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from Prym for beginners
and experts

CREATIVE DECORATIVE CUSHION FOR YOUR HOME!

Hand-made unique articles and creative interior decoration ideas are absolutely up to the minute. You can create a stylish atmosphere in your home and give your surroundings that individual touch.

Decorative cushions are an attractive addition to every sofa and also make ideal gifts for your loved ones. Whether you choose geometric patterns, offbeat prints, plant or animal motifs – your imagination has free rein.

Prym professional tools are ideal for making sure that every one of your deco projects is a success. Our ingenious, innovative products make work easier for every sewing enthusiast, whether you are a beginner or an expert.

As well as our professional tools you will find a wealth of creative tips and instructions for original, decorative cushions.

OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

The product experts Magda and Oliver have compiled for this booklet some particularly ingenious Prym products, which will help to turn every creative idea into a successful needlework project and which should therefore not be left out of any product range.



WITH THE EXPERT TO SUCCESS

On her Tweed & Greet needlework professional lifestyle blog, the blogger and needlework book author, Selmin Ermis-Krohs regularly presents exciting DIY projects with tips and tricks for sewing your own wardrobe and creative furnishing ideas.

In the next few pages she shows you in simple step-by-step instructions how you can produce trendy deco cushions using Prym professional tools and a little know-how.



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“PROFESSIONAL” XACT SHEARS

**Highest precision
and safe cutting of
a variety of fabrics**



The dressmaking shears Xact “Professional” from KAI with micro serration are a must when you need to cut silk or synthetic fibres. The special additional serration consistently prevents difficult fabrics from slipping.

The precision forged blades are made from rust-proof stainless steel and mounted in such a balanced way that the scissor blades of the dressmaking scissors meet at only one point, which prevents the fabric from slipping.

Furthermore, the dressmaking shears impress with their soft handle, which allow for pleasant and fatigue-free work. The larger eye offers room for several fingers, so that you need very little force in cutting.

“Professional”

Xact shears

Article No.: 611 508

21 cm = 8"

suitable for
all fabrics

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You will find professional shears for every purpose on www.prym.com.



ROTARY CUTTER MAXI EASY

**All in one movement:
Exact cut - easy to
change blades**



The simplicity in changing blades makes this rotary cutter from Prym especially convenient - simply push the slide on the back of the handle downwards to release the blade.

The specially sharp blade makes it possible to cut several layers of fabric precisely to the millimetre. This makes this handy OLFA rotary cutter a real must for patchwork, quilting and other needlework – ideal for both heavy and light materials, such as terry towelling, fleece, leather or denim.

Rotary cutter Maxi Easy

Article No.: 611 379

Ø 45 mm

suitable for
all fabrics

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You will find professional rotary cutters for every purpose on www.prym.com.



VARIO PLIERS FOR PRESS FASTENERS, EYELETS AND PIERCING

The universal tool for many Prym non-sew articles

With the versatile Prym VARIO pliers for non-sew products, anorak press fasteners, jersey press fasteners, sport & camping press fasteners, jeans buttons, eyelets or rivets can easily be attached to the required fabric or leather without a needle or thread. The enclosed piercing tool punches holes in the fabric with either a 3 or 4 mm diameter (by turning the hole cone). Eyelet and press fastener rivets are also no problem with the quality pliers. Plastic inlets with grooves ensure the tools are held securely.

The processing tools are not an integral part of the VARIO pliers but can be found in the appropriate eyelets and press fasteners packs. With the adapter, which is also available, the VARIO pliers are also suitable for 'Color Snaps'.



VARIO Pliers for press fasteners, eyelets and piercing

Article No.: 390 900
with piercing tools

suitable for
all fabrics

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Very practical: The attached tool part is used to remove the piercing tools and also to hold the pliers together for storage.

TRIPOD TOOL FOR NON-SEW PRESS FASTENERS

Unbeatably precise - even a long way from the edge of the fabric

The tripod from Prym is a practical utensil for attaching non-sew press fasteners and eyelets in places a long way from the edge of the fabric. With its three legs standing stable in the plate, the tripod can be used to attach rivets, eyelets, jeans buttons and press fasteners precisely at any point on the fabric.

The plate of the tripod is pushed under the material - the upper part of the tripod is set on top of the material. The tools from the respective pack have to be pushed into the plate and into the upper part. The press fastener is riveted with a hammer, ideally made out of rubber.

