

Super Easy Pillowcase

Materials:	Standard Main Piece	¾ yard
	Queen/King Main Piece	1 yard
	Border Piece (either size)	1/3 yard
	Accent Strip (either size)	1/8 yard

Cut pieces as follows: Main fabric piece – 27 inches by 41 inches

Border piece – 9 inches by 41 inches

Accent piece – 3 inches by 41 inches

Assembly:

1. Lay 9 inch **border fabric** right side up on table.
2. Lay **main pillowcase fabric** right side up on top of **border fabric**. Line up the raw edges so they match at the top.
3. Press the 3 inch **accent piece** in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together.
4. Lay **accent piece** on top of **main fabric**. All raw edges should be on top.
5. Take the bottom of the **main fabric** and roll the fabric up toward the top, leaving about 3 inches from the top.
6. Next take the bottom of the **border piece** and fold toward the top and pin all raw edges together.
7. Stitch ½ inch seam along the top edge. You now should have a tube which is open at both ends. Turn tube inside out and like magic your pillowcase is almost finished with no raw edges showing.
8. Finish the side and bottom seams with a serger OR sew a French Seam to enclose all raw edges inside.
9. To sew a French Seam –
 - a. place pillow case wrong sides together and stitch a ¼ inch seam, press
 - b. trim any threads that may be present
 - c. turn pillowcase so right sides are together and sew ½ inch seam to enclose raw edges.
10. Congratulations! You now have a beautiful finished pillowcase.
11. Please wash and iron before turning in your pillowcase to Community Service.

THANK YOU!