

Instructions for Three-Seam Pillowcase (to fit standard-size pillow)

Fabric Requirements:

Main Piece (Body of Pillow case): 3/4 yard

Border: 1/3 yard

Accent Border: 1/8 yard (entire width of fabric *not* fat 1/8)

Cutting instructions:

Body: cut 27" x 41"

Border: cut to 10" x 41"

Optional accent strip: cut 3" x 41"; press in half lengthwise, wrong sides together

Assembly:

1. Lay 10" border fabric right side up on work surface.
2. Lay body of pillowcase right side up on top of the border piece, lining up the top edges.
3. Optional accent strip: lay 3" pressed accent strip on top of the body piece. Raw edges should line up with the border and body piece of the fabric.
4. Roll the body fabric from the bottom up and then fold the border piece up to the top. Pin all the raw edges together. (You will be pinning three to five edges, one body piece, two edges of the optional accent piece sandwiched between the two edges of the border piece.)
5. Stitch along the edges using a 1/4" seam, then turn inside out. You will now have a finished border, with all of the stitching inside..
6. Fold the pillowcase so the **WRONG** sides are together. Stitch a scant quarter inch seam down one side then across the bottom of the pillowcase.
7. Turn pillowcase so that the right side are together. Stitch a 3/8 inch seam, encasing the raw edges of the first seam.
8. Turn right sides out, press and enjoy - your pillowcase is complete!

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