

Fun Fabric Pillowcase

Instructions for 1 pillowcase

Cutting instructions: Use Width Of Fabric (approximately 45")

Main Fabric: 27" or 0.7 metres Cuff Fabric: 12" or 0.3 metres Accent Tuck Fabric: 1 1/2"

Lay the width of your cuff fabric, right side up with one cut edge at the top. Next, place the main fabric right side up on top of the cuff fabric matching the cut edge of the cuff fabric. (wrong side of main fabric against right side of cuff fabric) with the cut edge of the main fabric.

Cut a 1 1/2" wide strip of the accent tuck fabric from it's width. Fold tuck strip in half lengthwise (wrong sides together) making a 3/4" wide tuck strip then press. Lay the tuck strip, cut edges matching, on top of the main fabric. Pin the cut edges of all three fabrics together across their entire widths with the pins parallel to the cut edges.

Pick up the lower cut edge of the main fabric and carefully roll the main fabric loosely up towards the tuck strip making sure to *clear* the lower cut edge of the cuff fabric by an inch or two. Next, pick up the lower cut edge of the cuff fabric and bring it *over top* of the main fabric roll. Match lower cut edge of the cuff fabric with the other 4 cut and pinned edges and repin.

Sew a 1/4" seam across the width of the fabrics parallel to the five cut and pinned edges.

Turn the cuff right side out by gently pulling all the fabric out of the roll from one of the open sides of the cuff. Press the cuff on both sides.

Trim off all selvedges and even up the edges.

Fold the pillowcase with the *wrong* sides together matching corners and trimmed seams and stitch the short end and the long side together with a *scant* 1/8" seam allowance. Turn the pillowcase inside out and press, then stitch again with a 3/8" seam allowance to totally encase your seam. (This is a French Seam)

Your pillowcase is done!