Due to its ergonomic design, this useful riveting tool has even received the well known Red Dot Design Award. The tripod can be used for all non-sew press fasteners and eyelets, with the exception of 'Color Snaps' and 11 mm and 14 mm eyelets!



Tripod, tool for non-sew fasteners, prym.ergonomics

Article No.: 673 130

suitable for
all fabrics

Ergonomic



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Rivets on pocket corners of jeans are easy to secure or replace with the tripod tool.

PARALLEL TRACING WHEEL “MULTI”

Marking and tracing in one operation

The parallel tracing wheel “Multi” from the prym.ergonomics range is an ingenious tool, with which it is possible simultaneously to mark seam and cutting lines and the variable adjustment allows the seam allowance to be traced without effort.

The ingenious tool comprises a mouse chalk wheel for marking the seam lines and a parallel device with a spacer, which transfers onto the fabric the required seam allowance of 15 mm, 25 mm and 40 mm exactly parallel to the pattern.

The parallel tracing wheel “Multi” convinces with its ergonomic design and its good feel, the finely measured washable chalk line, with chalk refills in white and yellow and the practical viewing window for the level of chalk.



Parallel tracing wheel “Multi”, prym.ergonomics

Article No.: 610 943
[with 3 g chalk powder](#)

suitable for
all fabrics

Ergonomic



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The tracing wheel can also be used on its own as a “mouse” chalk wheel.



TIP

CHALK WHEEL “MOUSE” WITH TOOTHED WHEEL

Freehand tracing and marking on all fabrics

The chalk wheel “mouse” from the prym.ergonomics range is ideal for freehand tracing and marking on all fabrics. The fine teeth at the top of the mouse-shaped chalk wheel leave a clearly visible fine chalk line, which can be removed easily after sewing by brushing or washing the fabric.

The pleasant-to-hold ergonomic housing of the chalk mouse ensures fatigue-free work. A handy cap reliably seals the chalk wheel and the level of chalk in the cartridge can always be seen through a window. It is no coincidence that this practical chalk wheel won the Red Dot Design Award in 2010.



Chalk wheel “Mouse” with toothed wheel, prym.ergonomics

Article No.: 610 950
[with 3 g chalk powder](#)

suitable for
all fabrics

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Replacement chalk cartridges are available for ordering with white or yellow chalk powder.



TIP

UNIVERSAL RULER OMNIGRID + RULER HANDLE

**An all-purpose ruler.
The perfect complement –
the new ruler handle!**

Whether on the cutting table or the sewing machine: the Omnigrid universal rulers from Prym are indispensable companions for patchwork, dressmaking and tailoring or for graphic work.

The yellow and black grid markings in a metric or inch scale make it possible to mark accurately on both dark and light fabrics. The scratch-resistant laser print on the underside of the ruler prevents visual distortion. Thick, resistant, durable material guarantees safe guiding of rotary cutters and art knives on the cutting mat. Some versions of the Omnigrid rulers also have 30, 45 and 60 degree angle markings for cutting out triangles, diamonds and strips on the bias. To keep things tidy, it can be hung up by its suspension hole.



Universal ruler Omnigrid
Article No. 611 318
10 x 45 cm

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Ruler handle
Article No. 611 494
10 cm wide

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TIP

The practical ruler handle makes it easier to lift, place and stabilise the ruler.

SPRING TAPE MEASURE

**Measuring becomes
child's play**

The spring tape measure from the prym.ergonomics series convinces with its ergonomic design, which won the Red Dot Design Award in 2012. The housing with its flat underside lies flat on the table, allowing precise measurements. By means of the innovative guiding of the tape measure in its housing, the tape always lies smoothly on the surface and a retention mechanism holds the tape measure while working in the desired position. With the spring tape measure from prym.ergonomics, measuring is child's play.



**Spring tape measure,
prym.ergonomics**
Article No.: 282 700
with cm scale, 150 cm



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TIP

Also available in length 150 cm/60 inches with a scale in centimetres and inches (Article No. 282 701).

THIMBLE "SOFT COMFORT"

Simple sewing tool? Why?

Whoever thinks that a simple needlework utensil such as the thimble cannot be further developed, will be positively surprised by the "Soft Comfort" version from the prym.ergonomics range. This innovative thimble was awarded the Red Dot Design Award in 2015, because it does everything perfectly that its competitors should.

