

Easy Roll-up Pillowcase

Supplies:

- ❖ **Main fabric**- cut 1 piece 27" x width of fabric
- ❖ **Cuff**-cut 1 piece 9 to 12" x width of fabric
- ❖ **Accent**-cut 1 piece 2" x width of fabric

Directions:

- ❖ Press the accent fabric wrong sides together to create a 1" x width of fabric strip. Lay the accent strip on the right side of the main fabric, matching raw edges.
- ❖ Place one edge of the cuff on top of the accent and main fabrics with right sides together, matching raw edges. Pin through all layers.
- ❖ Flip this entire unit over so that the cuff fabric is on the bottom and the main fabric is on the top. Roll the main fabric up to the accent strip. You will have a roll of the main fabric at the top of cuff. Bring the unpinned edge of the cuff over the rolled tube of fabric and match the raw edges. The rolled tube is now enclosed within the cuff. Pin all layers together from this side and then remove the pins from the first side. Sew a generous $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
- ❖ Turn right side out by pulling the rolled tube of main fabric from inside the cuff. Trim the sides so they are even being sure to cut off all selvages.
- ❖ Fold the pillowcase with the **WRONG** sides together, matching the seams of the accent strip. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the side and bottom.
- ❖ Turn the pillowcase inside out (right sides together) and press. Sew the side and bottom seams again using a slightly larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, enclosing the raw edges inside the seam allowance. (This is called a "French Seam".)
- ❖ Turn the completed pillowcase right side out and press.

Sweet Dreams!