PILLOW CASE

For one:

A – ¾ yard (27") for the body of the pillowcase x WOF (width of fabric)
B – 2 inches for accent strip x WOF
C – 11 inches for cuff of pillow case x WOF

For two:

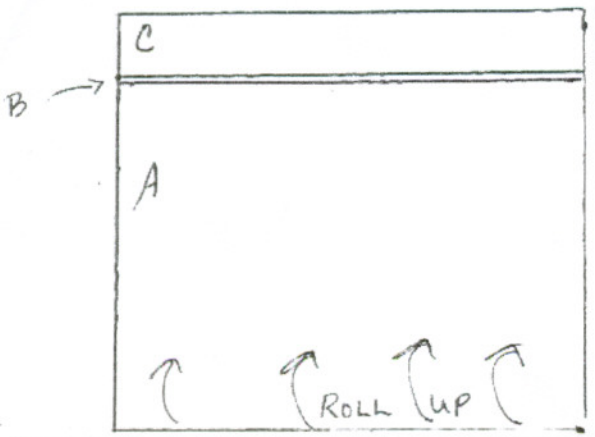
A – 1 ½ yards x WOF (Cut into two- 27 x WOF)
B – 4 inches x WOF (Cut into two- 2 x WOF)
C – 22 inches x WOF (Cut into two- 11 x WOF)

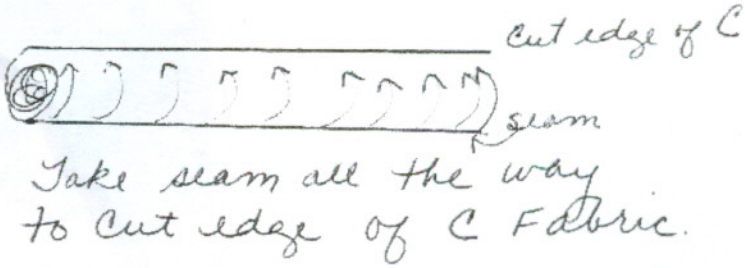
These amounts make standard pillow cases. If making a king or queen, increase the amount of the body (fabric A) only.

Start with fabric B. Fold the fabric, wrong sides together, and press. Strip should now measure 1" x WOF.

Lay Fabric A, wrong side down, on a large surface. Place the accent strip, fabric B, on it, matching the raw edges. Place fabric C right side down on top of the accent strip, again matching the raw edges. Now all three fabrics are layered. Pin and sew a quarter inch seam along the cut edge. Open and press. Square up the sides of the unit.

Lay the unit out flat on a table, right side up, having the body of the pillow case facing you, with the cuff fabric at the stop. Starting at the bottom of the body, roll the body of the pillow case toward the accent strip and cuff fabric. When you reach the cuff, wrap it around the body of the case. The inner seam will roll up. Match the remaining raw edge of the cuff to seam already sewn. Sew the raw edge to the seam enclosing the body of the pillow case. Sew just left of the already existing seam. This will look like a stuffed sausage. Gently, pull the body of the pillow case out. Press the cuff flat.





Finish the case by either serging the seams or making French seams. In either case, trim all edges and square up as necessary.

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