

Pillowcase - Done Sausage Style



To make 1 pillowcase you will need:

Main fabric - 0.7m or 27" WOF

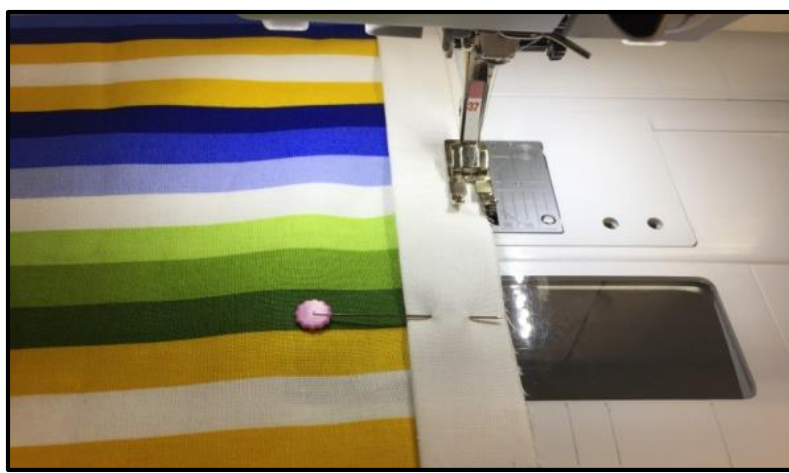
Contrast Fabric for Cuff - 0.25m or 10" WOF

Flat Flippy - 2" WOF (this depth can be adjusted according to taste)

Step 1: Press all of your fabrics. Press your flippy strip of fabric in half, wrong sides together. Don't worry about the selvage edges, they will be trimmed off in the final stages.

Step 2: Pin Flippy to the right side of the cuff strip, matching edges. Sew a 1/8" seam.





Step 3: Pin the main fabric to the assembled cuff, right sides together. Sew a 1/8" seam as before. Now all 3 pieces are joined.



Step 4: Press seams towards the main fabric.

If You Haven't Been Having Fun Already, Just Wait!

Step 5: Making your sausage. Lay your pillowcase out on a table, right side up. Begin rolling the fabric, from the bottom up, forming your sausage, until the roll is sitting on the cuff. Pin your 1/8" seam line to the upper edge of the cuff. The body of the fabric will be in the middle. *There's your sausage!*





Step 6: Sew along this seam with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

More Fun!

Step 7: Tucking your fingertips into the end of the sausage, grasp the corner of the raw edge and begin pulling this out of the end, turning the whole cuff right side out. Give your pillowcase a good press. You will end up with a beautifully finished cuff with only a few more seams to sew!



Step 8: Fold your pressed pillowcase in half with right sides together. Lay your pillowcase out flat on your cutting mat, checking that your piece is squared. Trim off the 2 raw edges, to straighten and remove most of the salvage edge. Your salvage edge (especially if a different colour) should be less than $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Step 9: There are 2 ways of finishing your pillowcase. You can choose between French seams or a zigzag or serged finish.

If you are doing a traditional finish, sew ¼” seam along the bottom and up the side, on the wrong side, making sure that you have pinned the cuff and flippy lines to match up perfectly. Finish with a close zigzag or finishing stitch. If you are serging, finish in one step.

French Seams- Are a beautiful way to complete your project. Fold wrong sides together and sew a 1/8” seam on the bottom and side of your pillowcase. Turn inside out. Press. We recommend “That Thang” to push out your corners and a Dritz Exy-Hem pressing plate to press a crisp, straight seam. Once pressed inside out, sew a 1/4 “seam to finish. Turn right side out and press again.

Get ready! All of your friends and family will want a custom pillowcase when they see yours!

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