

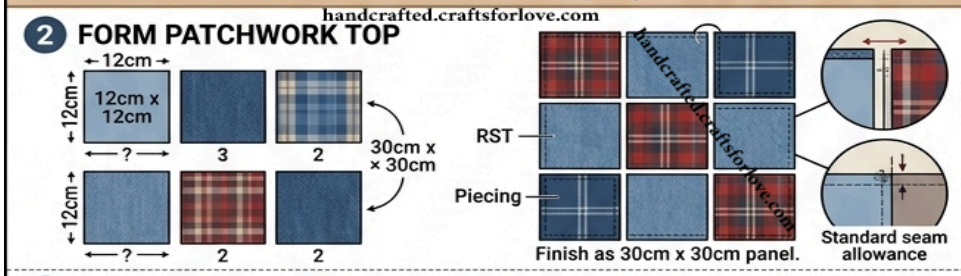
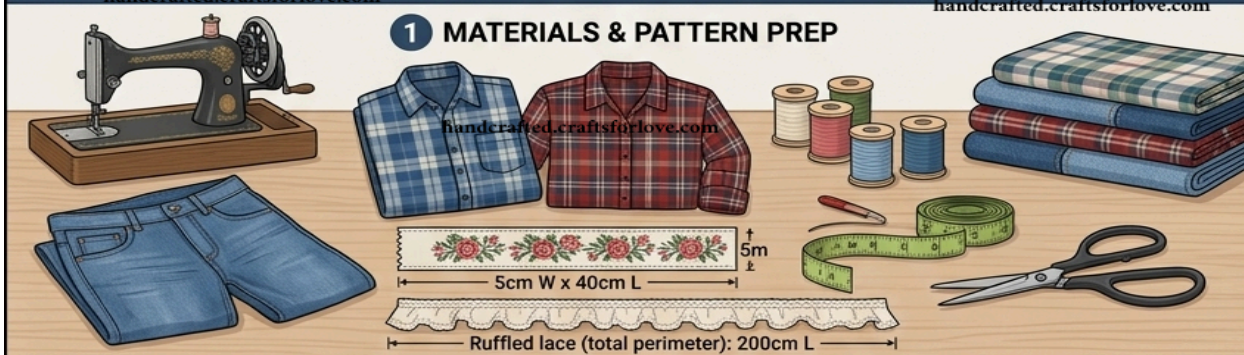


# Guide to Crafting a Patchwork Remote Cushion (From Start to Finish)

This step-by-step tutorial will walk you through everything you need to create a beautiful patchwork cushion with a built-in pocket—perfect for holding a remote or small items. It's beginner-friendly but detailed enough for great results. Let's get started!

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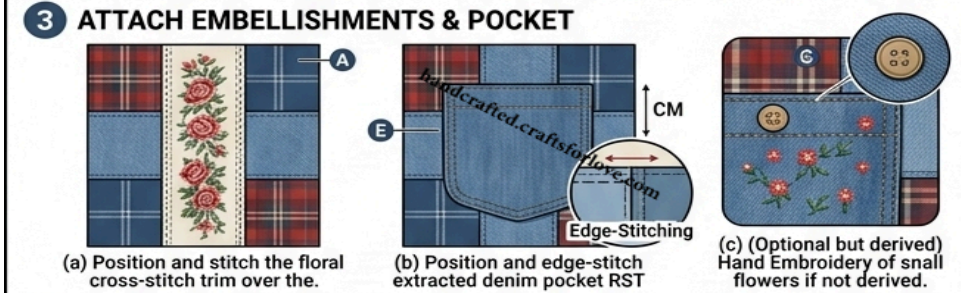


