

Standard Size Pillowcase

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### Fabrics EXAMPLE FABRICS



5956 Shake it Up! Flannel White Multi 3/4 yd



5957 Winter Flurry Flannel White Multi I/4 yd



5553 Swirls Flannel Deep Aqua

1/4 yd

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#### Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

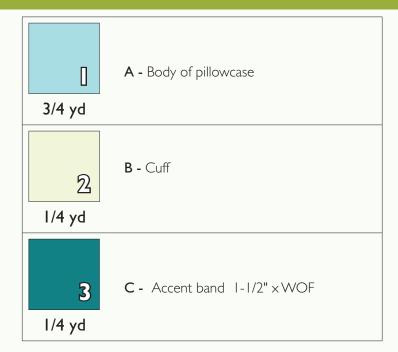
- Please read through all the instructions carefully before beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.
- All instructions use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise
- All fabrics are sewn right sides together, unless otherwise stated.
- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/quilting\_tutorials.html

#### Common Quilting Acronyms:

 $FQ = \text{fat quarter } (18" \times 22")$ WOFQ = width of fat quarter RS = right side of fabric WOF = width of fabric HST = half square triangle LOF = length of fabric

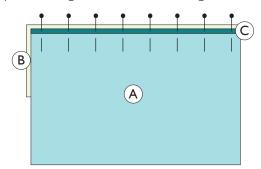
WS = wrong side of fabric QST = quarter square triangle

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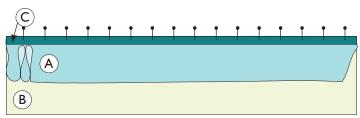


# Directions

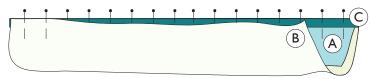
- I. Iron all creases out of all three fabrics.
- 2. Fold **C** in half lengthwise with WS together and press.
- Layer the long raw edge of B RS up. Lay A on top of B RS up. Place the folded C on top of this making sure all upper raw edges are flush. Pin through all three fabrics.



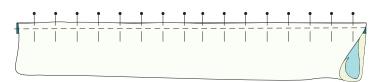
4. Roll or fold **A** up onto **B**. Avoid laying the fabric on the band.



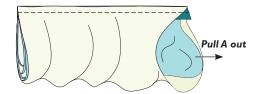
5. Bring **B** up to the raw edge so the folded (or rolled) **A** and **C** are tucked inside. Pin.



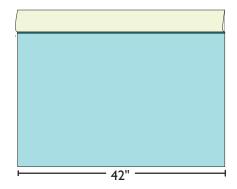
6. Sew along the raw edge using a 1/2" seam allowance.



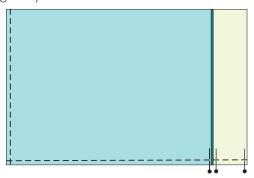
7. Once stitched, pull **A** out of the tube.



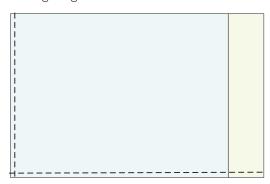
8. Fully open and press. Trim to remove selvages and even up sides (approximately 40" to 42").



9. Fold sewn pillowcase in half lengthwise with WS together. Hint: Pin the cuff area to make sure the seams are aligned; start sewing at the cuff. Sew 1/8" around perimeter raw edge only.



10. Turn WS out pushing the sewn edges out completely. Hint: It is helpful to use a semi-blunt tool for this job. A skewer or chopstick is excellent for this use. Press. Stitch sewn edges again with a 3/8" seam allowance.



11. Turn RS out pushing the sewn edges out completely. Press.

