

## 20 Minute Pillowcase

Approximate Size: 36" x 20"

LOF = length of fabric

WOF = width of fabric

Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Main Body	1 yard or *1 ¼ yards (directional print)	Cut one (1) piece that measures 30" (LOF) x 41" (WOF).  *If using a directional print, cut one (1) piece that measures 41" (LOF - PARALLEL to the selvage) x 30" (WOF).
Band	3/8 yard	Cut one (1) piece that measures 12 ½" x 41"
Trim	1/8 yard	Cut one (1) strip 2" x 41"

### Instructions:

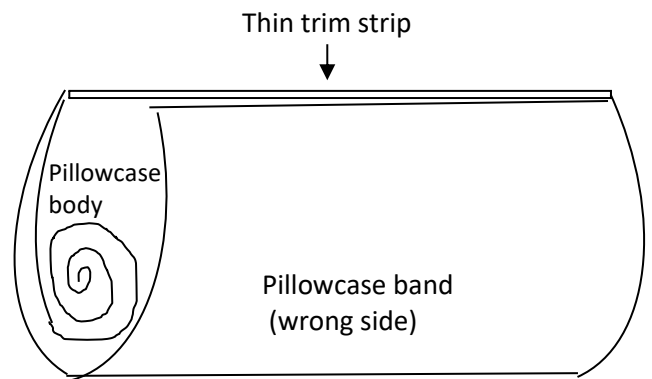
**1)** Press the 2" trim strip in half, **wrong** sides together so that it measures 1" x 41". With raw edges aligned along the 41" length, pin the trim to the **right** side of the pillowcase body. Baste using a ⅛" seam.

**2)** Lay the seam basted in Step 1 along a 41" edge of the pillowcase band aligning the edges. **NOTE:** The **wrong** side of the pillowcase body should be placed on the **right** side of the band. Pin in place. Roll up the pillowcase body. Then bring the other edge of the pillowcase band to the pinned edge, encasing the pillowcase body as shown. Align the raw edge with the pinned edge. Re-pin through all layers and sew ¼" from the raw edge. The body is now inside the band, forming a "tube" as shown above.

**3)** Reach into the tube and pull out the pillowcase body to turn the pillowcase band right side out. Press the seam towards the band. The trim will lie flat on the pillowcase body.

**4)** Fold the pillowcase in half, **wrong** sides together, aligning raw edges and matching band seam. Sew a scant ¼" from the raw edges on the side and end of pillowcase; trim corner as shown.

**5)** Turn inside out and press the seam to one side. Lay the pillowcase flat and press side and end seams so that the seam is along the edge of the pillowcase. Sew a generous ¼" seam on the side and end, encasing the raw edges in the seam. Turn right side out and press. You're finished!



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