

## Pillowcase Patterns

**Simple pillowcase** - cut one yard of fabric

place fabric on ironing board right side down

turn under 1/2" on a long side, press

turn same side down 4" to form the cuff, press

sew along the edge of the cuff

sew another line roughly 1/4" above the first line

See below on putting pillowcase together using a French seam

**Hot-dog method** - Cut body of pillowcase 26 1/2" x 40 1/2"

Cut border for pillowcase 10 1/2" x 40 1/2"

Lay out the border piece with the right side up

Place the larger piece on top of the border piece also right side up

Roll up the pillowcase body until it is beyond the center of the border piece beneath it. Bring the bottom of the border piece over the roll and pin the three edges together (the 2 edges of the border fabric and 1 edge of the body fabric)

Sew 1/4" seam down the pinned edges. You will now have a 40 1/2" tube. Pull the body fabric out of the tube – and press well

### **Put pillowcase together using a French seam**

Fold the pillowcase wrong sides together. Stitch a scant 1/4" seam down the side and across the bottom of the pillowcase, backstitching the seam at the start and end. Turn pillowcase inside out.

With right sides together, stitch a scant 1/2" seam down the side and across the bottom of the pillowcase – again, backstitching the seam at the start and the end. Turn pillowcase inside out.