

Pillowcase

Easy *



Create a fun pillowcase to match the quilt you give.
Or, visit your stash, and use up some of the
great theme fabrics you've collected.

Size: 19" × 30"
(Fits a standard bed pillow)

MATERIALS

- ¾ yard novelty or theme fabric for pillowcase
- ¼ yard contrasting fabric for band
- 2"-wide strip accent fabric (optional)

CUTTING

From novelty fabric, cut:

- 1 (27" × 40") rectangle.

From contrasting fabric, cut:

- 1 (9" × 40") strip.

From accent fabric, cut:

- 1 (2" × 40") strip.

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Zigzag, pink, or serge raw edges of seams to help prevent raveling during washing. —Liz

ASSEMBLY

- Referring to *Diagram 1*, fold pillowcase fabric into a 20" × 27" rectangle with right sides facing. Stitch along top and side edge with ½" seam. Turn pillowcase right side out.

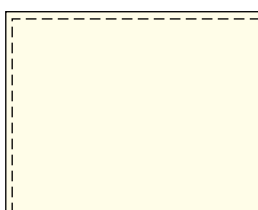


Diagram 1

- With right sides facing, join short ends of band strip with a ½" seam. Press under ½" along 1 long edge of band.
- Join short ends of accent strip with a ½" seam. Fold accent strip in half with wrong sides facing; press.

- Referring to *Diagram 2*, pin accent strip to right side of pillowcase fabric with right sides facing and raw edges aligned. Pin contrasting band atop accent strip. Stitch around pillowcase through all layers with a ½" seam. Press seam allowance toward pillowcase.

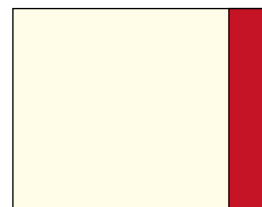


Diagram 2

- Turn band to inside of pillowcase, aligning fold of band with seam. Press. Stitch in the ditch through all layers (*Diagram 3*). ✱

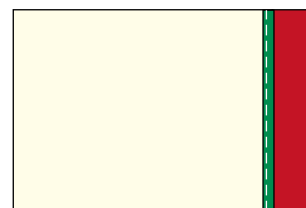


Diagram 3