

Pillow Cases

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 = Edge		Fabric B = Body	
			One Case	Two Cases	One Case	Two Cases
Standard	20" x 26"	20 ½" x 30"	¼ yd.	½ yd.	6/8 yd.	1 ½ yd.
Queen	20" x 30"	20 ½" x 34"	¼ yd.	½ yd.	7/8 yd.	1 ¾ yd.
King	20" x 36"	20 ½" x 36"	¼ yd.	½ yd.	1 1/8 yd.	2 1/8 yd.

Fabric Selection:

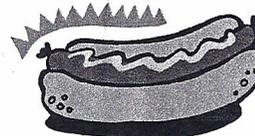
All patterns require a minimum of 42" wide fabric. 100% cotton fabric that is firmly woven makes a durable pillow case.

Directions

Step #1 Cut Fabric A (edge/trim) to make a 9" X 42" piece for one case or two 9" X 42" pieces if you are making two cases.

Select your pillow size from the following table and cut Fabric B (case 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 Roll Fabric B (along the 42" edge) so it resembles a "hot dog". Lay Fabric A on a flat surface with right side up...this is the "hot dog bun". Place the Hot Dog (Fabric B) on the Bun Fabric A and wrap the bun around the hot dog and pin edges together. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew along the pinned edge.

Step #3 Reach into the sewn tube and pull out fabric B. Hot Diggity Dog this is magic. Press.

Step #4 With right sides together, fold the pillow case in half matching the raw edges. Sew the side seam first then the end seam with 1/4" seam allowance. Zig-zag over raw edge to prevent fray or French seams can be used. Repeat Steps #2 - #4 for the second pillow case.

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