



Burrito Method Pillowcase

*This is a great way to make a pillowcase with no raw edges!
For a video tutorial, watch The Crafty Gemini on You Tube*

Materials You Will Need for a Standard-Sized Pillowcase:

24" x 44" fabric piece for pillowcase Main Portion

12" x 44" fabric piece for Band

2" x 44" fabric piece for Accent Strip

Tools you will need:

Rotary cutter and cutting mat, grid-lined ruler, fabric scissors, iron and ironing board, sewing machine, matching thread.

1. Press Accent Strip in half, matching long edges and with wrong sides facing.
2. Sandwich and pin together raw edges of Accent Strip between one long edge of Main Portion and Band fabric pieces, right sides facing.
3. Fold or roll Main Portion fabric into a narrow burrito, beginning at remaining long edge.
4. Turn over in order to bring and pin remaining Band raw edge up to meet pinned-together edges.
5. Sew pinned-together edges, using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press to meld stitches.
6. Turn right side out by pulling all through either side opening of Band.
7. Press flat, making certain to direct Accent Strip upward toward Main Portion.
8. Trim side edges so they are even, trimming off selvedge too.
9. Finish sides and end with a *French Seam*:
 - a. Fold and pin banded piece, **wrong sides facing**, matching banded sides and end edges. Be careful to match up seams at Accent Strip. Sew sides and end, using a 1/4" seam allowance, pivoting presser foot at side/end corner. Sew again about 1/16" from first row, closer to raw edge. Trim seam to 1/8".
 - b. Press seam allowance flat, then toward one side.
 - c. Turn, fold and pin, **right sides facing**, in order to sew sides and end again with a 1/4" seam allowance, enclosing raw edges. Press seam allowance flat, then to one side. Turn right side out. Press again.