

Pillowcase with French Seams

Size: approximately 22 x 30

Fabric needed:

Body: 45 x 27

Border: 45 x 9

Trim: 45 x 2

- Fold trim in half lengthwise and press.
- Line up everything on either the left-hand or right-hand side, in case your fabric pieces are not exactly the same width.
- Lay down the border, right side up.
- Lay down the body, right side up, lining up the top edge of the body along the 45-inch edge of the border.
- Lay down the trim, lining up the raw edges of the trim to the 45-inch edge of the border/body. Pin.
- Roll/fold the body until it is shorter than the border piece.
- Fold the bottom edge of the border until it meets the top edge of the stack.
- The body will be rolled up inside, so you should have border/trim/trim/body/body. All raw edges will be at the top.
- Pin and sew across top edge.
- Turn the whole thing right side out.
- Trim the sides.
- Fold in half, wrong sides together.
- Pin and sew along the long edge using a 1/4 inch seam.
- Turn pillowcase inside out.
- Complete the French seam, using a 3/8 inch seam to encase the raw edges of the outside seam.
- Turn right side out (wrong sides together again).
- Pin and sew along the short edge using a 1/4 inch seam.
- Turn pillowcase inside out.
- Complete the French seam, using a 3/8 inch seam to encase the raw edges of the outside seam.