How to Make 3 Fabric Pillowcases

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Body: 27" width of fabric

Cuff: 9" width of fabric

Accent strip: 3" width of fabric

Use contrasting fabrics for interesting results.



- 1. Fold and press the accent fabric in half, along its length, wrong sides together.
- 2. Place cuff fabric right side **up**. Put the folded accent strip along the top side, matching the raw edges.
- 3. Align the body fabric on top of the pile, right side **down**, matching its raw edge with the other raw edges.
- 4. Lightly pin.
- 5. With raw edges still at the top, roll the fabric from the bottom until the roll is above the bottom edge of the face-up cuff fabric.
- 6. Bring the cuff fabric up and over the roll, creating a tube. Match the cuff's raw edge to the other raw edges and re-pin.
- 7. Sew the tube together, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- 8. Reverse the tube, pulling the case outside. Press the seam and trim the sides to remove selvages.
- 9. Fold fabrics **wrong** sides together, and sew along the side and bottom with an 1/8" to a ¼" seam in an L shape. Turn the case inside out and press the seams.
- 10. Sew the side and bottom seams again with a 3/8" or $\frac{1}{2}$ " L shaped seam. Turn right sides out and re-press the French seams.