## How to Make 3 Fabric Pillowcases

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Body: 27" width of fabric

Cuff: $\quad 9^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ to a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam in an L shape. Turn the case inside out and press the seams.
10. Sew the side and bottom seams again with a $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ or $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{L}$ shaped seam. Turn right sides out and re-press the French seams.
