

# Super Fun Pillowcase

*(Note: cut fabric selvage-to-selvage)*

	<u>Standard Size</u>	<u>King Size</u>
Body Piece	28" X 42" (3/4 yard)	36" X 42" (1 yard)
Cuff Piece	10" X 42" (1/3 yard)	12" X 42" (1/3 yard)
Trim Piece	3" X 42" (1/8 yard)	3" X 42" (1/8 yard)

1. Lay **Cuff** Piece **FACE UP** on table.
2. Lay **Body** Piece **FACE UP**, on top & even with top edge of Cuff Piece.
3. Press **Trim** Piece in half, lengthwise, with *wrong sides together*.  
Lay Trim Piece on top of Body Piece, raw edges matching.

*\* \* All raw edges should now be lined up together \* \**

4. Roll the **Body** Piece up from the bottom (the bottom is away from the **Cuff** Piece). Fold the other end of the **Cuff** Piece up over the rolled up **Body** Piece, clear to the top where the raw edges are lined up together. **Pin** all the pieces together.
5. With  $\frac{1}{2}$ " **seam**, stitch the edge with the raw edges together.
6. Grab the **Body** and pull the rolled pillowcase out ... *patience!* Beautiful! You have a finished edge with all the stitching *inside!* **Press well.**
7. Fold pillowcase in half, lengthwise, **wrong sides** together. Stitch sides and bottom together with a French Seam. (See below)

**FRENCH SEAM:** With **wrong sides together**, and a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " **seam**, stitch side seam. **Press well.** With **right sides together**, enclosing previous seam, sew a **generous**  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Be sure to fully enclose the previous seam, which means to stitch at least a *full*  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", or more, seam. Repeat for remaining seam. Enjoy your beautifully finished pillowcase!

*These make fun and useful gifts. Kids and adults enjoy them. Oh, and you can always make one or more for yourself!*