

Jersey Knit Pillowcase

Our sample pillowcase is made using our 72" wide Batik Cotton Jersey Knit.

Sizes: **Standard** [20 x 26] **Queen** [20 x 30] **King** [20 x 36]

Project Requirements:

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Queen</u>	<u>King</u>
Pillow Form:			
• Measurements:	20 x 26	20 x 30	20 x 36
Fabric for Two Pillowcases			
• Main Fabric:	22 x 42	26 x 42	32 x 42
• Accent Strip:	1 ½ x 42	1 ½ x 42	1 ½ x 42
• End Fabric:	11 x 42	11 x 42	11 x 42

Additional Notions / Sewing Aids:

- Coordinating Cotton or Polyester Thread
- Fray Check (optional)
- Ruler at least 24" long
- Scissor
- Pins and/or Clips
- Rotary Cutter & Cutting Mat
- Iron & Ironing Surface
- Conventional Sewing Machine
- Serger (optional)



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Pattern: Written By Diane for SewBatik
Kit Option: Pattern + Batik Cotton Jersey Knit

Notes & Welcome ~

- Thank you so much for your interest in the Pillowcase Pattern.
- Please read all the instructions before starting.
- If you purchased our Project Kit take a few minutes to unpack the contents of the kit and make sure we didn't miss anything. Compare the contents to the Project Requirements on the back cover.
- Read the prewash instructions. We do recommend prewashing your fabrics.
- Organize all your tools and have a great time!
- NOTE: Use the measurements provided by pillow size. All the sewing instructions are the same regardless of pillow size.

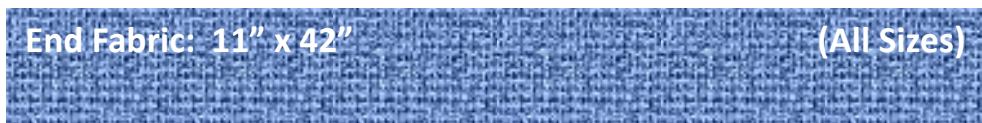
Tips and Ideas:

- Sew the pillowcase using ¼" seam allowances.

Washing Jersey Knit:

- We recommend prewashing the Jersey Knit prior to starting the project.
- HOWEVER – Do not was the narrow accent fabric in the washing machine. Wash by hand and lay flat to dry. This will allow the fabric to remain relatively flat.

Cut the Fabric for the Pillowcase as follows:



Main Fabric: 22" x 42"	(Standard)
26" x 42"	(Queen)
32" x 42"	(King)

I am intentionally choosing fabric colors that look nothing like each other for illustration purposes only.

Assemble The Pillowcase:

A Few Tips to remember when working with Jersey Knit:

- Jersey knit will stretch and curl if pulled too much. Remember not to move or stretch the fabric unnecessarily.
- I used clips instead of pins to secure the edges before sewing.
- I used my serger to sew the seams. I used a 4-thread overlock stitch with the cutting blade engaged.
- If you are using your conventional sewing machine, use a straight stitch. You do not need the stretch stitch for this pillowcase project. You can use it if you believe the pillow sham will be stretched or aggressively used after it is made. This is your personal choice.

Prepare the Accent Fabric:

- Fold the accent fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and lightly press.
- Go to your serger or sewing machine and stitch the open edge together. Stitch 1/8" away from the open edge. If sewing with your serger use a 3-thread rolled edge without much curl. This is the perfect width.
- You now have a narrow strip of accent fabric that resembles a ribbon. Sewing the open edge closed makes it easier to continue to the next step.

Layer the Fabric to Create a Tube:



- Lay the End Fabric RIGHT SIDE UP on your work surface.
- Lay the Main Fabric RIGHT SIDE UP on top of the End Fabric.
 - Line up the top right edge starting with the left edge.

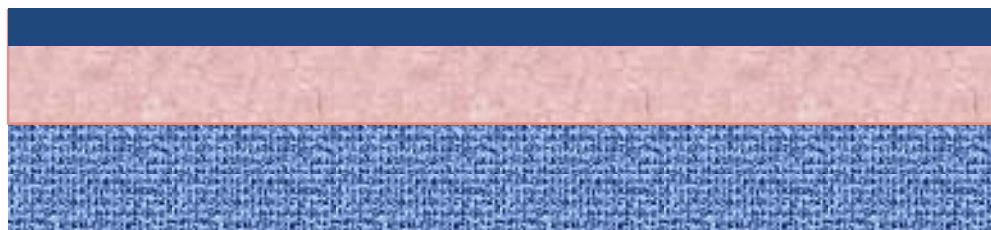
- Lay the Accent Fabric RIGHT SIDE UP on top of the Main Fabric. The stitched edge should align with the outer edge.
 - We want the folded edge to be shown when this is sewn together.

Assemble The Pillowcase:

Layer the Fabric to Create a Tube, *continued*:



- Start folding/rolling the bottom edge of the Main Fabric up toward the Accent Fabric.
- Stop before the Main Fabric touches the Accent Fabric.
 - The End Fabric strip will now be showing after the Main Fabric is rolled/folded up.



- Fold the RIGHT SIDE of the End Fabric over the top of the Main and Accent Fabrics creating an enclosed tube.
 - This is difficult to illustrate in an imaginary illustration.
 - The top long edge will be layered from bottom to top:
 - End Fabric (right side up)
 - Main Fabric (right side up)
 - Accent Fabric (sewn edges)
 - End Fabric (right side down)



- Secure the long edge with clips.
- Sew (serge) $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the clipped edge, removing the clips as you go.

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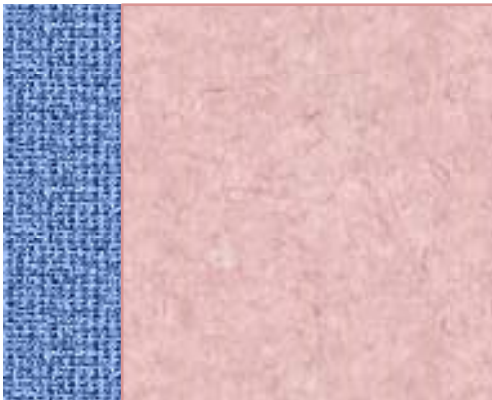
Turn the Tube Right Side Out.

- Illustrations will not do this justice. Take tube and gingerly pull the Main Fabric from the inside of the tube. Continue to work the Main Fabric from the tube and lay the fabric on your work surface. The RIGHT side of the fabric will look like the image below.
- The seam is inside the End Fabric.

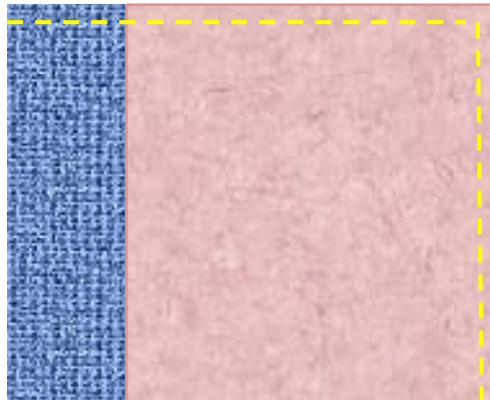


- Press the seam toward the End Fabric.

Fold the Pillowcase in half RIGHT SIDES together.



Sew the side seam and bottom edge with ¼" seam.



Turn pillowcase right side out.

Clip threads.

You are done!

