

Pillowcase

MATERIALS

PROJECT RATING: EASY

Size: 19" x 30"

(Fits a standard bed pillow)

- ¾ yard novelty or theme fabric for pillowcase
- ¼ yard contrasting fabric for band
- 2"-wide strip accent fabric (optional)

Cutting

From novelty fabric, cut:

- 1 (27" x 40") rectangle.

From contrasting fabric, cut:

- 1 (9" x 40") strip.

From accent fabric, cut:

- 1 (2" x 40") strip.

Assembly

1. Referring to *Diagram 1*, fold pillowcase fabric into a 20" x 27" rectangle with right sides facing. Stitch along top and side edge with ½" seam. Turn pillowcase right side out.

2. With right sides facing, join short ends of band strip with a ½" seam. Press under ½" along 1 long edge of band.

3. Join short ends of accent strip with a ½" seam. Fold accent strip in half with wrong sides facing; press.

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Zigzag, pink, or serge raw edges of seams to help prevent raveling during washing. —Liz

4. Referring to *Diagram 2*, pin accent strip to right side of pillowcase fabric with right sides facing and raw edges aligned. Pin contrasting band atop accent strip. Stitch around pillowcase through all layers with a ½" seam. Press seam allowance toward pillowcase.

5. Turn band to inside of pillowcase, aligning fold of band with seam. Press. Stitch in the ditch through all layers (*Diagram 3*). ✱

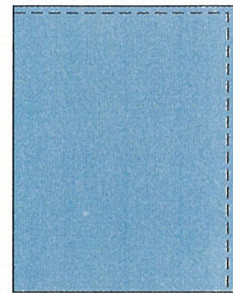


Diagram 1

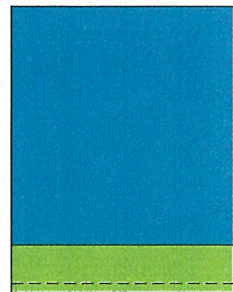


Diagram 2



Diagram 3