

How to Embroider a Design on Pillowcase Cuff by Toogie

An embroidered sausage pillowcase I made for our grandson Cameron. I wanted to post a visual, about placing the pieces for sewing. This always makes me 'think', because it can be confusing. However, if you have never made a sausage pillowcase before, google how to and read all instructions beforehand. Most all instructions are alike and there are many free online.

EMBROIDERING NAME OR DESIGN

I embroider on the left side of the long 9 inch x width of fabric cuff. This cuff ends up folded in half and you only have one side seam, so keep this in mind when you find your center, for design placement.

To find center of left side, fold cuff in half lengthwise, then fold in half again, letting your raw edge seam allowance, stick over the first fold. **Mark this second fold for center length.**

Now fold wrong sides together, matching your lines you just made, to find bottom fold of cuff. Mark or press lightly, the bottom fold edge. Center your design height, from top edge, **minus your seam allowance**, to fold and mark for center of design placement. **Make sure your markings for design are on the left side, top of cuff strip, as shown in this photo.**



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PLACEMENT FOR FABRICS

After embroidering your name or design, place your cuff on work surface, like this second photo. Notice now your design is on the right side of long cuff, upside down, at bottom of cuff.

Don't be alarmed, this is correct.



What I wanted to show too is, if you have one way design fabrics, for the body of the case or the trim, how to place it (shown photo below).

Place main pillowcase black print fabric or body of case wrong side, on top of right side of cuff, placing black fabric designs of main body up-side down, on top of your embroidered cuff. Sounds confusing, but isn't.

#4 The 2 inch trim is folded and pressed in half lengthwise, **however** when you lay it on the fabrics, lay it upside down, too.



Also place your fabrics even at the edge. I placed them like this so you could see all 3 pieces.

Now you are ready to follow the instructions for a regular sausage or burrito pillowcase.

You continue to sew like the instructions, by first rolling all the main fabric (black print fabric in this case), like a long sausage, and bringing your other long cuff edge (green in this case), over it all. You will need to hold it all edges together with Clover clips or pins.

I hope this helps someone who also gets confused like me, sometimes, from ending with your emb cuff upside down or the embroidered cuff being inside the case, when finished, and not on the outside for you to see.-Toogie

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Finished case and more examples below:

