

Travel Sized Pillowcase Instructions

LINED PILLOWCASE

*Pillows that are inexpensive tend to be 11 X 16 rather than 12 X 16. Hence the different cutting sizes for a good fit.

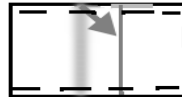
CUT:

1 piece of lining or muslin **13** X 36 if using a 12 X 16 pillow. (Cut it **12** X 36 if using a slightly smaller pillow)

1 piece of pillowcase fabric **13** X 37 if using a 12 X 16 pillow. (Cut it **12** X 37 if using a slightly smaller pillow)

SEW:

1. With RST (right sides together) sew a ¼ inch seam across each 13-inch end.
2. Turn Right Sides Out and press the ends. The pillowcase fabric should wrap about ½ inch to the lining side.
3. With Right Side of pillowcase fabric facing up, place the pillow on the fabric. Fold the fabric over from one



side, and then fold the other side over on top of the first as in this diagram.

4. The fabrics should overlap by a several inches. Mark the fabric overlap so you know where to overlap the fabric when you remove the pillow. *NOTE - Depending on the quality and size of your pillow, the overlap will vary but by doing it this way you will get a nice fit. Remove the pillow.
5. Put a few pins in the fabric along the edges to be sewn (dotted lines in diagram).
6. Sew the two seams. Trim the corners.
7. Turn the pillowcase right side out, press and fill with your travel sized pillow.

UNLINED PILLOWCASE

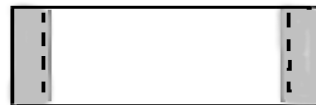
CUT:

1 piece of fabric for the pillowcase **13** X WOF (width of fabric) for 12 X 16 inch pillow.

(Cut **12** X WOF for 11 X 16 inch pillow)

SEW:

Turn under both raw edges on the short sides about ¼ inch and press. Turn under again about 2 inches, (more if the width of your fabric is a full 44 inches wide) press, and top stitch close to the ¼ inch fold on each end to secure.



Follow directions from step 3 for lined pillowcase.

PILLOWCASES with a CUFF

For the directions and tutorial for the pillowcase with a cuff, go to the website below. She recommends cutting the travel pillow 15 X 30. I think 15 X 28 worked better for the body of the pillowcase, especially if you are using an 11 X 16 inch pillow. This is a simple way to make a fancier pillowcase. It will take a little more time than either of the above methods.

http://www.quiltersguildacadienne.com/Sharon_s_Pillowcase_Instructions.pdf