Its shaft of soft plastic in several colours offers impeccable comfort. On its side there are four vents that prevent sweating when working for longer periods. The top of the "Soft Comfort" thimble is made of hard white plastic and has dot shaped notches which ensure perfect needle guidance even with sturdy fabrics and multiple layers.



**Thimble "Soft Comfort",
prym.ergonomics**
Article No.: see TIP
Size S, M, L, XL



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Available in S (Article No.: 431 140),
M (Article No.: 431 141),
L (Article No.: 431 142)
and XL (Article No.: 431 143).

NEEDLE TWISTER

Searching for a needle in a haystack? Not with the needle twister

All hand sewing needles and darning needles can now be securely stored, since this needle twister from the prym.ergonomics series ensures protected storage and convenient withdrawal of sewing and darning needles. Thanks to the twist mechanism at the base of the needle twister, the needles are twisted out in a fan-like fashion. This lets you recognise all needle types and sizes at a glance, and they can be removed as needed. A magnet on the inside of the needle twister ensures that the needles are in the right position. Includes beautifully-shaped cap, which ensures that the needles stay in the needle twister thanks to its click fastening.

The practical and beautifully-shaped needle twister was given the Red Dot Design Award in 2011.



**Needle twister,
prym.ergonomics**
Article No.: 610 291



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The needle twister is available in many different attractive colours, therefore making it ideal for sorting various needle types and sizes up to a length of 64 mm.

CREATIVE FABRIC

Design – print – iron! Create your own fabric motifs

The Prym creative fabric is printable with any standard ink jet printer in high quality. Photos or individual graphic designs can also be used. The five A4 sheets are made of high quality white Pima cotton with backing paper.

Once the print has dried for 2 minutes, the backing paper can be removed and the motif fixed by ironing. The self-designed fabric is now washable and ready for further processing. Creative fabric gives every patchwork project a really individual touch.



Creative fabric

Article No.: 611 930
5 sheets, A4,
200 g/m²

suitable for
all fabrics

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TAPE MAKER

Make your own perfect bias binding tapes

The practical tape maker from Prym allows you to make any length of bias binding to bind all fabric edges and also patchwork quilts. Because the fabric strips are cut at an angle of 45 degrees to the straight grain of the fabric, the bias binding tape is elastic and can be attached around curves to absolute perfection. Once the fabric strips have been cut out and linked together, the fabric is fed into the wide opening of the bias binding maker and pulled through it. On the flat side of the useful aid immaculate folded strips of bias binding are drawn out and can be immediately smoothed with the iron. This is a quick, reliable way to make bias binding tape, which can simply be rolled up for later use.



Tape maker

(Bias binding maker)

Article No.: 611 345
18 mm folded width

suitable for
all fabrics

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You will find a large selection of finished
bias binding tapes on www.prym.com.



POMPOM MAKER 2 IN 1

Pompoms like the professionals – really easy to make



For decorating children's clothing, caps, scarves, bags or home decor accessories pompoms are real stalwarts and make every item look really attractive.

Is it easy to make your own pompoms? No problem. The pompom maker 2 in 1 from Prym provides the right tool to make cheerfully colourful pompoms. It's simply child's play to transform a large number of handicraft and needlework ideas with a little wool and a pair of scissors.

The pack contains one tool with 2 sets of templates in 2 different sizes, to make pompoms with a diameter of 3.5 cm and 5 cm or 7 cm and 9 cm (Article No.: 624 182). The detailed instructions enclosed explain exactly how to wind thick, professional pompoms.



And if you want even more, take a look at the sweet pompom animal templates in the Prym Love range (Article No.: 624 200 - 624 205).

Pompom maker 2 in 1, prym.ergonomics

Article No.: 624 180
diameter 3.5 cm +
diameter 5 cm

suitable for
3-8 ply wool

Ergonomic



Design

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PRYM LOVE MINI POMPOM MAKER

The great world of mini pompoms

Small, but brilliant: With the Prym Love mini pompon maker it is easy to make your own colourful pompoms – for children's clothing, scarves, caps, pendants or for the home, such as cushions or rugs. There are hundreds of ways to conjure up unique treasures with mini pompoms.

This requires only one process and there you are with either 6 or 8 mini pompoms at the same time, each 3 cm or 2 cm in diameter. The tool has the appropriate markings and comes with step-by-step instructions to make the task really easy.



