around the three open sides.

4. Sew around the open sides of the fabric, catching the edge of the batting, leaving approx. a 5" opening for turning.

HINT: If you are using a combination of cotton and high loft poly, PUT THE HIGH LOFT POLY ON THE BOTTOM and the COTTON on the TOP. It's a WHOLE LOT EASIER to sew on top of cotton than on top of high loft poly.

HINT #2: If you use only high loft poly, the poly can sometimes catch on your sewing foot. I used a small ID card to flatten the poly as it approached the foot to avoid the catching. If it does catch, snip the poly once in a while so that the foot can advance properly.

5. Clip the corners. Turn it right side out.

6. Fold the open edges in and sew the opening closed.

7. Separate the velcro and sew one side to one side of your piece, approximately 2" down from the top and close to the side. Align the other side of the velcro to the other side and sew in place.

8. Sew a straight line down the middle in order to stabilize your batting. This also serves as a folding line.

9. Repeat this process two more times with the other two strips.

