

How to Make a Kindle Pillow

You Will Need: 1 fq cotton fabric, 1.5 kg rice, lentils or barley(or you could use bean bag beads), pins, sewing machine or needle and thread.

A 1 cm seam allowance is included in the measurements.

1. From cotton fabric, cut 2 rectangles measuring 23 cm x 25 cm.
2. With the wrong sides together, sew around the sides and the top, leaving the bottom open.
3. Square off one of the corners by squashing it flat so that the top seam and the side seam are together. Measure 5 cm up the seam and pin. Sew across the corner. Trim the corner seam and turn out.
4. Fill with rice or lentils, leaving about 8 cm free at the top.
5. Pin the open end 6 cm away from the raw edge. The edges need to be level with each other and the side seams need to be in the middle of the top and bottom.
6. Sew a row of stitches just in front of the pins. Then sew a second line of stitches 0.5 cm - 1 cm away from the first line but nearer to the raw edge.
7. Fill the section between the stitches and the raw edges with rice.
8. Turn the raw edges inside and top stitch.

To make a pillow for a phone, cut 2 pieces of cotton fabric 20 cm x 21 cm. When squaring off the corner, measure 4 cm up the seam.