

PILLOWCASE

Finished size: 20-1/2" X 29"

Fabric Requirements:

Main Fabric 3/4 yard
Contrast Fabric 1/4 yard
Accent (band) Fabric 1/8 yard

Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut the main fabric into a 42" x 26" rectangle.
2. Cut a 42" x 9" strip from the contrast fabric for the top cuff of the pillowcase.
3. Cut a 2-1/2" x 42" strip for the accent band.

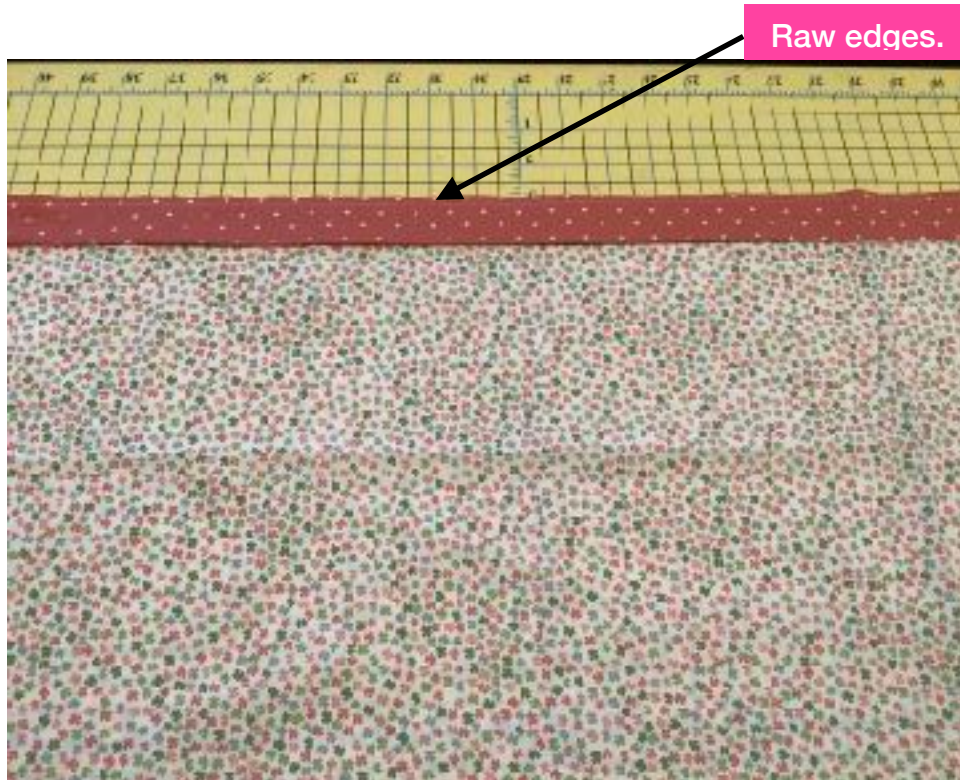


Attach the accent band to the top of the main fabric piece.

Fold the accent band fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.

Lay the band across the top of the main part of the pillowcase. Pin the raw edges together.

Sew the band to the top of the main fabric using a 1/4" seam. *Are you using fabric with a directional pattern?* If yes, make sure you are attaching the band to the top end of the directional fabric.

