



Pillowcase Directions

Cutting:

Cuff: 10 inches x 45 inches (or width of fabric)
Body: 27 inches x 45 inches (or width of fabric)
Trim: 2 inches x 45 inches (or width of fabric)

Press trim fabric, wrong sides together, in half lengthwise to make a piece 1½ inches x 45 inches.

Assembly:

Layer the three components as follows:

Cuff fabric – **RIGHT SIDE UP**

Folded Trim fabric **RIGHT SIDE OUT** with raw edges even with one of the cuff edges

Body fabric – **RIGHT SIDE DOWN** along same edge

Pin these fabrics together along that edge but don't sew yet.

Roll the remaining Body fabric up from the bottom (like a tube) until the remaining Cuff fabric is revealed. Bring that end of the Cuff fabric **OVER** the rolled up Body, **wrong side up**, along the raw edges of the other components. Sew all layers together with strong 1/4 inch seam removing the pins as you sew. When sewn, you will have a long tube. Pull the Body fabric out of the tube and press the seam well.

Fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise, **WRONG** sides together, and trim off any excess fabric and selvages along the side, making sure the cut edge is perpendicular to the cuff seam. Sew 1/4 inch along the side and bottom. Trim seam if necessary to eliminate stray threads. Turn pillowcase inside out and press. Stitch the seam again, enclosing the raw edges of the first seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam. It is best to make a ½ inch seam to be sure you enclose all the raw edges. Turn and press. Now wasn't that easy??