

## Chair Cushion

*All measurements in this instruction are based on your own chair.  
Cut out the seat cushion in foam rubber before you buy the fabric, to get fabric requirements.*



### **Sewing Supplies**

- Husqvarna Viking sewing machine

*From heavy cotton fabric:*

- Red plain fabric for seat bottom piece
- Red/white striped fabric for squares for top seat piece
- Red/white checked fabric for sides and squares for seat
- Foam rubber (see cutting instructions)
- 8" (20 cm) Velcro
- Cord for piping
- Sewing thread

*Optional accessories:*

- Piping Foot (411 85 10-45)
- Fasturn (412 55 08-01)

## Cut and Sew

### In foam rubber:

Trace the shape and size of the chair seat on a pattern paper. Cut out a seat according to your pattern, in 1 1/4" (3 cm) thick foam rubber.

### In fabric:

Seat cushion: Draw 3 3/8" x 3 3/8" (8.5 x 8.5 cm) large squares on the seat cushion front pattern piece. Start from the center and out so you will have one square centered on the seat, in plain red fabric. Decide what pattern you like and cut all squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" (10.5 x 10.5 cm) in plain, striped and checked fabric, (3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance included in this measurement of squares.) Cut enough squares to cover your own pattern. Some of the striped or checked squares can be cut on the diagonal for a nice effect.

Snap on presser foot A and join the squares into rows and the rows into one fabric piece. Place the pattern on top. Add 3/8" (1 cm) and cut out a front piece.

### Illustration A.

Cut one bottom piece in plain red fabric according to the pattern + 3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance on all sides. Measure around the pattern and cut in chequered fabric a 2" (5 cm) wide side piece in this length + 3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance, and in red fabric, two 1 3/8" (3.5 cm) strips on the bias for piping.

### Chair cushion

Place the chair seat foam rubber on the chair. Cut two strips, long enough for velcro strips 3 1/4" (8 cm) wide. Fold a strip double lengthwise and stitch the long side and one of the short sides. Turn with Fasturn. Press the seam allowance of the raw ends to the inside. Repeat for one more closing flap. Stitch the hook part of a 2" (5 cm) piece of velcro to an end of the closing flaps.

### Illustration B.

Snap on the Piping Foot. Use center needle position straight stitch. Wrap the strips for piping around the cord and sew piping the same length as the side piece. Adjust needle

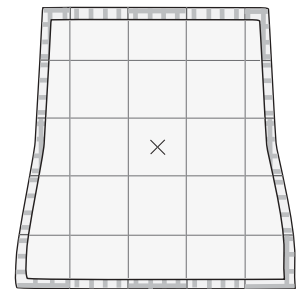


Illustration A.

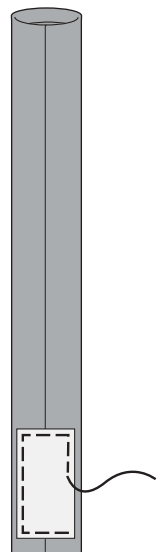


Illustration B.

position one step to the left. Stitch the piping to the seat top and bottom piece. Make small snips in the corner seam allowance. Stitch top piece with piping to side piece. Cut in the corner seam allowance of the side piece.

Place the cushion top/side piece on the foam rubber and try the cushion on the seat. Mark placement for closing flap and velcro piece loop side. Stitch in place. Place the bottom piece and side piece right sides together and stitch all around leaving 12" (30 cm) open for turning on the back. Insert the foam rubber and slipstitch the opening closed.

Illustration C.

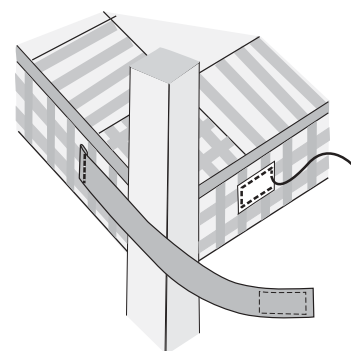


Illustration C.

### Center tassel

Cut out two small squares of fabric, 1 5/8" x 1 5/8" (4 x 4 cm) in checked fabric. Remove threads one by one for a tassel. Stitch it centered on the seat cushion through all layers.

Illustration D.



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