

## LQG PILLOWCASE PROJECT

### Pattern # 1

FABRICS FOR ONE PILLOWCASE: 42 inches wide

3/4 yard for body (main part)

1/3 yard for heading

1 3/4 inch for lip (piping)

Use 1/2 inch seams throughout.

### THE LIP (piping)

Using the 1 3/4 inch strip of fabric with right sides together stitch along the short edge forming a tube.

Fold tube in half WRONG sides together and press. (Tube now 7/8 by 41 in.)

### THE HEADING

Using the 1/3 yard of fabric with right sides together sew along the short side again forming a tube. Again fold the tube in half with WRONG sides together and press. (Tube now 6 by 41 inches)

### THE BODY

With the 3/4 yard of fabric fold RIGHT sides together and stitch along one short end and the long side. (The folded piece should measure approximately 27 inches long by 21 inches wide)

Use any preferred method to finish seams

Turn inside out and press.

### TO ASSEMBLE:

Place narrow lip (piping) around the open edge of pillow case body right sides together. Secure with a few pins. Next place the larger tube (heading) over the lip with all raw edges even. Pin layers together and sew. Finish raw edges as desired.

Turn right side out and press.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE With this method it is important that all 3 pieces of fabric are the same width before starting to assemble\*\*\*\*\*

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Pattern # 2 (Hot Dog Method)

FABRICS FOR ONE PILLOWCASE (Approximately 42 inches wide)

3/4 yard for body (main part)

1/3 yard for heading

1 3/4 inch for lip (piping)

### ATTACH THE PIPING

Fold piping in half with wrong sides together (Strip now 7/8 by 42 inches) Press. Lay body fabric right side up on flat surface. Line up raw edges of piping with raw edge of one 42 inch side of body fabric. Pin piping in place and baste with a scant 1/4 inch seam.

### MAKE THE HOT DOG

Lay heading fabric on flat surface with right side UP. (this is the hot dog bun) Lay body with piping edge right side up over heading, lining up raw edges at the top. Starting at end closest to you, roll body into the "hot dog". Take the closest edge of the heading (bun) and bring it up over the rolled body (hot dog) Pin all edges together. Stitch using a 1/4 inch seam.

### PULL PILLOWCASE BODY OUT

Reach inside the sewn tube ("hot dog bun") and pull the body out. Press heading away from body and press piping toward body.

### CHECK WIDTH OF ALL 3 PIECES

At this time trim off all selvages and if necessary trim so that all 3 pieces of fabric are the same width.

### SEW THE "L" USING A FRENCH SEAM

With WRONG sides together and starting at heading edge sew the long side and top of pillowcase (the "L") with a scant 1/4 inch seam. Clip corners to reduce bulk. Press seam. Turn pillowcase wrong side out and again press seam edges. Now with right sides together sew the "L" again with a 3/8 inch seam. Turn right side out. Press.

\*\*\*\*\*Some people prefer this method as you can start with different width fabrics and when completed all raw edges are finished. \*\*\*\*\*