

## Project: Suedette Cubes



Suedette cubes are not only functional but fashionable. VELCRO® brand Sew on Tape can help you achieve the effect you want.



### Material

- 1 high density foam cube — 15 x 15 inches
- 3 feet of Microsuede fabric
- 4 feet of 3/4 inch width VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape, to match fabric
- Piece of cardboard measuring 16.5 x 9 inches
- Ballpoint pen
- Matching sewing cottons

### Steps

To make up (0.8 in. seam allowance throughout):

1. To ensure the sides of the cube cover are accurate, use the measuring card template to mark the pieces of fabric. Turn the microsuede fabric over and use a ballpoint pen to draw around the template on to the reverse of the fabric. Mark out twelve pieces to cover the cube. Cut the pieces out carefully along the marked lines.
2. Stitch a pair of the microsuede pieces together, along one long side, with right sides together. Press the seam open on the reverse and then make a line of topstitching on either side of the seam line and about 1cm away. This will make one complete side. Stitch four more pairs together in the same way.

3. Stitch four of the side pieces together turning the pieces so that the central seam runs vertically on one piece and then horizontally on the next. Press the seams open and topstitch as before. The remaining stitched pair will form the top of the cube cover.
4. Pin one edge of the top piece to the top edge of the joined sides, with right sides together. Begin stitching 0.8 in.(2cm) from one end of the seam and finish 0.8 in.(2cm) from the other end. Pin and stitch the remaining three sides around the top piece in the same way and then stitch and topstitch the last side seam. Using sharp scissors, diagonally trim the excess seam allowance from the corners of the top piece. Then press the seams down towards the base and topstitch about 1cm away from the seam line.
5. Take the remaining two base pieces of microsuede and press a 0.8 in.(2cm) wide hem on both of the short sides on each piece. Stitch pieces of the looped VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape over these hems on the wrong side. On one piece, fold over a hem on one long side and stitch another piece of looped VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape over it on the wrong side. Pin this piece to the lower edge of one of the cover sides, matching up the raw edges. Stitch a piece of the hooked VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape along one long side of the remaining base piece of microsuede, this time on the right side. Then pin and stitch the last base piece to the lower edge of the cover opposite the first one. Pin and stitch strips of the hooked VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape on the right side of the fabric, along the lower raw edges of the cover sides, to complete.
6. Then turn the cover right sides out and fit on to the foam cube. Make sure the corners fit neatly on to the edges of the foam and then pull the cover taut down to the base. To complete, overlap the strips of VELCRO® brand Sew On Tape on the base of the cube to hold the cover firmly in place. The cover can be easily removed for washing or cleaning.