

Burrito Pillowcase

Supplies Needed:

- 1/8 yard of fabric for trim band
- 3/8 yard of fabric for cuff
- 3/4 yard of fabric for body of pillowcase
- Matching thread
- Sewing machine
- Sewing notions (sewing scissors or rotary cutter with mat, pins, ruler, etc.)
- Steam iron

Note: Fabrics may be different widths due to manufacturing. 42" wide fabric is recommended for this pattern

Directions:

1. Choose 3 fabrics to make your pillowcase. Preshrink your fabrics by washing them in hot water. They can be washed together without using detergent. Dry in the dryer at normal setting. After removing from dryer, press to remove wrinkles.
2. Cut fabric accordingly:
 trim band – 3" x 42"
 cuff – 13" x 42"
 body – 25" x 42"

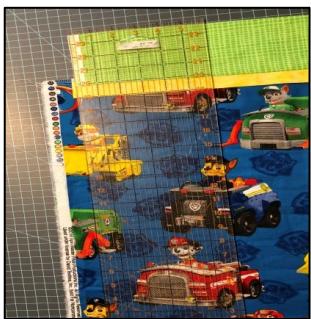


3. Fold trim band in half, wrong sides together, to make a piece that is 1½" x 42". Press.



4. With right sides together, lay both 42" raw edges of trim band to one 42" edge of fabric body. Layer right sides together one edge of fabric cuff on top. Make sure one side edge is even for all 3 pieces and keeping all edges even, pin 42" length. Stitch using a **1/2"** seam and medium stitch length.

5. Roll up the body piece of pillowcase and tuck under the cuff. Pull opposite side of 42" cuff around body to the other side and meet up with the seam. Pin to previous seam (opposite side) and sew using **a 5/8" seam**. This makes a tube, or looks like a burrito, hence the name, burrito pillowcase. Serge or zig-zag seam edges. Pull out body, this will encase the seam. Smooth and press.



6. Now is the time to trim edges so they are exactly the same length. May need to trim both sides if you didn't lay them together even before they were sewn.

7. Fold the pillowcase so that the right sides are together, matching cuff and body fabrics. Sew side and bottom of pillow with **a 5/8" seam**. Begin with a backstitch. Pivot at the corner by leaving the needle down in the pivot point, raising the presser foot, turning the pillowcase 90 degrees, lowering the pressure foot, and then continuing to the end. Backstitch as you end this seam.



8. Reinforce the corner by stitching over seam 1" above the pivot point and 1" past the pivot point.
9. Serge or zig-zag seam edges to prevent the fabric edges from fraying.



10. Clip diagonally across the corner with the pivot stitch, being careful not to clip the stitching.
11. Turn the pillowcase right side out pulling out corner. Press thoroughly. ENJOY your new pillowcase!

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