**Prym Love
Mini pompon maker**

Article No.: 624 192
6 x diameter 3 cm or
8 x diameter 2 cm

suitable for
all qualities of wool

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CROCHET HOOK FOR WOOL

The ergonomic range from Prym – new dimensions in crochet

The colourful prym.ergonomics crochet hooks for wool are manufactured from special high-quality synthetic material.

They ensure that you can work easily, without strain on the wrists, and are comfortably warm to the touch. The high-gloss polished shaft allows the stitches to glide easily, while the ergonomic shape of the slip-resistant plastic handle ensures that you enjoy pleasant, effortless crochet.

When launched in 2014 the prym.ergonomics wool crochet hooks won the Red Dot Design Award.



Crochet hook for wool, prym.ergonomics
Article No.: 218 485
diameter 4,00 mm, 16 cm
suitable for
all qualities of wool for
hook gauge 4



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Available in hook gauges from 3.00 mm to 15.00 mm. The handles in various fresh colours help you to identify the required gauge so that the crochet hook can be quickly retrieved from your work basket.



Creative Tip 1



POLAR BEAR 1

Cool vibes in the child's bedroom



Creative material: dressmaking scissors Xact "Professional", parallel tracing wheel "Multi", thimble "Soft Comfort", polyester wadding, trick marker, corner and edge shaper, iron, creative interfacing, dressmaker's pattern paper, dressmaking pins, 30 cm fabric each in blue, black, pink, white, matching thread

Extra tip: Choose a slightly thicker, opaque white fabric for the polar bear's head.



Trace the cutting-out pattern for the cushion on pages 22 - 23 onto the dressmaker's pattern paper and cut it out.

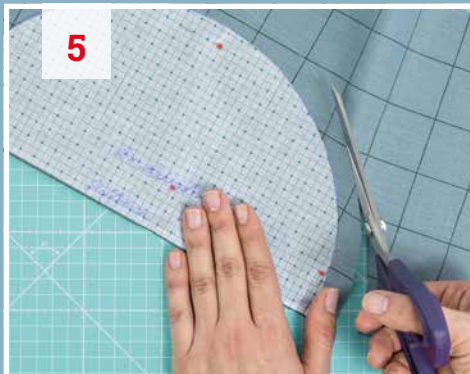


Set the spacer for the seam allowance on the tracing wheel to the lowest level (1.5 cm).



4

Place the pattern for the body of the cushion on the fold of the fabric and mark a seam allowance of 1.5 cm around it.



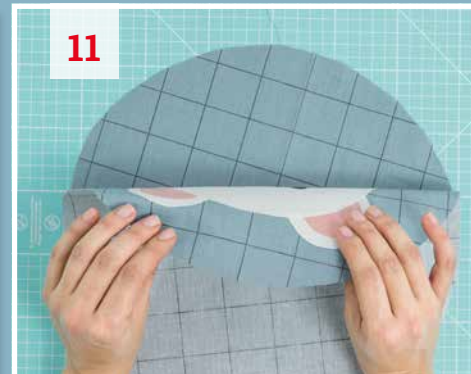
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Cut out the body of the cushion. Repeat steps 4 - 5 with the second side of the cushion body.



10

Iron the templates on the cushion front. If you wish, you can apply the templates with a narrow zig-zag stitch or a straight stitch, if you are proficient in doing this.



11

Place the cushion front on the cushion back and pin the two sections together.



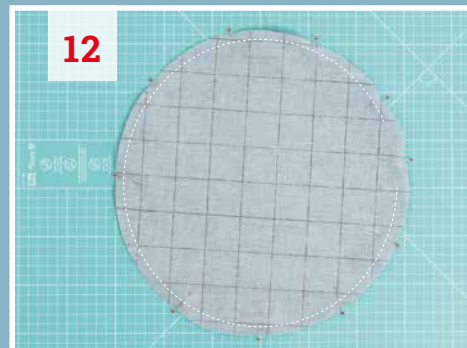
6

Trace all the sections marked with a red dot for the bear's head on pages 22 - 23 as often as indicated onto the creative interfacing and cut out.



7

Iron the template with the laminated sides onto the respective fabrics in the colours indicated and cut out the templates together with the fabric.



12

Sew the cushion together around the edges with a 1.5 cm seam allowance. Leave an opening for turning of about 10 cm in width.



13

Turn the cushion right side out, shape the curves neatly with the edge shaper and iron the cushion into shape. Iron the seam allowance for the turning opening inwards.



8

Place the front section of the cushion in front of you. Peel off the backing paper on the template for the polar bear motif.



