

Pillowcase

by THE EDITORS



Make a simple pillowcase or set of pillowcases to match your quilt.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting

Step 1. Cut one 28½" x 41½" A rectangle from body fabric.

Step 2. Cut one 10½" x 41½" B strip from band fabric.

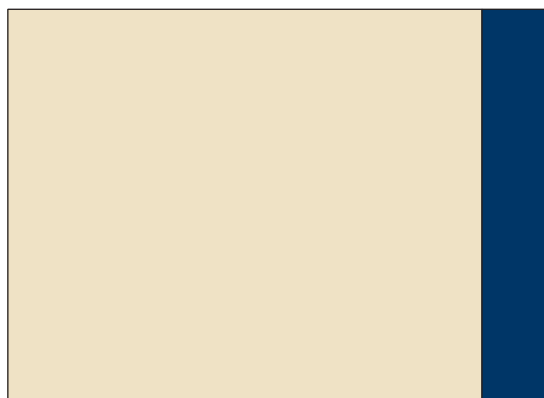
Completing the Pillowcase

Step 1. Press under one long edge of B ¼".

Step 2. Sew A to the unpressed edge of B with right sides together; press seam toward B.

Step 3. Fold the stitched unit in half with right sides together and stitch across the A end and along the long side edge as shown in Figure 1. Zigzag-stitch or serge along seam edge to prevent fraying.

Step 4. Turn the B strip to the



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Placement Diagram 33" x 20½"

inside to cover the seam between the A and B pieces as shown in Figure 2; baste to hold.

Step 5. Turn right side out, poke corners out and press seams flat.

Step 6. Topstitch along the B piece from the right side ⅛"-¼" from seam between the A and B pieces as shown in Figure 3 to finish. **Note:** You should be catching B on the inside as shown in Figure 4. **QW**

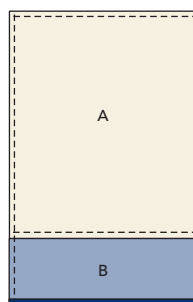


Figure 1

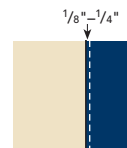


Figure 3

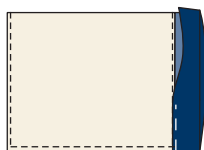


Figure 2

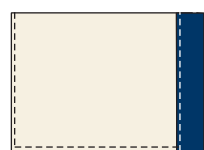


Figure 4

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Skill Level: Beginner

Pillowcase Size: 33" x 20½"

MATERIALS

To make 1 pillowcase

- ⅜ yard band fabric
- 1 yard body fabric
- Neutral color all-purpose thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies