

Quick & Easy Pillowcases

Material needed for each 30"x 20" pillowcase (fits standard-size bed pillow):

0.15m fabric for trim

0.3m fabric for cuff

0.8m fabric for body of pillowcase

Cutting:

Pillowcase body fabric: cut one 26" x 41" rectangle

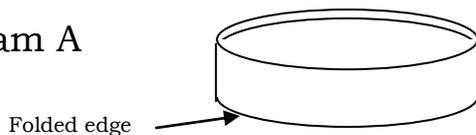
Cuff fabric: cut one 9½" x 40½" strip

Trim fabric cut one 2½" x 40½" strip

Assembly:

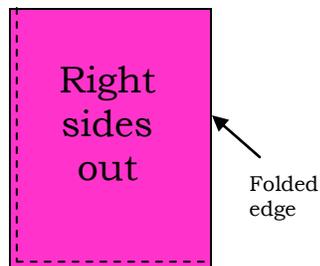
1. Join the short ends of the trim fabric strip using a ¼" seam to form a circle. In the same manner, sew the cuff fabric strip into a circle. Press seams open.
2. With the wrong side inside, fold the trim circle in half lengthwise and press. Repeat with the cuff circle, but fold so that one raw edge extends ½" past the other edge. See Diagram A.

Diagram A



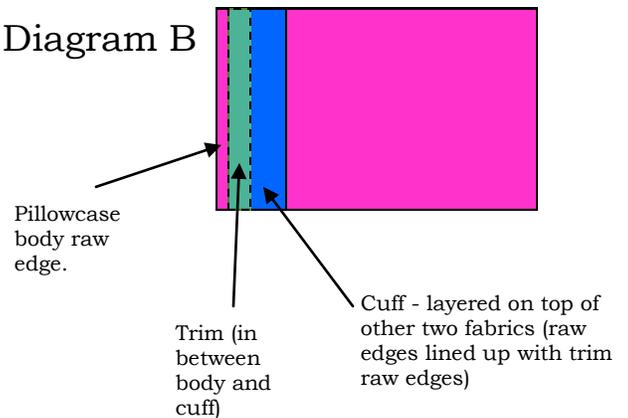
3. Fold the pillowcase body rectangle in half (with **WRONG** sides together) to make a 20½" x 26" rectangle. Sew along the long edge and one short edge using a ⅛" seam. See Diagram B.

Diagram B



4. Turn the pillowcase inside out (so that right sides are together). Press, then sew along the same seams using a ⅜" seam. Leave pillowcase inside out.
5. Layer the folded trim circle and the folded cuff circle matching the raw edges of the trim with the lower edge of the cuff. Pin together. Layer these inside of the pillowcase body, pinning them to the right side of the fabric, extending the raw edge of the cuff out ½" past the edges of the two other fabrics. Pin. See diagram B.

Diagram B



6. Stitch through all layers using a ¼" seam (away from the raw edges of the trim and pillowcase body).
7. Turn right side out and fold the raw edge of the cuff over top of the raw edges of the other fabrics to enclose them. Pin, then topstitch along the edge of the pillowcase body. See Diagram C.

Diagram C

