

Pillowcase Instructions

materials

Main Body Fabric

$\frac{7}{8}$ yard

Contrasting Band Fabric

$\frac{1}{3}$ yard

Trim Fabric

$\frac{1}{8}$ yard

cutting

Main Body Fabric

1 panel 27" x 42"

Contrasting Band Fabric

1 panel 11" x 42"

Trim Fabric

1 strip 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42"



1 Selecting Fabrics

A pillowcase is a great decorating accessory for your bedroom. Choose 3 different fabrics—coordinate them with a quilt, splash colors into a room or decorate for a holiday. Pillowcases sewn from novelty fabrics also make great gifts for kids or to send off with a college student.

2 Sewing the Pillowcase

All seams are $\frac{1}{2}$ " unless otherwise noted.

With wrong sides together, fold the contrasting band in half lengthwise and press. Repeat with the trim.

Baste the folded trim strip to the band $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the raw edges along the length of the strips (*fig. 1*).

Pin the band to the right side of the pillowcase panel along the 42" edge with the raw edges aligned and the trim sandwiched in the middle; sew together. Zigzag the raw edges and press toward the pillowcase (*fig. 2*).

Fold the pillowcase right sides together, matching the band seamline and lower edges, and stitch the raw edges together (*fig. 3*).

Trim the corners to reduce the bulk. Zigzag the raw edges and turn the pillowcase right side out; press. ■

