

MAKING A TOPPONCINO

Material:

4 to 8 layers of cotton batting
or thick towelling
59 in of strong unbleached cotton batting
59 in of thin organic cotton muslin
Draw and cut out a tick piece of paper
the size and shape of the pattern

Preparing the batting:

Place 4 to 8 (depending on thickness desired)
on top of each other
Lay the pattern on top of the cotton pin
in place and cut out shape

Preparing the lining:

Place pattern on two thickness' of heavy
cotton material
Hand baste around edge of pattern through
both pieces of material
Cut out around the basting, adding 1/2 inch
of seam
Zigzag or whipstich each piece of material
to prevent raveling
Sew the 2 pieces together on the basted
stitches, leaving an opening about 14 inch
wide on the side
Remove the basting and turn right side out
Insert the cotton batting
Whipstich the opening, closing securely
Tack through in 5 places, small bows
can be used

For front of sham:

Place pattern on one thickness of soft
cotton material
Trace stitching line and cutting line
around pattern
Cut on cutting line - cutting line is 1/2 in
from stitching line

For back of sham:

Place pattern on two thickness' of soft
cotton material
Trace stitching line and cutting lines 3/4
of the way around pattern
Cut out on cutting line
Separate the 2 pieces
Fold straight edge of each piece under
1/4 in and press.
Fold under again 2 1/2 in and press and stitch

Now all 3 pieces of the sham can be put together:

Lay front piece of the sham right side up
on a table
With right sides together, lay one piece
of the back on top of the front piece, matching
top curve, sew in lace if desired
On top of this, lay the second piece of the
back matching the bottom curve
The two back pieces will overlap 6 inches
Sew and turn inside out
Insert the covered batting, adjust
the fit if necessary
The sham should fit snugly

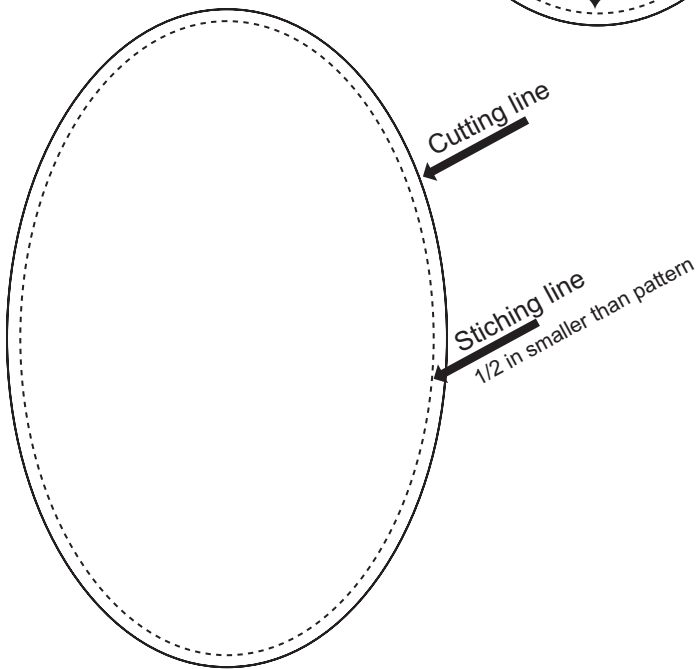
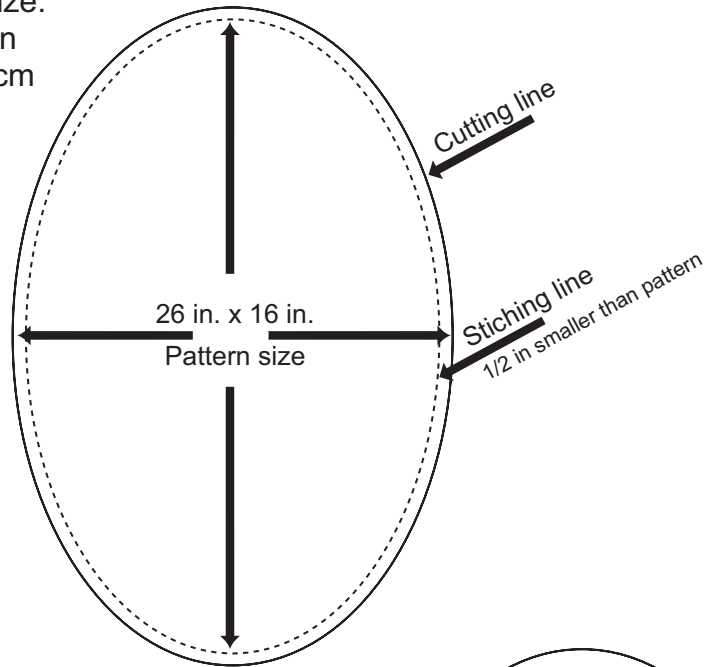


The Topponcino is an oval

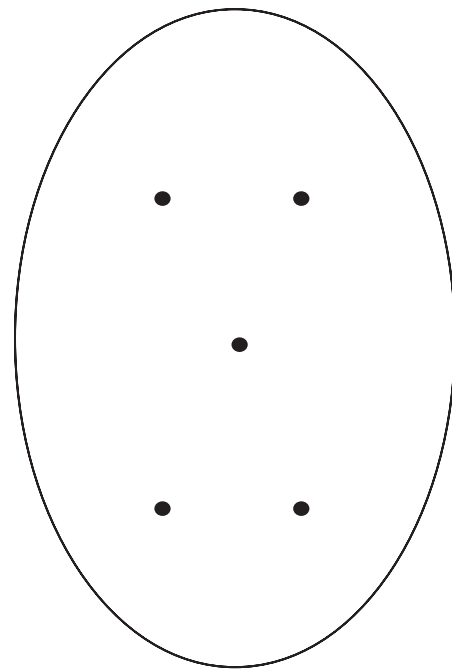
Pattern size:

~ 26x16 in

~ 65x45 cm



Batting case



Bows to hold batting in place



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