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# LEOPARD BENCH SEAT CUSHION

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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Leopard Tapestry Furnishing Fabric
- Long bladed scissors
- Measuring tape
- Ply wood (cut to size)
- Piece of foam
- Batting
- Ironing board & iron
- Staple gun & staples
- Strong adhesive glue

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1** - Measure the top of the bench seat to determine what size piece of ply wood you will need.

**Step 2** - Visit your local hardware store, and have a piece of ply wood cut to this size.

**Note** - Ply wood varies in thickness. For comfort, we recommend up to 12mm.

**Step 3** - Cut your piece of foam to match the same measurements (as above).

**Step 4** - Use a strong adhesive glue to affix the foam piece to the ply wood.

**Step 5** - Once the glue has dried, and the foam piece is secured in place, cut a piece of craft wadding. **Note** - Allowing an extra 10cm border around each side.

**Step 6** - Use a staple gun to attach the wadding to the board - stapling the excess wadding to the under-side. **Note** - Ensure you leave a flat and even surface to work with.

**Step 7** - Iron the leopard print fabric to remove any creases, and then cut a piece to match the wadding (that you prepared in step 5).

**Step 8** - Lay your fabric (face side down) on a flat surface, and then lay your cushion (wadding side down) on top of it.

**Step 9** - Pulling the fabric taut, staple the leopard fabric to the board.

**Step 10** - Fold the corners, so they overlap slightly. This will give the neatest finish.

**Step 11** - To finish the seat cushion, you can adhere the cushion to the seat permanently with glue, or alternatively, purchase some 'grip' fabric - which will keep the cushion in place.

Your bench seat is now ready to use!