**LEGEND OF KEY METHODS**

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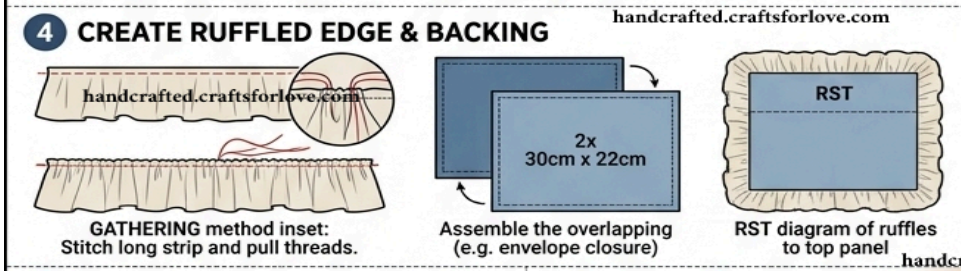
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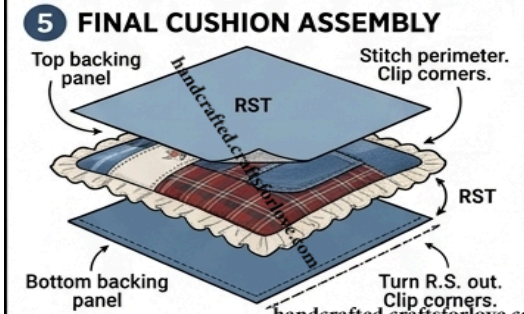


**G GATHERING**  
Stitching and pulling fabric for ruffles to maaning and backed.

**ES EDGE-STITCHING**  
Visible, clean, secure stitching along the very edge.

**Q QUILTING**  
Layering, but derived Layering and stitching with batting.

RST (Right Sides Together)



## Step 1: Materials & Pattern Preparation

Before sewing anything, gather all your supplies and prepare your materials.

### What You'll Need:

- Sewing machine (or needle for hand sewing)
- Old denim jeans (for pocket and fabric pieces)
- Two plaid shirts (or similar patterned fabric)
- Extra fabric for backing
- Threads in coordinating colors
- Fabric scissors <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**
- Measuring tape
- Pins or clips

### Decorative Materials:

- Floral embroidered trim (approx. 5 cm x 40 cm)
- Ruffled lace (approx. 200 cm total perimeter length)

### Cutting Your Fabric:

- Cut **9 squares**, each measuring **12 cm x 12 cm**
  - Mix denim and plaid fabrics for a patchwork look
- Cut:
  - 1 floral trim strip: **5 cm x 40 cm**
  - 1 denim pocket piece (reuse from jeans if possible)

## Step 2: Form the Patchwork Top

Now you'll create the main front panel of your cushion.

### Layout: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Arrange your **9 squares in a 3x3 grid**
- Alternate patterns (denim and plaid) for visual contrast

### Sewing (Piecing):

- Place squares **right sides together (RST)**
- Sew each row using a standard seam allowance (~1 cm or  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch)
- Join the rows together to form a complete square panel

✓ **Final Size:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Your patchwork panel should measure approximately **30 cm x 30 cm**

## **Step 3: Attach Embellishments & Pocket**

This step adds both style and functionality!


**(a) Add Floral Trim:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Position the floral embroidered strip vertically over the patchwork
- Stitch along both long edges to secure it (this is appliqué)

**(b) Attach the Pocket:**

- Cut a pocket from your denim jeans (or sew one)
- Place it slightly off-center on the patchwork
- Edge-stitch around the sides and bottom to attach securely

**(c) Optional Embroidery:**

- Add small embroidered flowers on the pocket if desired
- Use hand embroidery or cross-stitch for a personal touch 


## **Step 4: Create Ruffled Edge & Backing**

 **Making the Ruffle:**

- Take your lace strip (200 cm long)
- Use a gathering stitch:
  - Sew a long loose stitch along one edge
  - Pull the thread to gather the fabric evenly

 **Attach Ruffle:**

- Pin the ruffle around the edge of your patchwork panel
- Make sure it's evenly distributed
- Stitch in place

 **Prepare Backing:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Cut **2 rectangles**, each measuring **30 cm x 22 cm**
- These will overlap to form an envelope-style closure



## Step 5: Final Cushion Assembly

Now it all comes together!



**Layering:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Place the patchwork front panel **right side up**
- Place backing panels on top **right side down**, overlapping in the middle



### Stitching:

- Pin all layers together
- Sew around the entire perimeter
- Clip the corners to reduce bulk



### Turn:

- Turn the cushion cover right side out through the envelope opening
- Push out corners neatly



## Step 6: Complete & Finish



### Final Touches:

- Insert your cushion insert (30 cm x 30 cm)
- Smooth everything out



**Optional:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Hand-stitch any loose areas for reinforcement
- Iron lightly for a polished finish



## You're Done!

You've created a beautiful, functional patchwork cushion with a decorative ruffle and handy pocket. Perfect for your couch, bed, or as a thoughtful handmade gift ❤️