Pillowcase Instructions

Fabric Needed: 3/4 yard for main body, 1/3 yard for contrast band

1. Measure to make sure main piece of fabric is 27 inches long and 44 inches wide. (For a regular size pillowcase.)
   Measure to make sure contrast fabric is 12 inches long and 44 inches wide (or exact same width as the main fabric).

2. Fold main fabric so the selvage edges are matching and right sides (the printed side) are facing each other. Start at the top and sew side seam 5/8 inch from the edge.
   Backstitch at the beginning.
   Pivot at corner and continue sewing to the edge (or fold) of fabric. Backstitch.

3. Zig Zag or serge raw edges starting from top and along bottom seam edge.

4. Fold contrast fabric so selvage edges are matching and right sides are facing each other.

5. Sew 5/8 from edge backstitching at beginning and end.

6. Iron seam open
7. Turn raw edge down to match other raw edge making sure the seam lines match. Pin together. It should look like a circular tube.

8. Baste (using the longest stitch) edges together all the way around ½ inch from edge. Use the side of your presser foot as a guide along the edge of the fabric. Make sure you DO NOT SEW OVER PINS.

9. Turn main part of pillowcase right side out.


11. Sew together all the way around 5/8 from the edge backstitching when you start and end.

12. Zig Zag or serge the raw edges all the way around.

13. Iron it so it looks nice. Turn pillowcase inside out. Give yourself a grade on the grading sheet and put inside pillowcase, fold nicely and turn in! LOOKS GREAT!!

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"Fast and Easy" Speedy Pillowcase Instructions

Fabric Needed: ¾ yard for main body, 1/3 yard for contrast band (some prefer 1/4 yard)

1. Fold contrast top fabric in half crosswise, wrong sides together. Press.

2. Unfold main fabric and pin folded contrast to top edge of main piece right sides facing each other.

3. Serge together or sew and finish edges with a zig zag.

4. Turn or flip up contrast edge.

5. Fold entire case with right sides facing each other. Serge or sew and finish the edge from top down the side and across the bottom. Turn right side out and

YOU ARE DONE !!!!

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