

Hot Diggety Dog Pillowcases



Choose your favorite fabric for the body of the pillowcase and embellish the cuff with embroidery, rick-rack, lace or piping. We'll show you an easy way to hide all the seams!



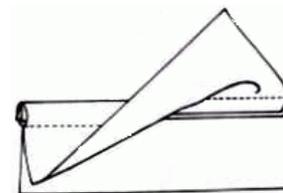
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Start with a 27" x 42" piece of fabric for the body and a 9 1/2" x 42" piece of fabric for the cuff.

Pin the cuff lengthwise to the body, right sides together. Roll the body of the pillowcase into a hot dog tube and wrap the unpinned edge of the cuff around it to meet the other cut edge. (The wrong side of the cuff will be showing.) Pin the three cut edges together and sew using a 1/4" seam, encasing the hot dog tube inside the bun (cuff.) Reach inside and pull the hot dog out. This is the body of the pillowcase. It now has a cuff with all seams enclosed.

To finish the pillowcase with no interior raw seams, you will need to make a French Seam. Fold the body of the pillow case wrong sides together and stitch a 1/8" seam along the side and bottom. Turn the pillow case inside out (so the wrong side is showing) and stitch a 1/4" seam encasing this seam. Turn your pillowcase right side out again.



This French Seam stands free inside the pillowcase. If you would prefer, you can stitch it down to give a faux Flat Fell Seam effect (like the seam on the side of blue jeans.) It gets a bit tricky going around the side to the bottom, though.

To add a bit of spark to your pillowcase, you can insert a bit of lace, rick-rack, piping or even a flange (a 1" x 42" strip of accent fabric) into the seam between the cuff and the body of the pillowcase. Let your creativity show!

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