

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS CUSHION GIULIO

PILLOW WITH A DECORATIVE OVERLAY PART „SMOK PLEAT“

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1. Iron the fabrics according to the instructions of the fabric supplier before cutting.
2. Carry out the cutting of the pillowcase and decorative overlay part, in accordance with your chosen dimensions of the pillow and taking into consideration the repeat and pattern of the fabrics used.

The length of the decorative part is calculated with following formula:

**Fullness ratio of the curtain tape multiplied with the width of the pillow
Add the size of the seams**

E.g. Fullness ratio of the tape: $2.0 \times \text{length of the cushion } 50 \text{ cm} + \text{size of the seams } 5 \text{ cm} (x2) = 110 \text{ cm fabric.}$

3. Create a decorative part:
 - Stitch the curtain tape on the seamy side of your fabric, using 4 stitch lines as shown in figure 1.

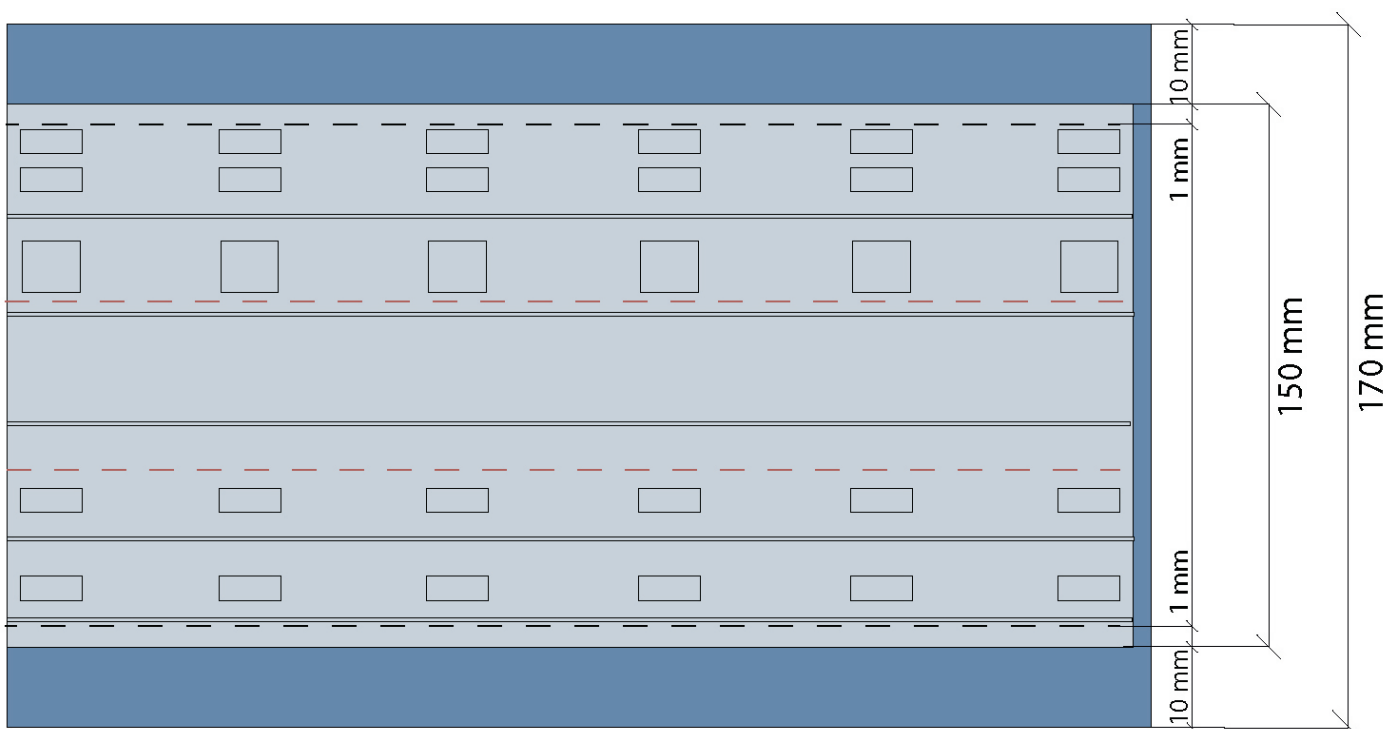
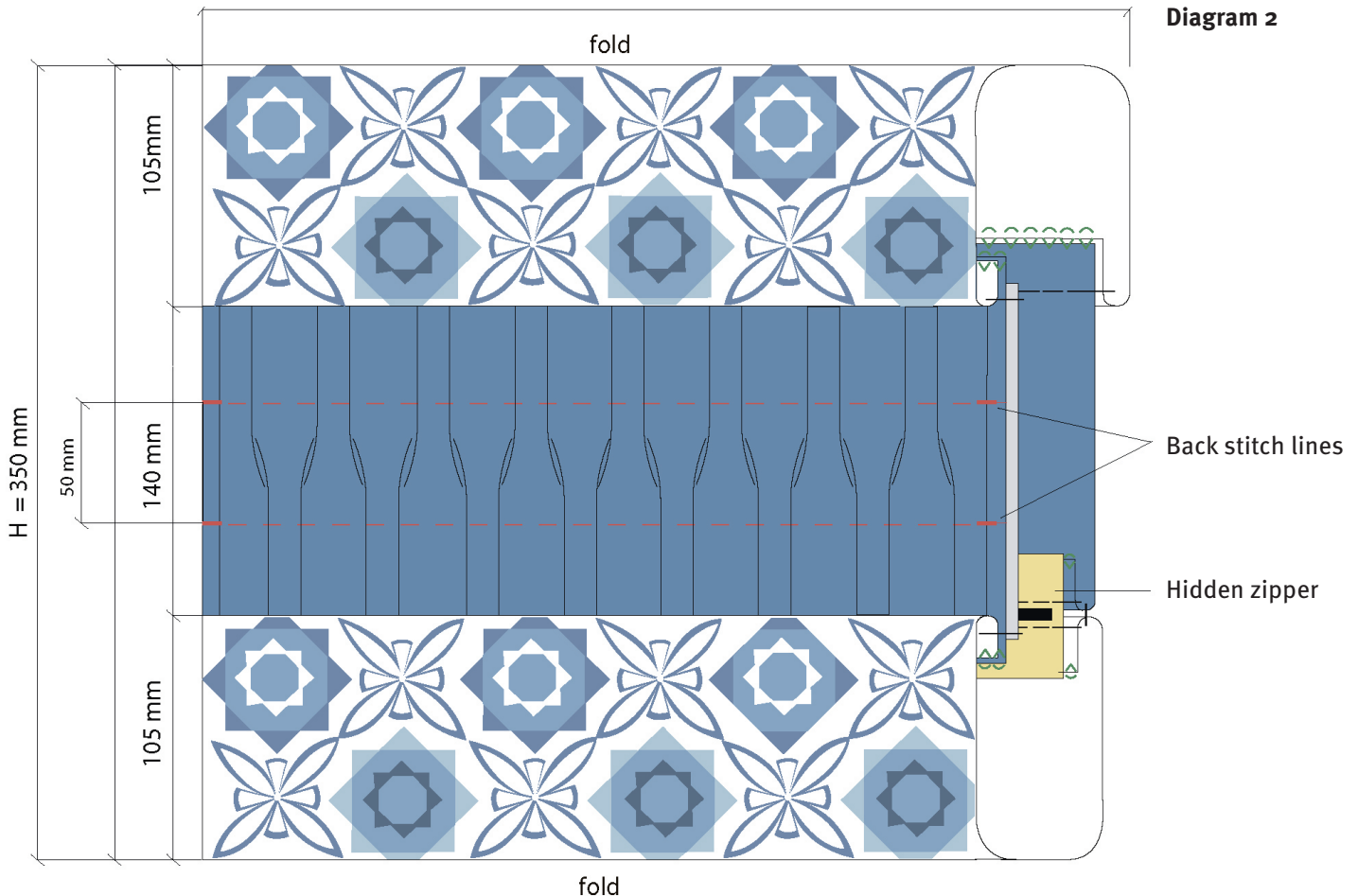


Figure 1

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- After the stitching is done you pleat the curtain tape. Please pay attention to the size of your pillowcase and don't forget about the seams.
- Fix the draw cords.
- Fix the pleats with making 2 back stitch lines on each side, as shown on diagram 2.
- This grants that you will receive the impressive view as shown in the pictures.



4. Stitch the decorative part with the main fabric parts of the pillowcase, pre-folding the parts with the right sides facing. Don't forget to leave a slot for the hidden zipper!
5. Insert and sew the hidden zipper.
6. Overlock seams of decorative pillowcase details.
7. Stitch and overlock the side edges of the pillowcase, pre-combining the seams of the decorative set-in part on the front and back sides of the pillowcase. Remember to control the folds for the perfect pillowcase perimeter.
8. Turn out the pillowcase, insert the cushion, fasten the hidden zipper.

P.S. The reverse side of the pillowcase could be made in several versions:

- Decorative part „smock pleat“, as on the front side of the pillowcase (photo 1)
- Decorative part without „smock pleat“ (photo 2)
- Without decorative part; in this case move the hidden zipper to the bottom edge of the pillow.