

EASY PILLOWCASE INSTRUCTIONS

For a standard pillowcase, you need:

One 27" by 41" piece for main section of pillowcase

One 10" by 41" piece for border section of pillowcase

One 3" by 41" piece for accent trim strip

Lay border piece face up on table

Lay main piece of pillowcase face up on top of the border piece

Press the accent trim piece in half the long way, wrong sides together, and lay this piece on top of the main piece.

YOU WILL HAVE RAW EDGES OF THE THREE PIECES TOGETHER AT THE TOP.

You can now sew a quarter inch seam along the top of the pieces to keep the three pieces aligned.

Roll the main fabric from the bottom edge, up to the middle of the border piece. Then, fold the border piece up to the top and pin all raw edges together.

Stitch ½ inch seam along the edge. You now have a tube. Turn the tube inside out. Your pillowcase is almost finished.

Finish the side and bottom seams with a serger OR do a French seam. To do a French seam, put the pillowcase wrong sides together and stitch a ¼ inch seam on both sides, then turn the pillowcase right sides together and sew a ½ inch seam on both sides.