## New Processes Boost To Home Seamstresses

Do-it-yourself fabric waterproofing and a new process for making complete garments permanent press



A GOOD sewing project for holiday giving is a plain or patchwork puff pillow made from McCall pattern 2864. It's an easy to sew item that utilizes a single piece of fabric pleated and stitched to a smaller piece. Pattern pieces are included for a 14-inch pillow and a 16-inch bolster, and creative sewers can vary the size to fit individual needs.

are developments that could make the home seamstress' work more satisfactory.

Both are recent developments on

The waterproofing comes in a concentrate called "Drifab Liquid," and is sold by Amway, home sales firm.

IT CAN be used on all washable fabrics and contains no phosphates. Garments to be waterproofed must be washed first, even when new, and the concentrate is then added to hot water in the washing machine.

After the clothes have been put through a washing cycle, they can be dried in the dryer or air-dried and ironed. The manufacturer said the water repellant does not change colors, cause any odor or cause garments to stiffen.

THE NEW, patented process for achieving durable press qualities is called "Ameriset" and has been developed by the American Laundry Machinery Industries in cooperation with Cotton Producers Institute.

Equipment is ready to be installed in neighborhood stores to serve the home sewing market.

It gives garments a 20-minute vapor treatment, and tests have shown that those that have been treated retain their durable press characteristics after as many as 20 washings.

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