

Sports Seat Cushion

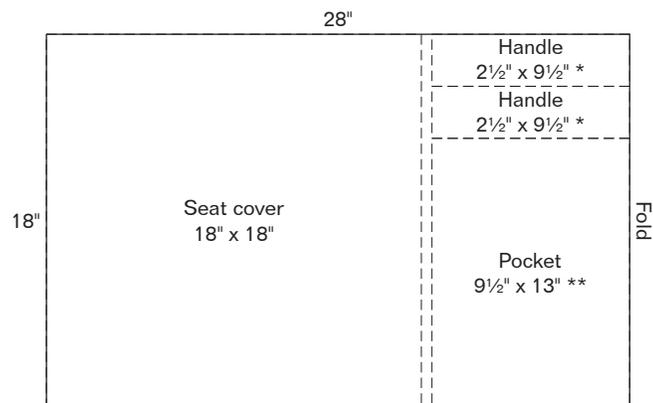
SUPPLIES

½ yard of 58"-wide sports fabric
1 Home Foam cushion, 3" x 15" x 17" (cut to 3" x 15" x 15")
Thread to match

MAKING THE CUSHION

Sew all pieces right sides together, using a ¼" seam allowance.

- 1 Trim the selvages from the fabric. Fold the fabric so it measures 18" x 28". Cut two squares, 18" x 18" (seat); two strips, 2½" x 19" (handle); and one rectangle, 13" x 19" (pocket). **Note:** DO NOT cut through the fold.



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- 2 **To make the strap:** Sew together the 2½" x 19" strips along both long edges to make a tube. Turn right side out and press. Topstitch the edges.
- 3 **To make the pocket:** Leave the cut piece folded, right sides together. Sew along the raw edges, leaving a 6" opening for turning. Turn right side out and press. Topstitch if desired.

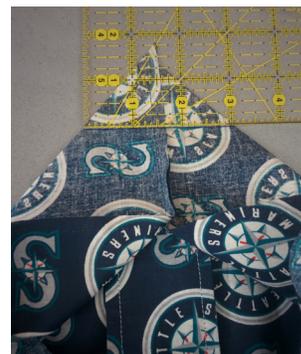


- 4 Center the pocket on the right side of one of the 18" x 18" squares. **Note:** If using a directional print, be sure to position the pocket to match the direction of the square. Topstitch the pocket to the square on three sides, backstitching at beginning and end.
- 5 **To make the seat cover:** Sew together the 18" squares on all four sides, leaving a 10" opening along the same edge as the top (open) edge of the pocket. Backstitch securely at the beginning and end.

- 6 With the seat cover wrong side out, flatten one of the corners near the bottom (sewn) edge of the pocket, so that the seam goes down the center forming a triangle. Draw a 3"-long line perpendicular to the seam (about 2½" from the tip of the triangle). Sew on the drawn line. Repeat for the other bottom corner.



- 7 At the top of the cushion, insert the raw edge of the handle into the corner before sewing the seam. Make sure the handle is flat. Repeat with the other end.



- 8 Turn the seat cover right side out through the 10" opening. Push out all corners so they are nice and boxy. Fold or roll the foam so you can push it through the opening. Flatten it out and smooth the fabric. Slipstitch the opening closed.

Now off to a game to have some fun!