9

Place the template with the fleecy side face down, like the polar bear motif on page 23, on the front of the cushion. When doing this, slide the ears slightly beneath the bear's head.



14

Fill the cushion with the wadding until you have the volume you require.



15

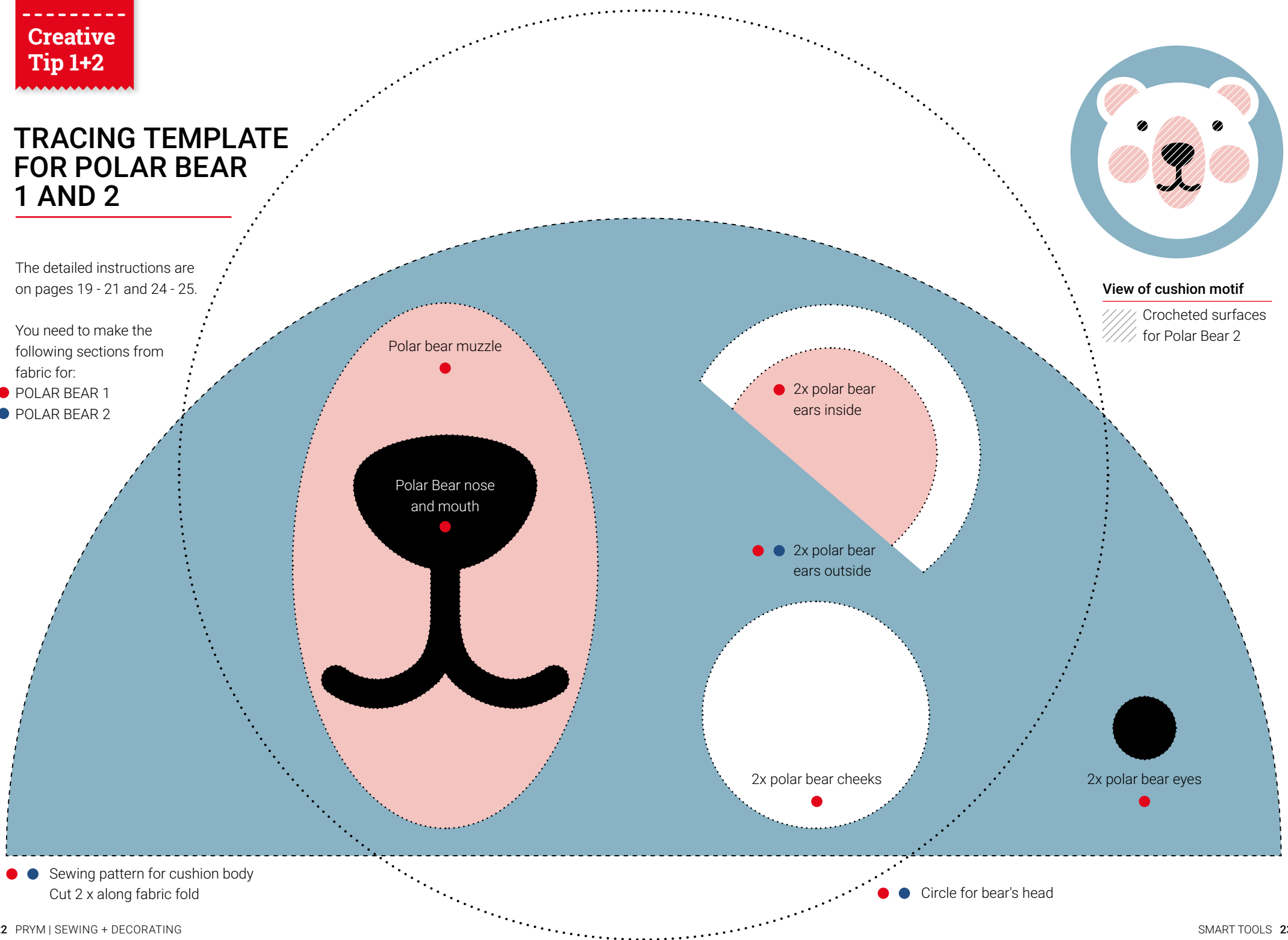
Close the turning opening by hand, for example with invisible ladder stitch.

TRACING TEMPLATE FOR POLAR BEAR 1 AND 2

The detailed instructions are on pages 19 - 21 and 24 - 25.

