

VetsRoll Pillowcases

For 12 X 16 Pillow

Yardage - Patriotic Theme

16 x 27 Pillowcase Body

2 x 27 Pillowcase Accent

8 x 27 Pillowcase Cuff

Sewing the cuff

Trim off any selvage edges from the 3 fabrics.

Fold the 2" accent strip in half with the wrong sides together and iron flat.

Place the 8" cuff strip right side up on your work space.

Place the 2" accent strip on top of the pillow case cuff, raw edges even on the top edge.

Pin or baste in place.

Place the Pillowcase body piece on top, **right side down**, matching the raw edges. Pin in place.

Loosely fold the Pillowcase body fabric, accordion style toward the pinned raw edge.

Take the bottom raw edge of the pillowcase cuff fabric and place that bottom raw edge on top with the other raw edges.

Pin.

(You should have the wrong side of the pillowcase cuff fabric on the outside, with the pillowcase accent strip and pillowcase body fabric stuffed inside)

Sew a 1/4" seam through all layers.

Now pull the Pillowcase body fabric out the Pillowcase Cuff, turning the Pillowcase Cuff "tube" right side out.

Iron the Pillowcase Cuff and Accent Flat.

Sewing the Body

Fold the pillowcase wrong sides together, sew a SCANT 1/4 " seam around side and bottom. Iron the seam and trim any loose threads.

Turn pillowcase wrong side out and sew a generous 1/2" seam on side and bottom so that the first seam is enclosed. Turn Pillowcase right side out and Press.

NOTE: If you are donating fabric rather than making your own pillowcases. Please donate fabric in 27" by width of the fabric (selvage to selvage) or multiples of 27".

This will allow us to get the most out of the fabric with little to no waste.

For example:

27 x width of fabric (3/4 Yard)

54 x width of fabric (1 ½ Yards)

81 x width of fabric (2 ¼ Yards)

108 x width of fabric (3 Yards)

Etc.