

20 MINUTE PILLOWCASES

Based on instructions from N. Conn ~ Hen House, Charlotte, MI

Materials:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard ~ main body of pillow case
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard ~ for cuffed edge of pillow case
- 2" ~ accent strip between cuff and main body

Prep

1. Main body - cut fabric into a rectangle 27" long, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
2. Cuff - fold selvage to selvage & straighten
cut into a rectangle 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
3. Accent strip - fold the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip in half - long ways, wrong sides together and press

Assembly

1. Lay out the main body piece with the RIGHT side up.
2. Lay the accent strip on the top edge - raw edges matching
3. Lay the cuff edge with the WRONG side up, matching the raw edges on top of the other two layers.
4. Pin the three layers together.
5. Flip the pillowcase over.
6. Roll up the main body fabric until the cuff fabric shows.
7. Take the bottom of the cuff edge and pin to the top matching all raw edges.
(All three fabrics are pinned at the top at this point.)
8. Sew; using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, along the raw edge, making sure you do not catch the main body of the pillow case hidden inside the roll.
9. Pull out the main body; you now have a finished top.
10. Sew the bottom and side edge of the pillow case. A French seam makes for a neat finish.