You need to make the following sections from fabric for:

- POLAR BEAR 1
- POLAR BEAR 2



View of cushion motif

/// Crocheted surfaces for Polar Bear 2

● ● Sewing pattern for cushion body
Cut 2 x along fabric fold

● ● Circle for bear's head

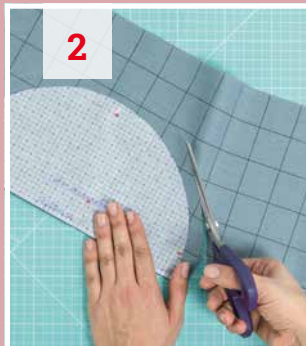


POLAR BEAR 2

Cool vibes in the child's bedroom



1 Creative material: As for POLAR BEAR 1, but fabrics only in blue and white. In addition, you need a prym.ergonomics crochet hook for wool in gauge 4 and black and pink wool.



2 Cut out the body of the cushion. For this, follow the instructions for Steps 2 - 5 for POLAR BEAR 1.



3 Trace the polar bear's head and ears on the outside of the creative interfacing. Follow the instructions for Steps 6 - 7 for POLAR BEAR 1.



4 Secure the fabrics as in Step 9 for POLAR BEAR 1 to the front of the cushion.



5 Crochet the round parts of the face. Round 1: Crochet 4 single crochet to form a ring (4 single crochet). Round 2: Crochet 2 single crochet in each stitch (8 single crochet).



6 Nose, snout and inside of the polar bear's ears: Pick up chain stitches following the pattern. Continue working with single crochet and decrease and increase at the beginning and end of the rows, as instructed in the pattern.



7 Pin the nose onto the snout, shape the corners of the mouth into a smile. Hide the threads beneath the nose and sew the nose onto the snout.



8 Place all the crochet sections on the polar bear's head as shown on page 23 of the template. Sew the face sections onto the polar bear's head.



9 Place the cushion front on the cushion back and pin the two sections together. Sew around the edges of the cushion as shown in step 12 on page 21.



10 Turn the cushion right side out and iron into shape, then fill it with the wadding and close it as shown in steps 14 - 15 on page 21.

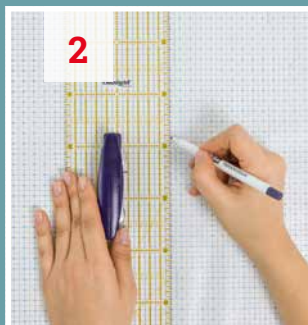


PATCHWORK PARTY

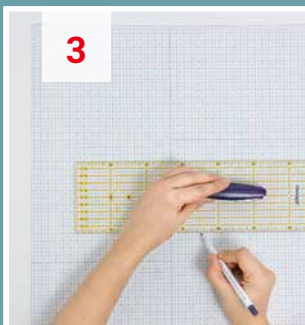
Graphic cushion with hotel closure



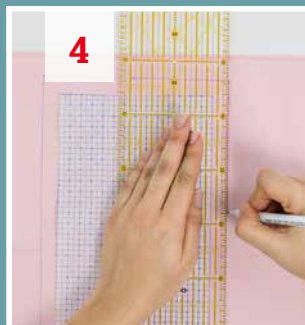
1 Creative material: cutting mat, rotary cutter Maxi Easy, Universal ruler Omnigrad, ruler handle, dressmaker's pattern paper, trick marker, tripod, press fasteners for anorak in copper, hammer, polyester wadding, 0,5 m fabric in 5 colours of your choice, matching thread



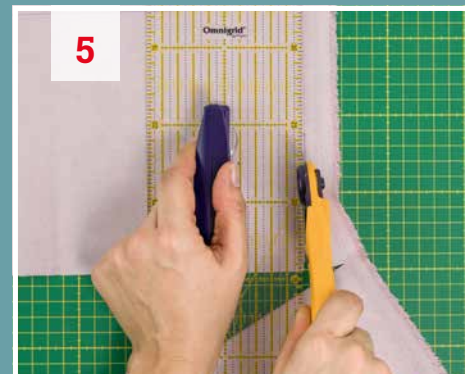
2 For the front of the cushion draw a 43 cm x 43 cm rectangle on paper and for the back draw a 30 cm x 43 cm rectangle.



