



# STITCHIN' HEAVEN

Texas' Premier Quilt Shop

## Easy Pillowcase Pattern



**Finished Size about 21" x 38"**

Charm your children, coordinate your bedding, and amaze your friends with custom pillowcases to match your quilts or to celebrate a holiday. This easy pillowcase pattern is the ticket to making beautiful fabric into a practical everyday accent for your home.



## Wow People. Have Fun. Be Happy.

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## Before You Begin...

Please read the complete pattern instructions before cutting fabric. This pattern is based on 42" of usable fabric (selvage to selvage). Fabric is cut width of fabric (WOF) unless otherwise stated.

Cut all pieces as described in the pattern (the ¼" seam allowance is included). Accurate cutting is the beginning of a successful project in quilt making.

Start every new project with a new needle. This is something that is often forgotten or overlooked because of the excitement of getting started! We recommend a standard 80/12 needle for most piecing projects.

### **Achieving a ¼" seam throughout the project is essential.**

Determine the ¼" seam on your machine by using a ¼" foot or testing to find the ¼" and marking it with tape.

A good method for making sure you are getting a ¼" seam is to do the following:

1. Cut (3) 2½" squares - use different colors.
2. Sew them together in a row.
3. Press the seams to the right.
4. Measure the center block. It should measure exactly 2".
5. The entire length of the piece should measure 6½".

### **Have some essential tools handy:**

- a seam ripper (yes you probably will need it, unfortunately!)
- good quality glass head pins
- quality quilting rulers (our favorites are Creative Grids Rulers)
- a pair of thread snips
- a good cutting mat and a quality rotary cutter (we recommend Olfa),
- and last but not least a new rotary blade

### **Border Sizes**

Border lengths are based on block size. Please measure quilt center before adding borders to compensate for variations in block sizes.

The best method is to measure the quilt in the middle vertically to get an accurate measurement. Cut the side borders to this size.

Evenly attach it by marking quarter sections on quilt and then on border. Repeat horizontally for top and bottom borders.

### **Above all, have fun!**

Quilting is a wonderful hobby.

We hope you enjoy making this quilt as much as we enjoyed designing it for you.

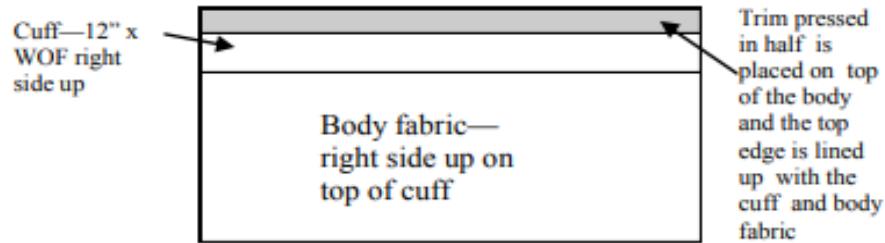
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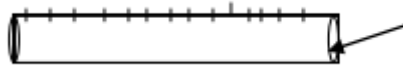
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1. Cut selvage off all pieces and press if needed.
2. Lay cuff fabric flat right side up.
3. Place the body fabric right side up on top of cuff. Line up raw edges.

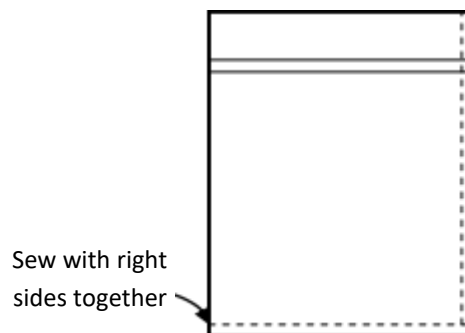


4. Fold and press trim piece in half—right side out. Place this piece on the top long edge of your body fabric. Line up raw edges of the cuff, body, and trim at the top. Pin every 3 inches.

THE TRICKY PART:



4. Roll body fabric tightly toward pins leaving cuff flat.
5. Bring the lower edge of the cuff fabric up to the pinned edge enclosing the rolled body. Add more pins in between those already in place.
6. Sew all layers using a 1/4" to 1/2" seam allowance along the raw edges.
7. Turn right side out through the open end. Press trim toward the body and topstitch to the body with coordinating thread (optional)
8. Turn right sides together and stitch around the bottom and side using a serger or French seam.



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## Fabric Requirements and Suggested Tools

1/3 yard of fabric for cuff

3" strip of fabric for the trim

3/4 yard of fabric for the body

Pins

Neutral or matching thread

Ruler, rotary cutter, iron



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