

“Hot Dog” Pillow Case

The “roll-sew-pull” method of construction which dramatically reveals a perfect finished edge is the MAGIC, in this project.

Sizes			Fabric Required			
Pillow Size		Case Size	Fabric A = Cuff		Fabric B = Body	
			One Case	Two Cases	One Case	Two Cases
Standard	20" x 26"	20 1/2 " x 30"	1/4 yd.	1/2 yd.	6/8 yd.	1 1/2 yd.
Queen	20" x 30"	20 1/2 " x 34"	1/4 yd.	1/2 yd.	7/8 yd.	1 3/4 yd.
King	20" x 36"	20 1/2 " x 36"	1/4 yd.	1/2 yd.	1 1/8 yd.	2 1/8 yd.

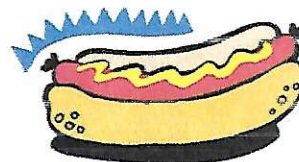
Fabric Selection:

All patterns require a minimum of 42" wide fabric. 100% cotton fabric that is firmly woven makes a durable pillow case.

Directions

- Step #1
1. Cut Fabric **A** (pillowcase cuff) to make a 9" X 42" piece for one case or two 9" X 42" pieces if you are making two cases.
 2. Select your pillow size from the following table and cut Fabric **B** (pillowcase body) according to the dimension listed. You will need one piece for one case and two pieces for two cases.

Standard	27" x 42"
Queen	31" x 42"
King	37" x 42"



- Step #2
1. Place **cuff/A** right side up on a firm surface (counter or floor works)...this is the “hot dog bun”.
 2. Place **pillowcase body/B** right side up, matching top raw edges with **cuff/A**.
 3. Roll **pillowcase body/B** toward the top (wrong side will be facing you) until you can see about 1/3 of the **cuff/A**...this is the “hot dog”.
 4. Bring the bottom 1/3 of the **cuff/A** (#3) up and over and match it to the raw edge. You now have three raw edges matched and pinned (wrong side of **cuff/A** will now be facing up).
 5. Stitch 3/8" to 1/2" seams sewing along the pinned edges, backstitching at both ends. (Seams may be trimmed after sewing.)
- Step #3
1. Reach into the sewn tube and pull out **pillowcase body/B**. This is magic of the Hot Dog method!
 2. Press, beginning on wrong side.
 3. Trim off selvage edge and even up the long edges.
- Step #4
1. With wrong sides together, fold the pillow case in half matching the long raw edges.
 2. Sew the side seam first with French seam (see below).
 3. If necessary, even up the pillowcase end raw edges at this point, then sew the end seam with 3/8" seam allowance.
 4. Zig-zag over raw edge to prevent fraying.
 5. Repeat Steps #2 - #4 for the second pillow case.

French Seam

Instructions:

Step #1 With wrong sides together, beginning at TOP of pillowcase “cuff”, stitch 3/8" seam.

Step #2 Trim seam allowances to 1/8". Press to one side.

Step #3 Fold right sides together and press again along edge of fold.

Step #4 Beginning at TOP of pillowcase “cuff”, stitch 3/8" from fold. Press to one side.

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