

# Luxe Cuddle® Ottoman

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Put your feet up on this snugly ottoman. The “biscornu”-style construction—long favored by pin cushion makers—gets expanded to make a statement in home decor.

## Fabric Requirements

- *With nap:* 1½ yard, such as Cuddle® 3 or Luxe Cuddle® — OR —
- *Non-directional nap:* ¾ yard, such as Shearling, Llama, or Marble

## Suggested Notions

- Polyfill, 40 oz. for stuffing
- 10" length of 1"-wide twill tape or grosgrain ribbon
- Decorative button, 2½" diameter
- 12½" square acrylic ruler, if using fabric with a nap
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife and/or micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Walking foot

**Cover image:** Luxe Cuddle® Forest Fox Chestnut



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: [offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner](https://offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner)



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## DIRECTIONS

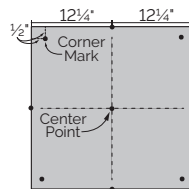
Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.



### OTTOMAN—Fabric without nap

#### Cutting & Prep

- On the wrong side, mark 2 (24½" x 24½") squares.
- Cut out the 2 squares.
- Mark the following on both squares:
  - Halfway point of each side. (Marks will be 12¼" from each corner.)
  - Corner point ½" from each side.
  - Center point.

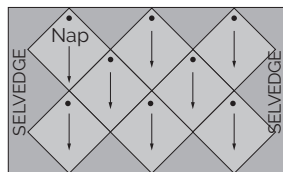


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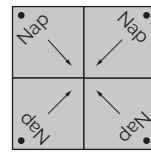
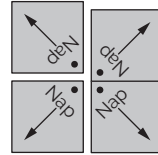
### OTTOMAN—Fabric with nap

#### Cutting & Prep

- Following chart below, mark 8 (12½" x 12½") squares on the wrong side of the fabric. Draw all squares before cutting. *Note: A 12½" square acrylic ruler makes this easier.*



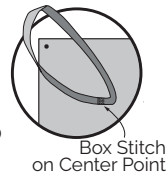
- Mark direction of the nap and place a dot at top of the square.
- Cut out the squares.
- To form the ottoman Top, sew 4 squares together with the dots in the center.
- Sew the remaining 4 squares with the dots on the outside to form the ottoman Base.
- On both the Top and Base, mark the corner point ½" from each side as for the no-nap pieces.



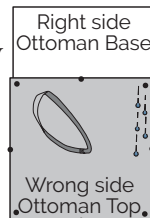
## ASSEMBLY

From this point on, construction is basically the same for both versions. Differences will be noted.

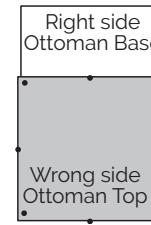
- Fold the 10" ribbon in half. Overlap the loose ends and sew to the wrong side of the Top center using a box stitch.
- Sew the decorative button to the right side of the Top center.
- Place Top and Base right sides together, with the marked corner point of the Top aligned with the marked halfway point of the Base.
- Double pin from the ½" corner mark to the halfway mark (*center seam for napped version*).



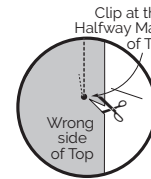
Box Stitch on Center Point



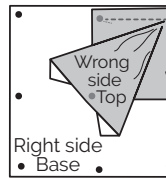
- Sew from the corner mark to the halfway mark. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



- Clip the seam allowance at the halfway mark of the Top. (*On the napped Top, clip a few stitches at the center seam.*)

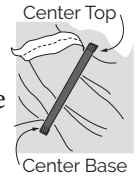


- Rotate the Top to align with the next section of the Base.
- Stitch from the halfway mark of the Top to the corner mark. Backstitch both seam ends.



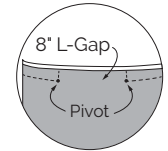
- Clip the seam allowance (*or a few stitches at the side seam*) at the halfway mark of the Base.
- In the same manner, continue stitching 4 more seam segments.

- Now bring the folded edge of the ribbon to the center mark on the base. Boxstitch it to the mark.



*Note: If you have a free arm, it's helpful for accessing the center mark on the base. The ribbon's short length creates the ottoman's dimple.*

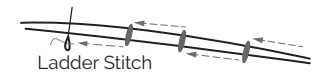
- Mark an 8" "L-gap" in the center of the last seam. Sew the seam, leaving the gap open.



*Note: The pivot at the L-gap secures the seam ends when the ottoman is turned and helps the seam allowance turn in.*

## FINISHING

- Turn the ottoman right side out and insert the stuffing.
- Fold in the turning gap and use a ladder stitch to close.



Ladder Stitch

## Cuddle® Basics

- Mark measurements on wrong side of fabric with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
- Cut Luxe Cuddle® with a craft knife or micro-serrated scissors.
- Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
- Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
- Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
- Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
- Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every ½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- Seam allowances are ½".
- Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

