

UNBELIEVABLY EASY PILLOWCASE

You need:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard main fabric
- $\frac{1}{3}$ yard bottom band
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yard accent strip

Cutting:

- Pillowcase Body: 27" x by WOF
- Bottom Band: 10" x by WOF
- Accent Strip: 3" x by WOF

Construction:

1. Lay 10" border piece (bottom band) face up on table.
2. Lay main fabric face up on top of border piece, aligning the raw edges along the WOF.
3. Press the accent piece in half lengthwise and lay face up on top of the main piece. And again, raw edges even.
4. Roll the main fabric up from the bottom (out of your way) and then fold the border piece up to the top and pin all the raw edges together. (You will pin 5 layers together.)
5. Stitch a 1/2" seam along the edge. You now have a tube of fabric. Turn the tube right side out and magically your pillowcase is nearly finished with a completed edge on both front and back.
6. Cut to 41" wide. Finish the side and bottom seams with a serger or do a "French Seam" to eliminate all raw edges. For a "French Seam" fold the pillowcase wrong sides together and stitch a scant 1/4" seam. Turn right sides together and sew a 1/2" seam enclosing the raw edges of the first seam.

You have a beautifully finished pillowcase.