

Pillowcase Pattern

Below are the basic directions to make a 20" x 31" pillowcase. Different fabrics are used for the hem and body, with a narrow strip of contrast fabric for trim. Cut Size includes ½" seam allowances.



Yardage

3/4 yd main fabric

1/3 yd hem fabric

Strip of contrast for trim

Cut Size

Cut 27" x 41"

Cut 11" x 41"

Cut 3" x 41"

In the photos, the pink is the hem fabric, tan is the trim, and the light blue is the main fabric. Fold the trim strip in half lengthwise **wrong** sides together and press. Lay the hem fabric, **right** side up, 41" edge along the top. Lay the trim strip along the top edge, raw edges together, (A). Lay the main fabric along the raw edge **wrong** side up. Roll up the main fabric so it is shorter than the hem fabric, (B). Fold up the hem fabric so that it covers the rolled up main fabric. Pin and sew ½ inch from the raw edges, (C).

You have now formed a tube. Turn the tube right side out; press the trim towards the main fabric, all the raw edges will be enclosed in the tube. Then sew the sides and bottom together. Serge, zigzag, or sew French seams so that there are no loose raw edges, as the pillowcases will be washed frequently.



A.



B.



C.