

Luxe Cuddle® Ottoman

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Put your feet up on this snugly ottoman. The “biscornu”-style construction—long favored by pin cushion makers—gets expanded to make a statement in home decor.

Fabric Requirements

- ¾ yard, for Shearling, Llama, or Marble (*non-directional nap*)
- 1½ yard, for all other Cuddle® or Luxe Cuddle® fabrics (*with nap*)

Suggested Notions

- Polyfill, 40 oz. for stuffing
- 10" length of 1"-wide twill tape or grosgrain ribbon
- Decorative button, 2½" diameter
- 12½" square acrylic ruler, *if using fabric with a nap*
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife and/or micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Walking foot



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to:
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Every effort has been taken to assure the accuracy herein.

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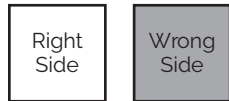


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DIRECTIONS

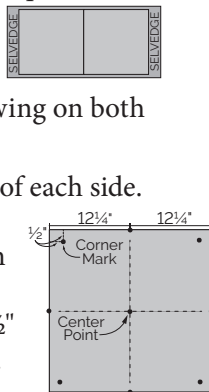
Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.



OTTOMAN—Fabric without nap

Cutting & Prep

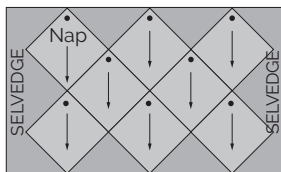
- On the wrong side, mark 2 (24½" x 24½") squares.
- Cut out the 2 squares.
- Mark the following on both squares:
 - Halfway point of each side. (Marks will be 12¼" from each corner.)
 - Corner point ½" from each side.
 - Center point.
- Jump ahead to Assembly.



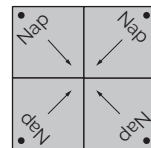
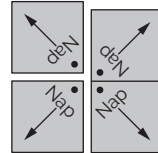
OTTOMAN—Fabric with nap

Cutting & Prep

- Following chart below, mark 8 (12½" x 12½") squares on the wrong side of the fabric. Draw all squares before cutting. *Note: A 12½" square acrylic ruler makes this easier.*



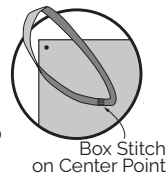
- Mark direction of the nap and place a dot at top of the square.
- Cut out the squares.
- To form the ottoman Top, sew 4 squares together with the dots in the center.
- Sew the remaining 4 squares with the dots on the outside to form the ottoman Base.
- On both the Top and Base, mark the corner point ½" from each side as for the no-nap pieces.



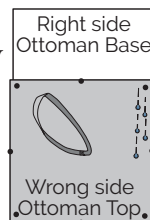
ASSEMBLY

From this point on, construction is basically the same for both versions. Differences will be noted.

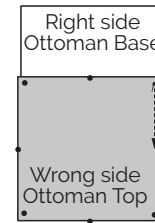
1. Fold the 10" ribbon in half. Overlap the loose ends and sew to the wrong side of the Top center using a box stitch.



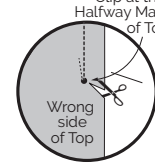
2. Sew the decorative button to the right side of the Top center.
3. Place Top and Base right sides together, with the marked corner point of the Top aligned with the marked halfway point of the Base.
4. Double pin from the ½" corner mark to the halfway mark (center seam for napped version).



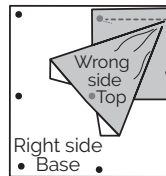
5. Sew from the corner mark to the halfway mark. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



6. Clip the seam allowance at the halfway mark of the Top. (On the napped Top, clip a few stitches at the center seam.)

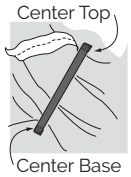


7. Rotate the Top to align with the next section of the Base.
8. Stitch from the halfway mark of the Top to the corner mark. Backstitch both seam ends.



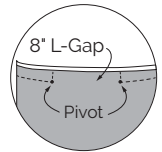
9. Clip the seam allowance (or a few stitches at the side seam) at the halfway mark of the Base.
10. In the same manner, continue stitching 4 more seam segments.

11. Now bring the folded edge of the ribbon to the center mark on the base. Boxstitch it to the mark.



Note: If you have a free arm, it's helpful for accessing the center mark on the base. The ribbon's short length creates the ottoman's dimple.

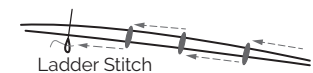
12. Mark an 8" "L-gap" in the center of the last seam. Sew the seam, leaving the gap open.



Note: The pivot at the L-gap secures the seam ends when the ottoman is turned and helps the seam allowance turn in.

FINISHING

1. Turn the ottoman right side out and insert the stuffing.
2. Fold in the turning gap and use a ladder stitch to close.



Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark measurements on wrong side of fabric with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut Luxe Cuddle® with a craft knife or micro-serrated scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every ½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are ½".
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

