

# BASIC Pillowcase #1

## Roll and Sew



Prints as shown may not  
be to exact scale.

**A**  
Main Fabric  
Non-Directional Print  
Standard: 7/8 yard  
Queen: 1-1/8 yards  
King: 1-1/4 yards

**OR**

**A**  
Main Fabric  
Directional Print  
Standard: 1-3/8 yards  
Queen: 1-3/8 yards  
King: 1-3/8 yards

**B**  
Cuff  
Standard: 1/2 yard  
Queen: 1/2 yard  
King: 1/2 yard

**C**  
Accent  
Standard: 1/8 yard  
Queen: 1/8 yard  
King: 1/8 yard

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.

All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

## 1. Cut the following for size desired:

Do not trim selvages from strips until directed.

**Fabric A** - Body of Pillowcase - *non-directional fabrics*

Standard Pillowcase: Cut (1) 27" strip

Queen Pillowcase: Cut (1) 31" strip

King Pillowcase: Cut (1) 37" strip

**Fabric A** - Body of Pillowcase - *directional fabrics*

ALL SIZES: Cut (1) 44" strip, then trim to:

Standard Pillowcase: (1) 27" x 44"

Queen Pillowcase: (1) 31" x 44"

King Pillowcase: (1) 37" x 44"

**Fabric B** - Pillowcase Cuff

ALL SIZES: Cut (1) 11" strip

**Fabric C** - Pillowcase Accent

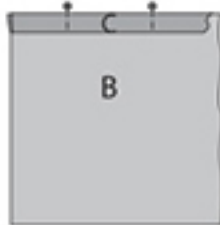
ALL SIZES: Cut (1) 2" strip

## 2. Piecing Order for Any Size:

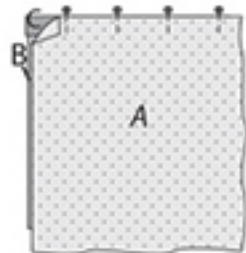
1. Fold **Fabric C** strip, right side out, in half lengthwise so it is 1" wide. Press flat.



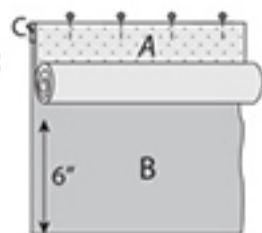
2. Place **Fabric B** cuff, right side up, on a flat work surface with 44" edges on top and bottom. Place folded **Fabric C** accent strip centered on top edge of **Fabric B** piece, with raw edges aligned. Pin layers together.



3. Place **Fabric A** body of pillowcase right side down centered on top of **Fabric B** and **C**, with top 44" edges aligned. Pin layers together.



4. Starting at the bottom edge of **Fabric A**, roll **Fabric A** up into a tube until at least 6" of **Fabric B** cuff is exposed.



Shading of diagrams may vary depending on fabrics used.

Letters in italics and pieces shown dotted indicate wrong side of fabric.

5. Fold the bottom edge of the cuff up and over the rolled tube of **Fabric A** to meet the top edge of the fabrics. Align all 44" edges along the top edge. Match the selvage edges of the top and bottom edges of the **Fabric B** piece. Pin all layers together being careful to avoid pinning the rolled tube.



6. Stitch through all layers on pinned edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Be careful not to stitch the rolled fabric in the seam. Backstitch at both ends of seam.

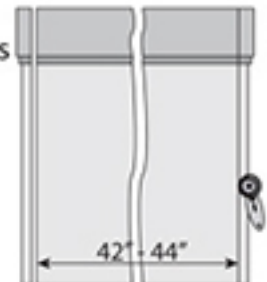


7. Grasp the rolled up **Fabric A** from inside 1 end of the tube. Pull it firmly until the **Fabric B**



cuff is turned right side out. Press the pillowcase with the **Fabric C** accent away from the **Fabric B** cuff. If desired, topstitch or sew a decorative stitch over the seam.

8. Trim selvage/uneven edges on both sides of the pillowcase. It will be 42"-44" wide.



9. Fold pillowcase, *right side out*, so it is 21" - 22" wide.

With a 1/4" seam, sew the unfolded side and bottom, aligning raw edges. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and clip corners. Turn pillowcase, *wrong side out*. Press seam flat. Stitch sewn side and bottom edges again with a 1/4" seam enclosing the first seam. Turn right side out. Press flat. Enjoy!

