

Pin Pad Finishing

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Materials

Heavy Card	2 - 2" sq
Light Card	2 - 2" sq
Silk	2 3/4" X 2 3/4"
Silk gusset	17" X 1"
Batt	2 - 2" x 2" pieces
1/8" ribbon	White
Foam	2" x 2"

INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine stitch or hand stitch the length of the silk band in 3/8" from each long cut edge. Use a long gathering stitch and backstitch at one end only. Leave long working tails on one end. Set aside.

Bond the batt to one side of each of the two heavy cards. Place the batt side down on the back each of the linen and silk cuts. Trim the excess fabric to 3/8" around each and lace or glue the allowances to the wrong side of the heavy card

Glue the two pieces of light card to either side of the foam piece. Divide the gusset band into quarters and mark the section divisions with pins or small snips in the seam allowances. Pull the gathering threads on the silk band. Begin pinning the gusset at one corner of the pin pad foam by folding back 1/8" of non gathered band. Pull gathering threads to gather the first quarter, matching the first marked section to the corner. Adjust the gathers in this first quarter and make certain that the gathers are even and vertical. Position each remaining quarter on the edges of the mattress. Pin all in place as you go. Fold over the edge of the silk and glue to the light card. Let dry.

Place the linen assembly over the top of the silk edged foam mattress, matching the corners. Pin. Begin hand sewing the gathering line to the edge of the linen tucking in the seam allowances of the silk gusset. Use very small stitches for this step. Position the silk assembly, matching the corners and tucking in the silk seam allowances. Hand stitch as above.

Tie small bows of the ribbon at each corner of the pin pad with four pieces of ribbon each 8 1/2".

