



How to make a cushion cover from an old jacket

Materials that you'll need;

- An old jacket or blazer
- A cushion
- Some paper

1. Before you do anything, make sure jacket pockets are empty, you don't want to be sewing over something hard and breaking a needle.
2. Measure your cushion and plot these measurements on a piece of paper, minus 2.5cm. This is to ensure that once the cushion is inserted it packs the cover fully and becomes nice and plump. If you have quite a pl
3. Button the jacket up and push down the pocket linings. Turn the jacket inside out. Make sure the jacket is lying nice and flat.
4. Pin the paper pattern on to the jacket and then mark around the pattern with either tailor's chalk or a felt tip pen.
5. Remove the pattern, and sew around the marked line using a straight stitch.
6. Cut the jacket 1cm from where you just stitched, there may be a lot of layers so you will need some sharp scissors! Try thinning out some of the layers as well, which will make the next stage easier.
7. Using an over-locker (serger) or an overlock stitch on your sewing machine, stitch all around the edge to prevent any fraying.
8. Unbutton the jacket (cushion cover) and turn the right way out. Poke out the corners. Insert the cushion and button it up again. All done!