

MY FAVORITE PILLOWCASE

These instructions will make one standard size pillowcase approximately 32" X 20"

Fabric Requirements

From $\frac{3}{4}$ yard, cut one piece 27" X 41" Body of Pillowcase
From $\frac{1}{3}$ yard, cut one piece 10" X 41" End of Pillowcase
From $\frac{1}{8}$ yard, cut one piece 3" X 41" Accent Strip

Other requirements

Thread to match, serger or sewing machine
Scissors and other sewing needs you might want.

Please read through the following instructions before continuing.

Note: When choosing fabric for body of pillowcase, be aware the selvage edge is the long edge of the finished pillowcase. If you are considering directional fabric and would like the design to run horizontally, purchase $1\frac{1}{4}$ yard of fabric for the body. You will cut 41" from the length of the fabric.

Fold the 3" X 41" accent strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Place 10" X 41" end strip face up on surface. Place accent strip on top, raw edges lined up. Face down, place body of pillowcase on top so that you have all raw edges of fabrics aligned. Roll or gather body of pillowcase up so that you can bring edge of fabric up and align with other raw edges without catching body fabric in the seam. You should have what looks like a tube of fabric. Stitch along the long side with machine or serger. Pull through to right side and press seams flat. Fold in half matching accent seam and corners... Stitch long side and bottom. Turn right side out.....You're finished!!!

EXCELLENT WAY TO USE SMALL PIECES OF DONATED MATERIAL

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