

## Kids Seatbelt Pillow Sewing Instructions

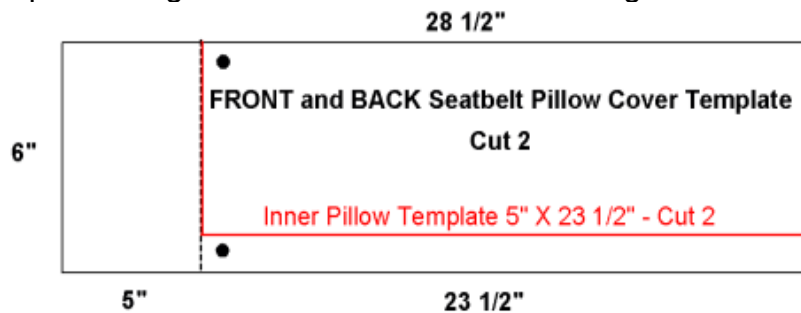
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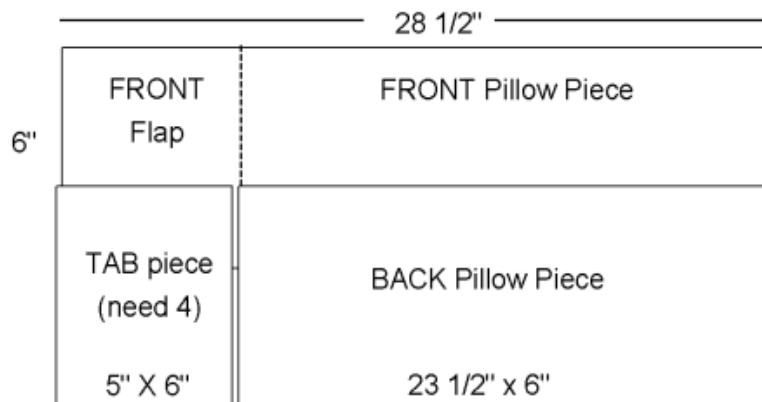
### Materials Needed

- Fabric for outside cover and inner pillow (see measurements below to determine how much fabric you'll need)
- Velcro (1" wide)
- Stuffing/batting (for inner pillow)
- Iron On Transfer Paper for dark colors (for angry bird pictures)

Make a pattern template using the measurements and markings below:



Lay the template on the fabric, trace around it and cut out.

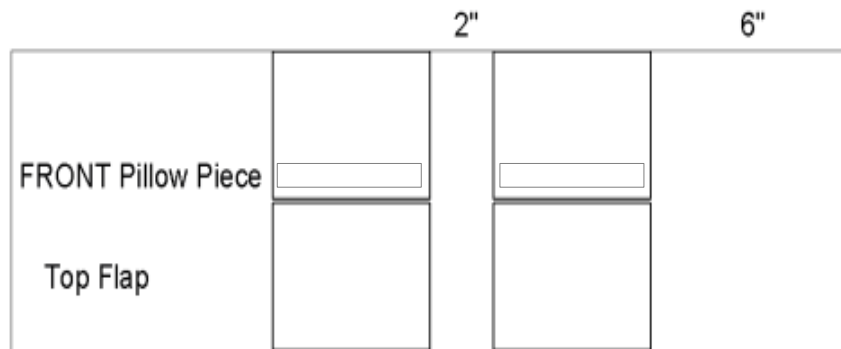


Cut the top fabric piece along the template line, giving you 1 TAB and the BACK pillow piece. Using the TAB piece as a template, cut 3 more TAB pieces. The bottom fabric piece will be the FRONT pillow piece and the closure flap.

If desired, apply the iron-on Angry Bird pictures (page 4) to the FRONT piece.

### TABS

Fold each TAB right sides together so they measure 3" X 5". Using 1/2" seam allowance, stitch the sides. Clip the corners, turn right side out and press. Top stitch along the sides and top. Stitch the Hook Velcro pieces along the top of 2 TAB pieces and the Loop Velcro pieces along the top of the other 2 TAB pieces



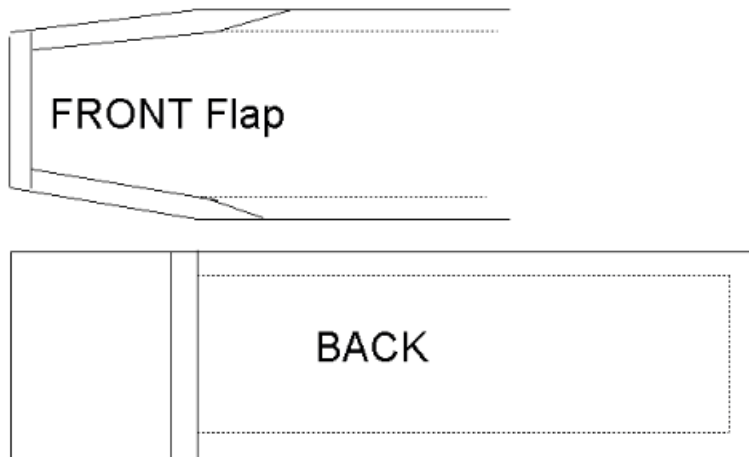
Place 2 TABs on the right side of each side of the FRONT pillow piece, 6" from the bottom and 2" apart. Make sure the Velcro Hook side is facing up and the Loop side is facing down. Baste the TABs in place.

### STITCH BACK TO FRONT

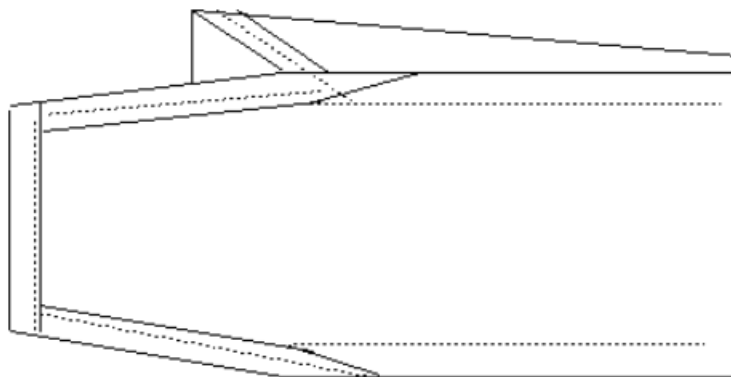


Lay and pin the BACK pillow piece right side down on top of the FRONT pillow piece. Using a 5/8" seam allowance, stitch along the sides and bottom, starting and stopping at the top seam line (circles).

## HEM BACK AND FRONT FLAP EDGES



Double fold the BACK (opened) seam allowance to the inside. Pin.  
Double fold the FRONT flap edges (as pictured) to the inside. Pin.



Stitch the hems in place, close to the edge.

## FINISH

Trim the side and bottom seam allowances and zigzag the edges to finish (optional). Turn right side out

## PILLOW FORM

Using the template, cut 2 pieces of fabric (5" X 23 1/2"). With right sides together, stitch sides and bottom 3/8". Clip bottom corners, turn right side out and fill with stuffing. Turn opening seam allowance to the inside and stitch closed.

Insert the pillow form into the Seatbelt Pillow cover and tuck the flap inside the back.

To use, overlap the TABs around the child's seatbelt.

