

Pillow Cases



The QUILT magazine quilt designers have started to make pillowcases for all of our bed quilts. It takes only 30 minutes to make a pillowcase using our simple instructions...and they are lots of fun to sew! And they look great on the bed with the coordinating quilt.

Materials

3/4 yard of print fabric for bottom of each pillowcase
1/3 yard print fabric for folded end
2" wide strip for contrasting trim

Trimming

Trim along the selvage side of each of the pieces of the fabric strips so that they are all a uniform 42" long.

Sewing

1. Fold the 1/8 yard contrasting trim strip in half, right sides facing out and press the fold line. Pin this strip to one end of the 3/4 yard pillow case bottom, raw edges of strip to raw edge of pillowcase fabric.
2. Pin one end of the 1/3 yard fabric to the pillowcase and trim strip, wrong side facing out, right side of this fabric to right side of pillowcase bottom.
3. Fold the end fabric out. Leave the narrow trim strip folded down on the bottom section of the pillowcase. Press the seam line.
4. Fold the stitched together fabric with right sides together. Press the fold line and pin together along the bottom and the long side. Sew together starting at the bottom and then up the long side.

5. Turn right side out. Fold the folded end fabric inside the pillow case to the seam line where it is attached. Turn the raw edge under 1/4" and sew in place by hand or with your seing machine.

