

Easy Pillowcase

Using the "Burrito" Method



- Starting at the bottom, roll the main fabric into a "burrito" (tube). Stop near the center of the 10" x 40" cuff piece.



- Take the layered cuff edge fabric and bring it up over the burrito. Align with the raw edges of the main fabric (right sides together) and pin all layers together. Sew or serge a 1/4" seam allowance along the pinned edge to form a tube.



- Tug at the fabric inside the burrito (tube), pulling out all the fabric.

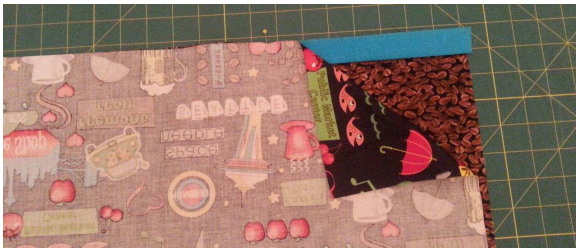


MATERIALS

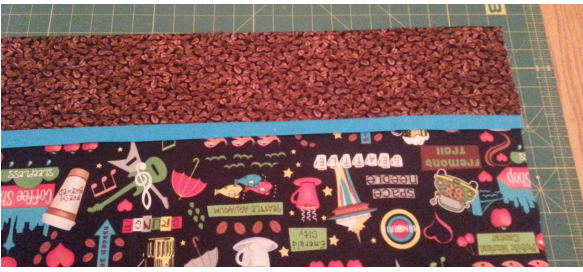
- 27" x 40" rectangle for the main piece
- 10" x 40" rectangle for the cuff
- 2" x 40" strip for the accent strip; press in half lengthwise to make a 1"-wide folded strip

MAKING THE PILLOWCASE

- Layer the fabric as follows:
 - Place the 10" x 40" rectangle right side up.
 - Place the 1"-wide folded accent strip on top of the cuff piece along a long edge so that the raw edges are aligned.
 - Place the 27" x 40" rectangle right side down, aligning it with the raw edges of the first two pieces.
 Pin the pieces together.



- 5 Lay the pillowcase flat.



- 6 **Serger finish:** Fold the pillowcase right sides together (the pillowcase will be inside out) and serge the raw edge of the bottom and side of the pillowcase. Turn right side out.

Sewing finish: Fold the pillowcase wrong sides together. Sew the raw edge at the bottom and side of the pillowcase using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Turn the pillowcase wrong side out, poke out the corners, and press. Sew the same bottom and side seam again, this time using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance; this traps the raw edges inside, giving you a nice-looking finished seam. Turn right side out.