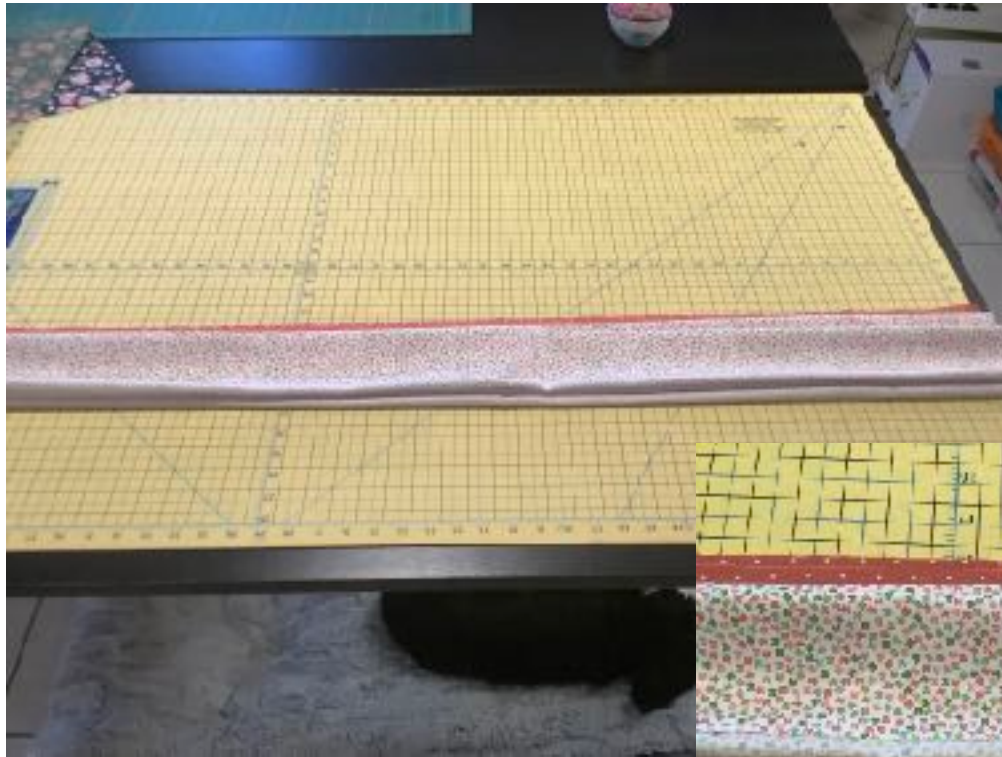


Attaching the cuff contrast fabric.

Fold the contrast fabric in half lengthwise, right sides together. Press.



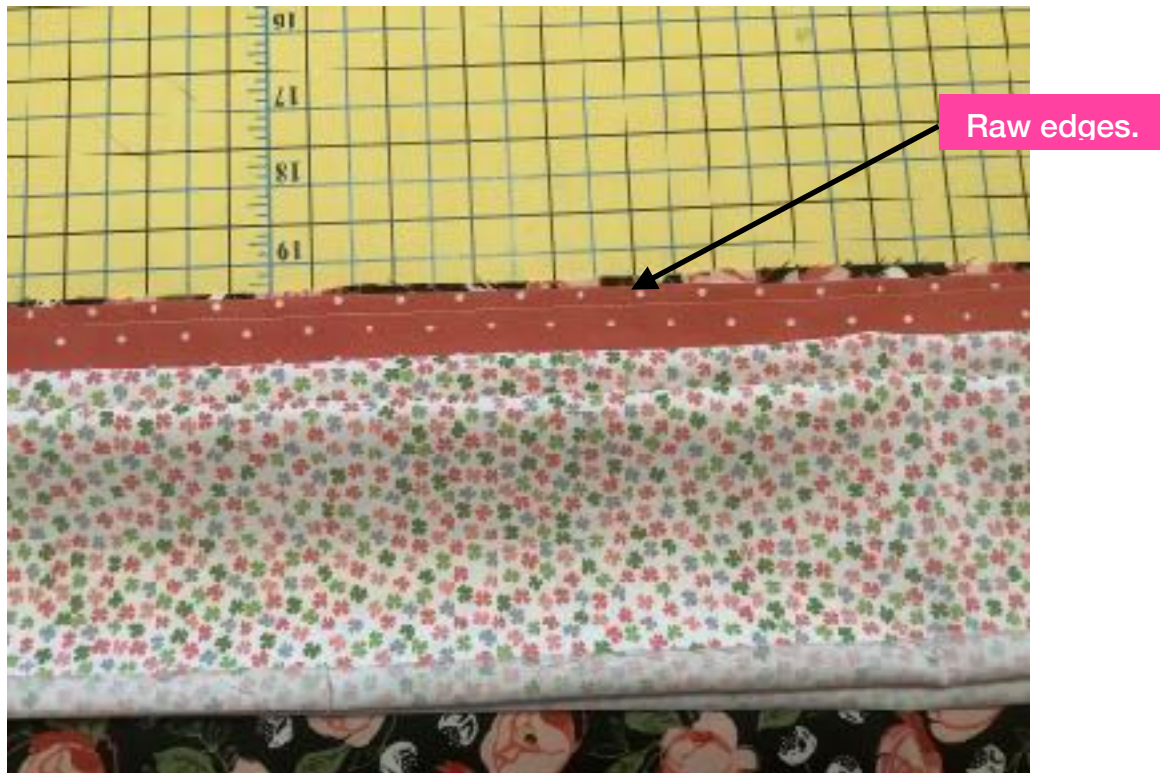
Roll main fabric bottom to top.



Open the folded contrast fabric.



Place top edge of rolled main fabric even with one edge of contrast fabric (right side of contrast fabric).



Bring the bottom layer of the contrast fabric up and over the rolled up main fabric forming a tube. Pin the layers together along the raw edge of the tube.

Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam along pinned edge.

Turn the tube right side out and press.



Sew a line of topstitching across the cuff of the pillowcase about a 1/4 from the seam between the band and the cuff. (Optional)



Creating the Seams:

Fold the pillowcase with wrong sides together and sew a 1/8" seam down the side and along the bottom of the pillowcase.

Turn pillowcase wrong side out (right sides together) press the side and bottom seams, then sew a 1/2" seam down the side and across the bottom. This will enclose the raw edge creating a French seam.

Turn pillowcase right side out and press.



Pillowcases generally come in the following sizes:

Standard - 20"x26"

Queen - 20"x 30"

King - 20"x36"

If you wish to make your pillowcase larger than the one in this tutorial you will need to increase the amount of fabric used in the main part of the pillowcase. The finished size of this pillowcase is 20-1/2" x 29" which is approximately a queen size pillowcase.

