

PILLOWCASES

For each pillowcase you will need:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard (27") theme fabric for the body

2" x WOF contrasting trim strip

11" x WOF for the cuff

1. Place the cuff right side up with the raw edges at the top and bottom, and the selvedge at the sides.
2. Fold and press the trim strip piece in half, wrong sides together, to form a strip that is 1" x WOF.
3. Place the raw edges of the trim strip along the top edge of the cuff. Place the theme fabric, right side down, against the cuff and trim, lining up all the raw edges at the top edge. The selvedges should all be at the sides. Temporarily pin the top edge to hold everything in place. You can trim the selvedge edges if your fabrics are not all the same width.
4. Roll up the theme piece toward the pins until you can grab the bottom edge of the cuff. Pick up the bottom edge of the cuff and bring it up to the raw edges on the top. Pin everything together, so that you have a tube. The pins should be holding the top edge of the cuff, both edges of the trim, the top of the theme fabric, and the bottom edge of the cuff. The theme fabric should be rolled up inside this tube.
5. Sew along the pinned edge. Reach into the tube and turn it right side out. Press flat.
6. Fold the right sides together and serge or sew the bottom edge and the side edge. Sew a zig zag stitch along the inside edge to finish your pillowcase! (Alternately, if you wish, you can sew a French seam to give your pillowcase a professional finish!)