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CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Serger Academy : Pillowcase

About this Class

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Materials Needed for a standard pillow:

- 1 yard main fabric per pillowcase if using contrast for cuff or ruffle
- Traditional cuff: ½ yard for the cuff version
- Ruffle: ½ yard for ruffle
- Note: It is a good idea to prewash all fabrics for pillowcases, so use a 4-thread overlock on both cut ends and then wash the fabric. I always iron it using Magic Sizing or Best Press when it comes out of the dryer to make it a little crisper for sewing.

Optional Materials for Piping:

- 1 ½ yards cording for piping (3-5 mm)
- Width of fabric (40"-42") by 2" strip for piping

Equipment:

- Serger with regular foot, power cord, knife table and cover stitch table if your machine has that capability.
- Manuals and quick reference guides
- Ruffling foot for pillowcase with ruffle
- Piping foot for optional piping
- Chain/Cover Stitch foot for optional decorative stitching for 8 thread sergers
- Matching serger thread
- Ruffled cuff: 2 spools Wooly Nylon for rolled hem OR 2 spools of different colors for Wave stitch
- Chalk marker that will show on your fabric
- Clips or pins
- Double eyed needle or another tool to bury thread tails
- Scissors



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