

# Stars & Stripes Pleated Pillow

Using the 1" Quick Pleater



This is a very easy pillow to make in a jiffy.

1. Decide the size of pillow you will be making

2. Select fabric

2a. The fabric for the pleated ruffles is 3 times the pillow width. If your pillow is 20" wide then your pleated strip will be approximately 60" long before pleating.

3. Determine how many rows of pleating you are adding to the pillow.

(Example has 2 rows of each color fabric) and how long the pleats are.

This pillow is a 20" wide x 18" high, I made each ruffle 3 1/2 " high and the fabric is doubled. Which allows each ruffle to cover the next ruffle seam allowance (top edge).

Everyone sews a little bit differently so I suggest you do the math or make a sample from scrapes.

Ruffle fabric 60" x 7" fold to 3 1/2" and serge edge.



Ruffle all Strips before assembling. Then layer and stitch each ruffle to pillow front starting at the bottom first and layer to the top of the pillow front.



Next step is to had decorative welt cording to the pillow front ( be sure to catch all edges of the ruffle into the seam).



Now that you have the weltcord attach to the pillow front you can continue to add the zipper and finished the pillow.



Tools & Supplies:

Fabric

Welt cord

Zipper

Quick Pleater Mini Set found at HomeSewingDepot.com