3 Divide the pattern for the front into 5 rectangles to the desired layout and cut them out.



4 Pin the 5 cut pieces on the selected 5 fabrics and trace a seam allowance of 1.5 cm all around.



5 Now use the rotary cutter and the Universal ruler to cut the fabrics along the traced line.



6 Pin the cut-out fabric pieces for the front one after the other and then sew them together.



7 Cut out two pieces for the back. Fold each of the short sides of the cushion back and front 3 cm twice towards the wrong side, iron and pin securely. Stitch these hems to a width of 2.5 cm.



8 Pin the back sections together wrong side to right side: the seams should overlap, the edges should be flush with the edges of the front section. Mark the position of the snap fasteners on the hems.



9 Using the tripod tool and a hammer, insert the snap fasteners into the cushion hem.



10 Pin the front and back sections of the cushion together right side to right side, sew the side seams (seam allowance 1.5 cm) and turn the cushion right side out. Stuff it with the polyester wadding.



JUICY LEMON

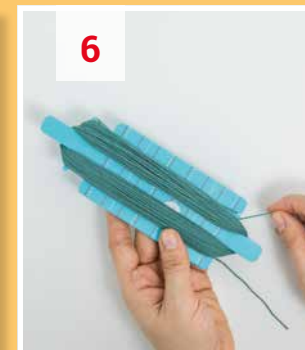
Cushion with print
and pompoms



4 Iron the lemon motif securely to the centre of the front of the cushion.



5 Wind the yellow wool around the pom-pom maker 2 in 1 and make 20 to 25 yellow pompoms.



6 Wind the green wool around the mini pom-pom maker and make 20 to 23 green pompoms.



7 Trim the pompoms into shape.



8 Sew the pompoms on to the motif, making sure that they are really close to one another. Start at the outer edges and then work inwards.



9 Trim all the pompoms into shape once more, so that the lemon motif is clearly recognisable. Then sew the back of the cushion to the front (seam allowance 1.5 cm), leaving the lower edge open.



10 Iron 1.5 cm of the lower edge towards the inside. Stuff the cushion with the polyester wadding and machine-sew or hand-sew the lower opening close to the edge.



1 Creative material:
creative fabric,
pom-pom maker 2 in 1,
dressmaking scissors
Xact "Professional",
trick marker, polyester
wadding, iron, pins,
textile spray adhesive,
1 ball green wool,
2 balls yellow wool,
motif of your choice
(lemon motif), 0,5 m
fabric, matching thread



2 From the fabric cut out two squares, each 43 cm x 43 cm and press the motif onto the creative fabric.



3 Cut the motif out of the creative fabric, remove the backing paper and spray the motif with the textile spray adhesive.



HELLO

Cushion with print
and pompoms

5



Trim the pompoms into shape, so that the letters are clearly recognisable.

6



Sew the back (7 - 8, page 27) and use the VARIO pliers to attach the 5 'Color Snaps'. Sew the cushion together **wrong side to wrong side** (seam allowance 1.5 cm). Next, trim the seam allowance to 0.5 cm.

7



Cut 4 fabric strips, each 3.6 cm x 46 cm, at a 45° angle to the straight grain of the fabric.

8



Sew the ends of the strips together, draw the tape through the tape maker and iron it into shape (see product instructions).

9



Pin the bias binding tape to the back. Curve the bias binding slightly round the corners. Sew along the first ironed fold. Fold the bias binding to the front, iron and sew it again from this side.

10



Stuff the cushion with polyester wadding and sew one pompom to each corner of the cushion.

1



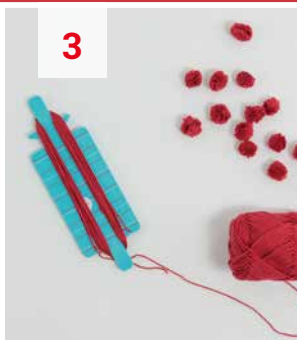
Creative material:
creative fabric, mini pompom maker, dressmaking scissors Xact "Professional", trick marker, tape maker, spring tape measure, VARIO pliers, 'Color Snaps' red, polyester wadding, iron, dressmaking pins, textile spray adhesive, 1 ball red wool, letters of your choice, 0,5 m pink and red fabric, matching thread

2



Cut out the cushion sections as in step 2 on page 26. Press the letters onto the creative fabric and secure them to the cushion as in steps 2 - 4 on pages 28/29.

3



Wind your wool around the mini pompom maker and make about 50 to 60 pompoms.

4



Hand-sew all the pompoms close together to the letters.



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