

“Hot Dog” Pillowcase

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Cut for Standard pillowcase Body fabric ~ 27” x width of fabric (wof)
for Queen Body fabric ~ 31” x wof
for King Body fabric ~ 37” x wof
Border edge ~ 12” x width of fabric
Trim ~ 2” x width of fabric



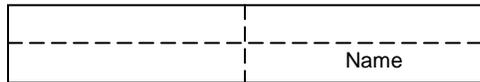
For Appliqué

Trace reversed letters onto paper side of fusible.

Press fusible onto wrong side of fabric (use leftover body fabric or coordinating fabric of your choice); follow directions given on fusible product.

Cut out letters.

Center letters as shown in diagram on one half of the border edge fabric halfway between center and raw edge. Remember to allow for 1/2” seam allowance. Dashed lines are halfway marks.



Press letters into place on Border edge fabric.

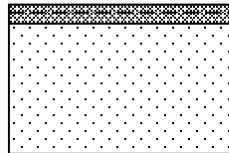
Appliqué letters onto fabric using a satin stitch or decorative stitch of your choice. It is best to use a stabilizer behind border fabric to prevent stitches from puckering.

For Trim

Fold trim piece in half with wrong sides together and press.

Pin trim piece to the top edge of pillow body fabric, right sides together and keeping all raw edges even.

Machine baste into place using 1/4” seam allowance.

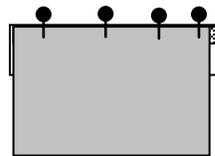


Making Hot Dog Roll

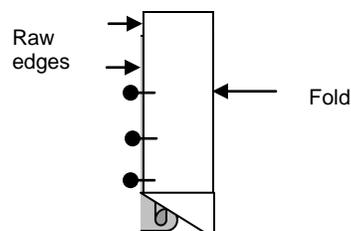
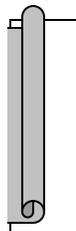
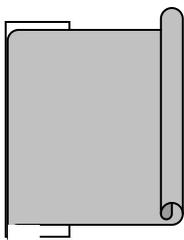
Place border fabric on table with **right** side of fabric facing up.

Lay pillow case body fabric onto border edge with right sides together. (Gray represents the wrong side of the fabric) Be sure the edge closest to the bottom of the name is placed to the edge that has the trim basted to it.

Match raw edges and pin together. Pictures are shown off-set for order of layers.



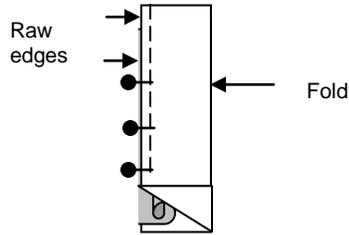
Roll pillowcase body fabric into the center of the border edge fabric. Think of the body fabric as the “hot dog” and the border fabric as the “bun”. Fold the border fabric over the “hot dog” so raw edges are even. PIN! Do not get hot dog roll caught in the area of the seam allowance.



Sew a ½” seam along pinned raw edges.

Grade seam allowance to reduce bulk.

(Grade seam allowance by trimming each seam allowance layer to a different width.)



Pull “hot dog” through open end. All seam allowances are encased! Press.

Side and Bottom Seams

Sew French seam for pillowcase side seam.

With **WRONG** sides together, sew 1/8” seam down the side of the pillow case.

Press to set seam.

Press seam to one side.

Now with the same edges, place right sides together, making sure to match top, bottom and trim edges.

Sew 1/4” (or larger) seam to encase raw edges of seam allowance.

Press.

Sew bottom seam with right sides together as regular ½” seam.

Zig zag or overcast stitch the bottom seam edge to prevent fraying.

Turn pillow case right side out.

Fits any standard size pillow!

Enjoy finding just the right fabric for your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, ...!

Make them **with or without** names.

Try **glow in the dark** thread to embroider names.

Great for **“trick or treat”** bags.

Large present, no problem, make a pillow case to use as **gift bag**.

Use **leftover fabric from a quilt** to make a matching quilt bag.

Like hot dogs at a ballgame...you can't stop with just one!