

Project: Pillowcase with Ruffle Trim



Pattern 1

American Patchwork & Quilting

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PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

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Materials

For one pillowcase:

- ¼ yard print No. 1 (ruffle)
- ⅜ yard print No. 2 (band)
- ⅞ yard print No. 3 (pillowcase body)

Finished pillowcase: 30×20" (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ½" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

Cut Fabrics

From print No. 1, cut:

- 2—4×31" strips

From print No. 2, cut

- 1—10×41" strip

From print No. 3, cut:

- 1—26½×41" rectangle

Assemble Ruffles

1. Fold a print No. 1—4×31" strip in half lengthwise with right side inside. Sew across both short ends. Turn right side out and press flat.
2. Using a long machine stitch, sew two rows of basting stitches ¼" and ⅜" from raw edge of folded strip. Gently pull up bobbin threads of basting stitches to make a 19½"-long gathered ruffle (Diagram 1).
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second gathered ruffle.

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Join short ends of print No. 2—10×41" strip to make a loop. Press seam open.
2. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

3. Fold print No. 3—26½×41" rectangle in half to form a 26½×20½" rectangle. Sew together long edges and one short end to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

4. Matching raw edges, center a ruffle on one end of pillowcase body, ¼" from pillowcase body seam and fold; baste (Diagram 2). Repeat to baste remaining ruffle to other side of pillowcase body.

5. Matching raw edges, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body, on top of ruffle; pin. Sew together through all layers (Diagram 3).

6. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seams toward band. Topstitch ⅛" from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 4).

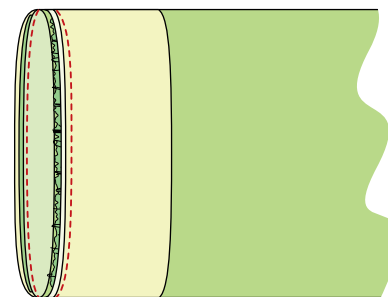


DIAGRAM 3

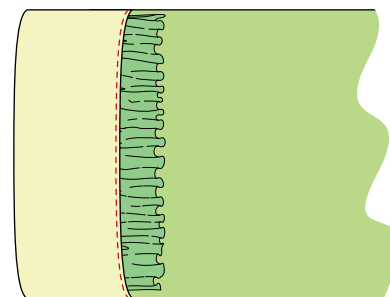


DIAGRAM 4

Fabrics are from the Apple collection by Alice Kennedy for Timeless Treasures (ttfabrics.com).

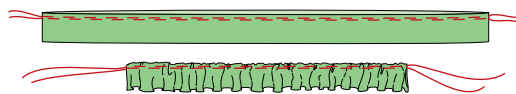


DIAGRAM 1

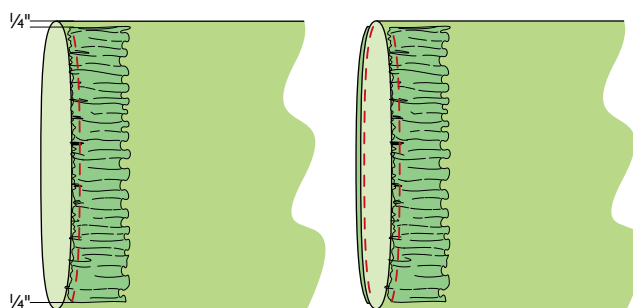


DIAGRAM 2