

Easy Peezy Pillowcase

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Cut –

Pillowcase body- 27" x 42"

Pillowcase contrasting cuff – 11" x 42"

Pillowcase accent trim – 1 ¼" x 42"

Construction –

1. Fold and press accent trim in half with wrong sides together
2. Place cuff fabric right side up – single thickness - with raw edges at top and bottom and the selvages on both sides
3. Place body fabric right side up on top of the cuff fabric – matching raw edges (yes, you will have the wrong side of the body fabric against the right side of the cuff fabric)
4. Place folded accent trim on top of body fabric lining up all raw edges.
5. Pin all layers together – your selvages probably will not be even – that's okay.
6. Sew with a scant ¼" seam allowance
7. Trim up your selvages so they are even.
8. You should have four layers on the table in front of you – on the bottom with right side of fabric facing you is the cuff fabric, on top of that with the right side of the fabric facing you is the body fabric, on top of that is the folded trim (with the folded trim that gives you 4 layers)
9. Roll the body fabric up towards the top to get it out of the way, bring the bottom of the cuff fabric up to match the raw edges of the sewn layers – pin and sew with ½" seam allowance
10. You now have a tube – reach in the tube and turn it right side out! Aha! You have what is beginning to look like a pillowcase.
11. Press pillowcase. With WRONG sides together, pin the sides and bottom- being careful to match your accent trim and cuff – sew with a scant ¼" seam allowance – turn and press – With RIGHT sides together, sew around pillowcase with a ½" seam allowance. All raw edges are now enclosed. Turn right side out and give it a final press. All Done!!



Steps 1-8



Step 9



Step 11 (first part)



Step 11 (second part)



Finished Pillowcase