

## Pillowcase Pattern

**Approximate finished sizes: Standard Case: 20" x 31"; Queen: 20" x 36";  
King Case: 20" x 42"**

### Fabric requirements – ONE pillowcase:

Main print (body of pillow case): *choose your size:*  
(standard: 27", queen: 32", king 38")

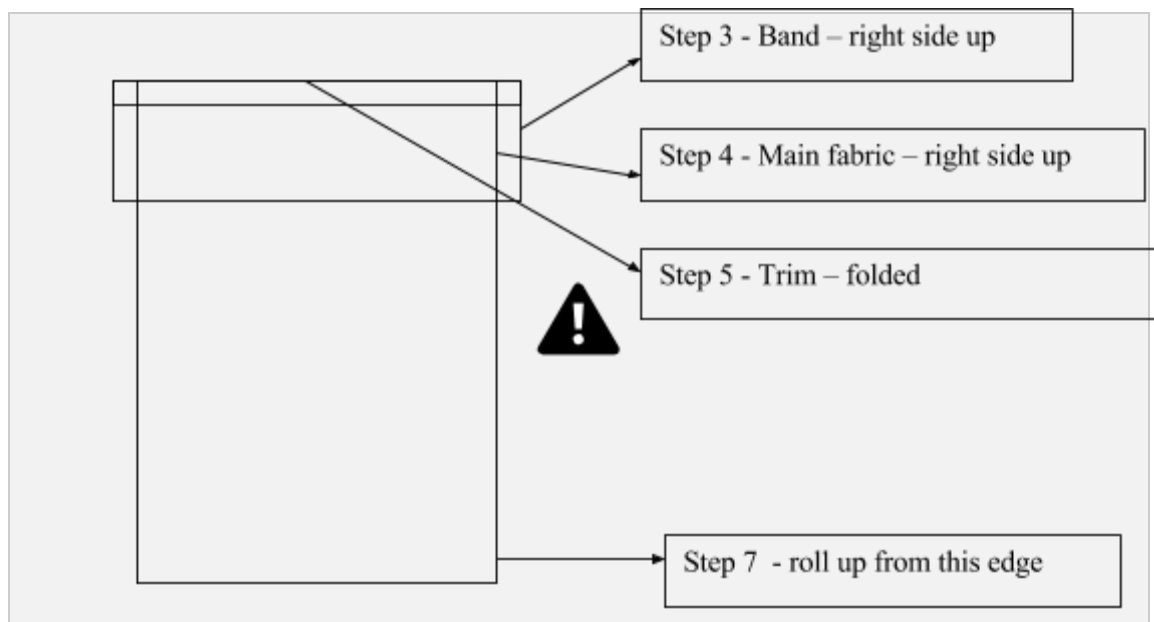
1/8 yard trim

1/3 yard for band (aka: the cuff)

### Assembly instructions:

1. Trim the 1/8 yard of fabric to the desired width - *I like to trim to 2", this makes a 3/4" trim on the finish pillow case.*
2. Fold the trim in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press.
3. Lay the band fabric on the table, right side on top, raw edge on top, selvages down the sides.
4. Lay the main fabric right side up on top of the band, raw edge on top, selvages down the sides.
5. Lay the trim piece on the right side of main fabric.
6. Place a few pins along the top to hold the layers together while you perform the next step.
7. From the bottom edge of the main fabric, start rolling the fabric toward the top (pinned) edge.
8. Take the bottom edge of the band fabric and wrap it around the rolled main fabric. Match up the bottom raw edge with the top raw edge.
9. Repin (remove pin from step 6 and place pins in again capturing all the layers (band, main fabric, trim, band).
10. Sew across the width over the pinned seam.

11. This will form a tube.
12. Reach in the tube, pull out the main fabric. Press well.
13. Fold the fabric (wrong sides together), trim the selvage edges even with each other. *(I fold up the bottom edge, keeping the folded side even – use rotary ruler and cutter to make a straight cut.)*
14. Sew a 1/8" seam along side and bottom. Press well.
15. Turn pillow case inside out, sew ¼" to 3/8" seam along side and bottom. This will encase the seam sewn in step 14 *(making a French seam)*. Press well.
16. Turn case inside out. Press well. Enjoy your new custom made pillow case.



Decorating ideas:

- Sew a fancy stitch along the trim or cuff.
- Use lace in place of the trim.
- Embroider or paint a name, nick name, or something cute on the cuff.
- Use fabric paints and decorate the pillow case to use as a “slumber party bag”, “sleep over bag”, “camp grandma bag”, or “summer/scout camp bag” *(or “Trick or Treat” bag)*.
- Insert a draw string along the cuff.
- Make pillow cases to match your quilts.

Have fun.

If you have any questions regarding this pattern – please feel free stop in the shop or call me – Jana – (920) 965-2085