

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2009 NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Here's a simple pillow case pattern that can be used for the new 2009 Community Service Project. The pillow cases are "standard" size. Please make them from colorful 100% cotton, kid-friendly prints. 300 pillow cases will be delivered to National to be donated to Ronald McDonald. We have delivered approximately 300 to San Diego agencies (i.e., Ronald McDonald House, Polinsky Center & the Center for Community Solutions. We will continue to make them throughout the coming year, so please continue to make them as you have time and material.

The pillow cases make a great "sew-in project for the neighborhood group meetings. This pattern is just one of many that can be used. The pattern will also be posted on our website: www.sandiegoasg.org. Choose this pattern or one of your favorites and let's make some kids happy and brighten their day.

"Sew Simple" Pillowcase

Required Yardage	Standard	Queen	King	Travel
Main Piece	¾ yard	1 yard	1 1/8 yard	5/8 yard
Border	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	¼ yard
Accent	1/8 yard	1/8 yard	1/8 yard	1/8 yard

Cut pieces as follows:

	Standard	Queen	King	Travel
Main Piece	27" x 41"	33" x 41"	37" x 41"	20" x 32"
Border	10" x 41"	10" x 41"	10" x 41"	9" x 32"
Accent	3" X 41"	3" X 41"	3" X 41"	3" X 32"

1. Lay 10" border piece face up on work surface.
2. Lay main piece of pillowcase face up on top of border piece – line up raw edges at top.
3. Press the 3" accept strip in half lengthwise. Lay on top of main piece, matching raw edges.
4. Roll the main fabric from the bottom up to keep it out of the way. Bring the bottom edge of the border piece to the top edge, matching and pinning all the raw edges together.
5. Stitch ½ inch seam along pinned edge. You now have a tube of fabric. Turn the tube inside out and like magic your pillowcase is almost finished with no raw edges showing.
6. Finish the side and bottom seam with a serger...or do a "French seam" so you will have no raw edges showing at all.

A "French seam" is done by putting wrong sides together and sewing a scant 1/4" seam, then putting the right sides together and sewing a 3/8" seam enclosing the raw edges.

ASG labels to insert into the side seams are available from Pat Burns, pataburns@sbcglobal.net.