

## SIMPLE PILLOWCASE

These instructions will make one standard size pillowcase approximately 28" x 20".

### Fabric Requirements

2/3 yard for pillowcase body  
1/3 yard for end of pillowcase  
4" strip for accent

*make about 1-2" larger in both directions*

### Cutting

From 2/3 yard, straighten and trim fabric edges cutting crossgrain, keeping fabric folded. Cut off selvedge so body measures approx. 23" x 20" (folded measurement).  
*26 x 21 3/4*

From 1/3 yard, straighten and trip fabric edges, cutting crossgrain, keeping fabric folded so that it measures approx. 11" x 21" (folded measurement).  
*12 x 22*

From 4" strip, cut a 3" wide strip. Cut off selvedge, it should measure approx. 3" x 41".

### Assembly

Press 3" x 41" accent strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together so that it measure 1 1/2" x 41".

Press 11" x 41" end piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together so that it now measure 5 1/2" x 41".

Open up body of pillowcase and place accent strip to the right side of the 41" length of body fabric matching raw edges.

Place folded end piece fabric on top of the accent strip, also matching raw edges and sew all layers at once using a 1/2" seam.

Press accent piece toward pillowcase body and end piece away from body. Both inside seams should be pressed toward the opening of pillowcase. Pink or zig zag edges if desired. Top stitch the accent strip with matching thread if desired.

Fold pillowcase in half with right sides together and sew the top and right side with a 1/2" seam. Pink or zig zag edges if desired.

Turn pillowcase right side out and press.