

Pillowcase tutorial – The Burrito Method.

Fabric Requirements: Cotton fabrics, soft fabrics, medium weight. 2 coordinating ones.

3/4 yard x WOF for the pillow body

1/4 yard x WOF for the pillow top (WOF is Width of Fabric usually 44" – 45")

To make 2 coordinating pillows 1 yard x WOF of 2 coordinating fabrics.

Place the 1/4 yard piece of fabric right side up. Place the 3/4 yard piece of fabric on top of the 1/4 yard piece wrong side up. (Right sides together). Pin together on the top edge. Carefully roll the 3/4 yard piece up and stop when you see about 5" of the 1/4 yard piece. Bring the bottom of the 1/4 yard piece to the top and pin along the top edge. (Make sure you haven't caught the rolled up bit when you pin)

Sew along the top edge removing the pins as you get to them. Use 3/8" seam allowance. We recommend using either a zig zag stitch or a serger. Pull the 3/4 yard piece out of the center and iron flat.

Fold on the long edge, wrong sides together and sew using 3/8" seam allowance on the long side and bottom again using either a zig zag stitch or a serger. Sew a straight seam to enclose the zig zag / serger stitches. Clip the corner a tiny bit. Turn pillow inside out (right sides together) and iron flat.

Sew along the side and bottom fully encasing the first seam seam allowance with a straight stitch. (This is called a French seam). Turn right side out and iron flat.