
TRAVEL-SIZE PILLOW CASE

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12" x 16" Size

14" x 20" Size

Fabric Requirements:

Main Body: 1/2 yard
Cuff: 1/3 yard
Contrast Band: 1/8 yard

Fabric Requirements:

Main Body: 5/8 yard
Cuff: 1/3 yard
Contrast Band: 1/8 yard

Cutting Instructions:

Main Body: Cut (1) 16" x 26"
Cuff: Cut (1) 9 1/2" x 26"
Contrast Band: Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 26"

Cutting Instructions:

Main Body: Cut (1) 18" x 30"
Cuff: Cut (1) 9 1/2" x 30"
Contrast Band: Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 30"

These instructions are for either travel-size pillow case and they allow for working with Cuddle or Minkee fabric. This is called the “hot dog” style of making a pillow case and it only requires two seams. 1/2” seam allowances are used and a walking foot is necessary.

Assembly Instructions:

Fold the accent strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.

To create the “hot dog”, lay the cuff on a work surface with the right side facing up. If it has a directional pattern as pictured, it should be upside down. It will finish correctly oriented.

Line up the raw edges of the accent strip with the top edge of the cuff and pin.



Now place the main body fabric on top of these two layers, right side down and matching raw edges. Pin again through all three layers



Beginning at the bottom edge, roll up the main body so that you can fold the band around it, creating the hot dog.

Make sure all raw edges are even and pin in place (now through all four layers).



Stitch along the top edge using a **walking foot and 1/2" seam allowance**.



Turn your "hot dog" right side out.

You will have a finished edge on the wrong side and the accent strip will be on the right side.



Gently press the cuff and accent strip with a warm iron (if using Cuddle) so as **not to "crush" the nap**.

Top stitch accent strip close to both long edges.



Fold the pillow case in half, right sides together.

Match and pin bottom and sides, paying close attention to lining up the accent strips. Make sure the top edges are even too.

Stitch using a walking foot and 1/2" seam allowance.

Clip bottom corners to reduce bulk and edge finish the cotton seam allowance, if desired, to prevent fraying.



Turn right side out and voila! A cute and snuggly pillow case that any child or adult will love!

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