French Seam Pillowcase

To make one pillowcase, you'll need to cut the following from quality cotton fabrics.

Cuff: 9" x 40"
Trim: 3" x 40"
Body: 27" x 40"

1. Fold the Trim Fabric in half ***wrong*** sides together, aligning raw edges and press with iron.
2. Pin the Trim Fabric to the ***right*** side of the Cuff Fabric, matching raw edges.
3. Place the Body fabric on top of the Trim and Cuff sandwich with the ***right*** side of the Body fabric down, facing the ***right*** side of the cuff. Match the raw edges all together and pin.
4. Starting at the bottom of the Body fabric, roll it up so it's about 2" from the top and so you can see the bottom of the Cuff fabric. Bring the Cuff fabric up to match all the raw edges.
5. Pin or use clips to hold in place.
6. Sew a ¼" seam along the long raw edge, making a roll. Pull your pins out and remove your clips as you sew.
7. Pull the pillowcase out from the roll.
8. Press the cuff away from the body of the pillowcase. The trim should be toward the body of the pillowcase.
9. Fold the ***wrong*** sides together, being sure to match the Cuff and Trim. Pin the side and bottom.
10. Sew a ¼" seam on the side and bottom.
11. Clip your corners on the side and bottom.
12. Turn the pillowcase ***wrong*** side out, press side and bottom seams.
13. Sew a **½" seam** (yes, a half inch seam) on the side and bottom, backstitching at the beginning and end.
14. Turn right side out and press.
15. Watch for emails from Patchwork Garden about when you can drop them off which will be <u>after</u> the COVID-19 crisis passes.

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