

Pillow Case with French Seams

These directions are based on a standard size pillow case. For a king size pillow case, increase the main fabric to 36" X WOF.

Cut:

Main Fabric – 27" x WOF

Accent Piece – 3" x WOF

Cuff – 12" x WOF



Don't worry that all fabrics are not the same length, we'll square up later.

ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

WOF = Width of Fabric

WST = Wrong Sides Together

RST = Right Sides Together

Fold accent piece in half lengthwise with WST and press.

Line up the main fabric, accent piece and 1 edge of cuff with raw edges matched up and pin in place. Your sandwich should be as follows: main fabric Right side facing up, accent piece, then single layer of cuff Right side facing down. Baste all layers together with 1/4" seam.



Extend pillow case and place face down. Begin rolling from the bottom and make a tube matching the remaining raw edge of the cuff with the raw edges of the basted layers (RST). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



Now pull the fabric through the tube. Square up to 40" wide.



Fold in half WST, pin side and bottom and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Now turn inside out so right sides are together, press then stitch the same side and bottom using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Turn right side out and press and you will have a fun pillow case with no raw edges to ravel!

