

# Sew Teach Me 1

## Magic Pillowcase



3/4 yard - 27" x WOF  
Focus Fabric/Body of  
Pillowcase



1/4 yard - 9" x WOF for Cuff



3" x WOF for Accent Band

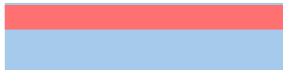
**WOF** = Width Of Fabric

**RS** = Right Side of Fabric

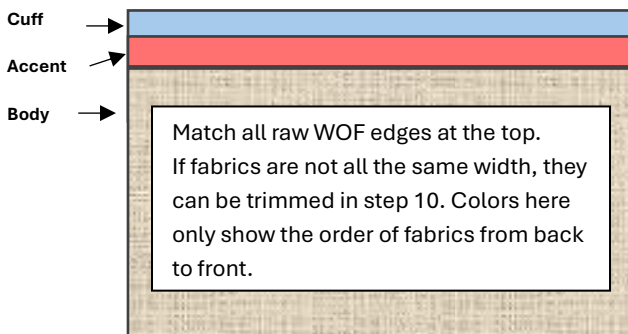
**WS** = Wrong Side of Fabric

### Sewing Directions

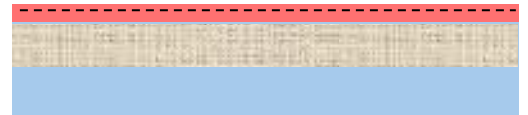
1. Place cuff fabric **right side up** on a flat work surface.
2. Fold the accent fabric in half with **wrong sides together**, then press.
3. Place the accent fabric on top of the cuff fabric, matching raw edges with the top of the cuff.



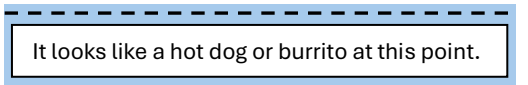
4. Place the focus/body fabric **right side down** on top of the accent band and cuff. Align raw edges. Pin all layers together.



5. Baste the raw edges together using a scant 1/4" seam and a stitch length between 4 and 5.
6. Starting at the bottom edge, roll the focus/body fabric to within an inch or two of the basted edge.



7. Bring the bottom of the cuff up and over the rolled body. Line up the raw edges and pin to secure.
8. Return the stitch length to 2.5, then sew along the upper raw edges using a 1/2" seam allowance. Backstitch at each end.

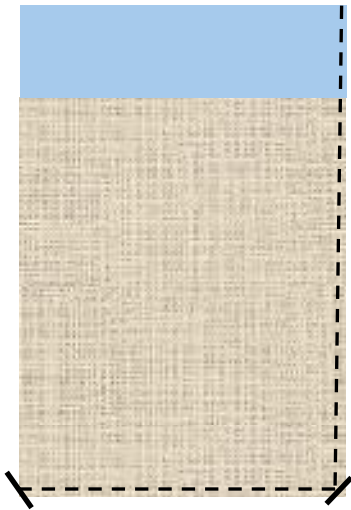


9. Pull the fabric out of the tube formed in step 8. This is where **The Magic Happens!**

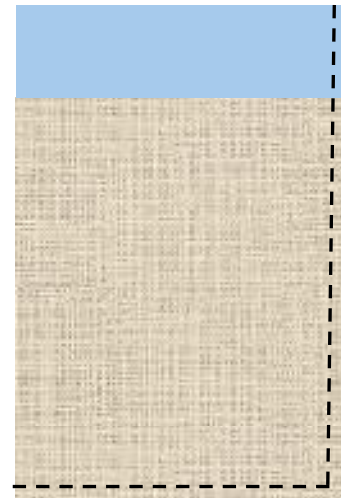
10. Next, lay the pillowcase flat and press. The accent band should be pressed so it goes towards the body of the pillowcase. If the side fabrics are not even, trim them.

11. Fold the pillowcase in half, **right sides out**. All edges should be even.

12. Pin, then sew down the raw edges (reverse L shape) using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and end. Trim the bottom corners at a 45-degree angle.



13. Turn the pillowcase **wrong side out**. Push out the corners and edges, then press. Pin if needed. Sew the same reverse L shape sewn in step 12, but this time use a 1/2" wide seam allowance (or the size needed to encase the previous seam). This is called a French Seam. Remember to backstitch at each end.



14. Turn the pillowcase right side out, press and enjoy.

