



Pillowcases

Instructions:

1. Trim the trim fabric to the desired width. (Finished size of trim desired multiplied by two plus 1/2" seam allowance x 2.) For example, a finished trim of 1 inch should be cut 3 inches. $(1" \times 2) + (\frac{1}{2}" \times 2) = 3"$. If there is an obvious line in the fabric pattern make sure your cutting follows the pattern or else it will be obvious it is crooked.
2. Fold the trim piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press.
3. Lay the main fabric right sides up, unfolded, raw edges at top and bottom and selvages on sides.
4. Pin the trim piece to the right side of the main fabric at the top, matching raw edges.
5. Pin the band fabric to above, right sides together, matching raw edges. (Band at this point is an unfolded piece of fabric.)
6. From the bottom roll the edges of the main fabric up to the pinned end slipping it underneath the band fabric.
7. Take the long unpinned edge of the band fabric and wrap it under the rolled up main fabric to the back side.
8. Line up the edges of the band fabric and re-pin through all of the layers.
9. Stitch through all of the layers with a 1/2 inch seam allowance. This will create a tube.
10. Reach inside the tube and pull out the main fabric. This will turn your pillowcase right sides out.
11. Press well at this point from both sides.
12. Fold pillowcase in half right sides out. Line up selvedge edge. Trim selvages off. Sew the side seam with a French seam. French seam instructions follow the diagram.
13. Sew the bottom with a French seam.

French Seams

1. Match raw edges with WRONG SIDES TOGETHER.
2. Sew a 1/8" seam. Press seam flat.
3. Turn and fold along seam so that the right sides are together, press again.
4. Sew again, this time with a 1/4" to 3/8" seam. Double check to see that the raw edges of the seam allowance are not poking through. If so, increase your seam allowance a bit.