

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

I/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

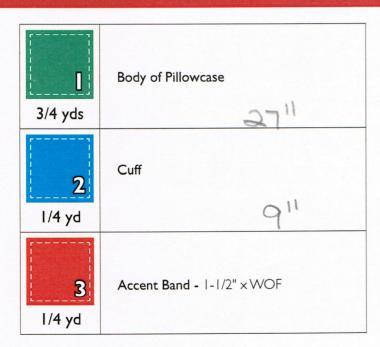
Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22") FE = fat eighth (18" x 11") WOFQ = width of fat quarter HST = half square triangle

WS = wrong side of fabric RS = right side of fabric

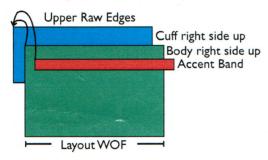
WOF = width of fabric

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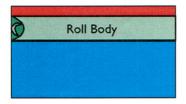


Directions

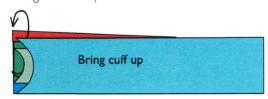
- 1. Trim the body and cuff pieces straight along raw edges.
- 2. Press the I-I/2" wide accent strip in half lengthwise, right side facing out. Strip is now 3/4" x WOF.
- 3. Trim all pieces to the **same width** (approx. 42"-43" wide). This will trim off the selvages.
- 4. Place the cuff strip right 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.



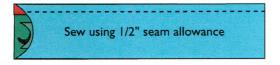
7. Roll the body toward the upper edge stopping a few inches from the raw edges.



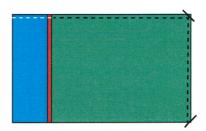
8. Bring the cuff up and over the rolled body. Line up the raw edges and re-pin to secure.



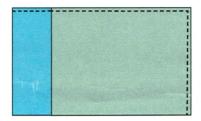
9. Sew along the upper raw edges using a 1/2" seam allowance.



- 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!

