

SAUSAGE PILLOWCASES

FABRIC NEEDED:

1. Body of pillowcase: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (27") – watch directional fabric!
2. Cuff (or header): $\frac{1}{4}$ yard (9")
3. Accent band (optional): 2" – 3" x WOF (40")

DIRECTIONS:

1. Place **Cuff** fabric right side up, along long edge (40") on table.
2. Position **Body** fabric along long edge of cuff fabric, wrong side up, pin.
3. **OPTIONAL:** if using **accent band**, fold in half, wrong sides together, and press. Then position in between the first two fabrics. Pin to hold layers together.
4. **ROLL** the **body** fabric up from the bottom (like a sausage) until it is inside the 9" layer.
5. Bring the **Cuff** fabric up, over the "sausage roll", until edges of fabric meet at the top. Pin all layers of fabric together.
6. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along long edge of fabric bundle.
7. Pull **Body** fabric outside of tube.
8. Press **Cuff** fabric (and accent band if added) and body fabric if needed.
9. Square the sides of the pillowcase.

10. FRENCH SEAM METHOD:

- a. FOLD pillowcase **Wrong sides together** and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around 2 open edges
- b. Trim corners and turn so **Right sides** of fabric are together, making sure to get corners flat
- c. Sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam around pillowcase with Right sides together.
- d. Turn inside-out and press.
- e. Your pillowcase is finished!

11. SERGER METHOD:

- a. FOLD pillowcase **Right sides together** and serge seam around 2 open edges.
- b. Turn inside-out and press.
- c. Your pillowcase is finished!