5tripe 1/2 yds Hawain 2 gds

PILLOW CASE INSTRUCTIONS

This can be made for any purpose, from tots to seniors, from stylish to whimsical, depending on the fabrics used. For instance, instead of 2-1/2" fabric, lace or similar can be substituted and you have something dressier. Or, the 9" wide hem/border can be a theme fabric to fit the person getting the case. Two themes used were a wild horse pattern for a 2 year-old who loves horses and another one was a rooster pattern for someone who lives this theme.

Fabrics needed: 27" (3/4 yd.) x width of fabric (42" plus or minus) for case. 9" contrasting fabric x width of fabric (as above) 2-1/2" anothe contrasting fabric x width of fabric (as above). Note: Before sewing, measure/trim the three widths so they are the same.

1. Place the 9" fabric open face up.

2. Place the 2-1/2" folded (pressed first) wrong sides together and place along the top top edge of the 9" fabric. Important: if either fabric has a directional design, check direction carefully befor any pinning.

3. Place the 27" fabric (rightside down) across the top edge (width) of the first two (2) fabrics and make sure they meet evenly left and right side. Pin across the top edge

to hold all in place.

4. Bring up the opposite end of 27" fabric;, folding and pleating as it is brought up..leave there and take bottom edge of the 9" (which is the bottom fabric) and bring up

over everything to top edge. Stitch www seam across the top. 1/2 "

5. Then carefully turn inside out (pulling the 27" fabric out so you have right sides on outside. Shake out...then put left and top sides together and sew 1/4" seam across the top and side of case. Then turn case outside in and sew a 5/8" seam around the 1/4" seam you sewed on top and side. This will give you a French seam. Turn case back to right side. Voila!