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Fast and Easy Tube Pillow Case

This pillowcase is extra durable because all of the seams are enclosed using this tube technique.

Supplies:

3/4 yard of main fabric

3/8 yard contrast fabric

Optional: 2 1/2 to 4 inches x the width of fabric (approx. 42-44") of piping fabric or ric rac.

Directions:

- Lay out the 3/8 yard of contrast fabric with the right side facing up.
- (optional) Press your piping fabric in half with the right sides out making a long strip.
- Place the long piping strip on the long raw edge of the contrast fabric.
- Place the large main fabric right side down on top of the the other two fabrics meeting the raw edges again. Pin together along the raw edge.
- Now fan fold the large piece to about a 4" width so it will fit inside the contrast piece when it is folded in half.
- Next bring the contrast fabric up and over the folded main fabric and pin again along the other pinned edge. Your tube is now ready to sew.

Sewing:

- Stitch across the raw pinned edges with a 5/8" seam.
- Remove all the pins and pull the tube right side out. It's magic!
- Press and trim the side edges so they are even.
- Finish with a serged seam across the side and bottom or fold wrong sides together and sew along the side and bottom edges with a 1/4" seam, then turn the pillowcase so that right sides are together and sew a 1/2" seam along the side and bottom edges.
- Turn right side out, press and you have a lovely pillowcase to use or give as a gift.