

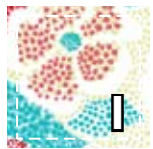


Standard Size Pillowcase

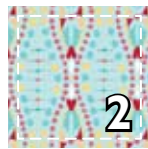
Magic Pillowcase

by Connecting Threads®

Fabrics



Shown in 3661 Mosaic
Rouge
3/4 yd



Shown in 3663 Me'lange
Lt Ocean Mist
1/4 yd



Shown in 2456 Solid
Tomato
1/4 yd (enough for two
pillowcases)



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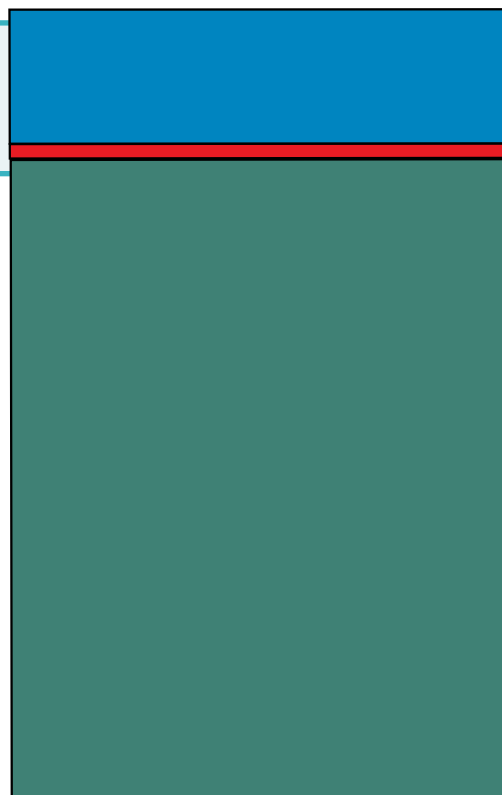
Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

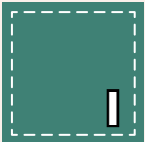


- Please read through all the instructions carefully before beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at <http://quiltwithus.connectingthreads.com>

Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22") WS = wrong side of fabric
FE = fat eighth (18" x 11") RS = right side of fabric
WOFQ = width of fat quarter HST = half square triangle
WOF = width of fabric

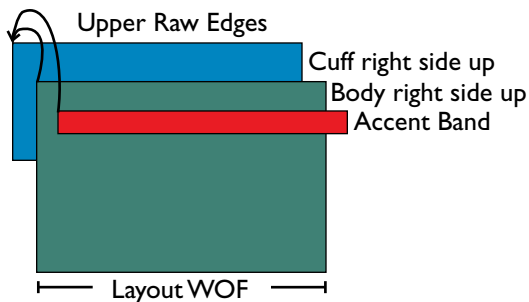


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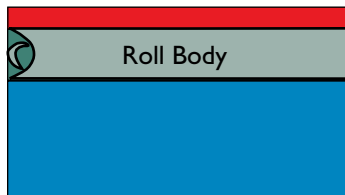
 3/4 yds	Body of Pillowcase
 1/4 yd	Cuff
 1/4 yd	Accent Band - 1-1/2" x WOF

Directions

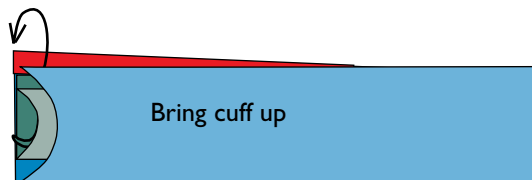
1. Trim the body and cuff pieces straight along raw edges.
2. Press the 1-1/2" wide accent strip in half lengthwise, right side facing out. Strip is now 3/4" x WOF.
3. Trim all pieces to the **same width** (approx. 42"-43" wide). *This will trim off the selvages.*
4. Place the cuff strip right side up on the table.
5. Place the body right side up on top of the cuff. Match the upper raw edges flush with each other.
6. Place the accent band on top of the body (again flush at upper raw edges). Pin to secure layers.



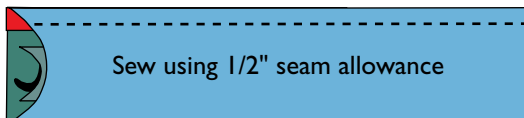
7. Roll the body toward the upper edge stopping a few inches from the raw edges.



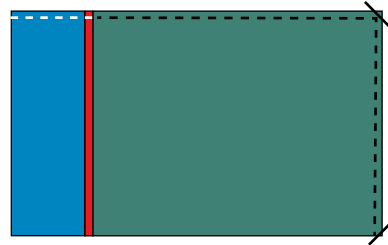
8. Bring the cuff up and over the rolled body. Line up the raw edges and re-pin to secure.



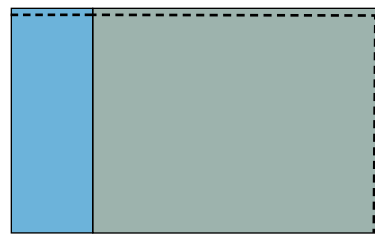
9. Sew along the upper raw edges using a 1/2" seam allowance.



10. Pull the body out of the tube formed in Step 9. Press the cuff away from the accent band.
11. Fold the pillowcase in half (RS out) bringing the raw edges flush. Pin to secure layers.
12. Sew down the raw edges (L shape) using a 1/8" to scant 1/4" seam allowance. Trim corners.



13. Turn the pillowcase wrong side out. Press the edges pushing the seam allowances to the edge. Sew the same L shape sewn in step 12 but this time use a 3/8" wide seam allowance.



14. Turn right side out, press and enjoy!

