

"Sew Simple" Pillowcase

Required Yard- age	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" accent 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 ½" seam, then putting the right sides together and sewing a ½" seam enclosing the raw edges.

