

# Pillow Cases - Standard and King Size



These simple pillow cases are a great finish to creating a custom designer look that's all you. I used the tan scallops for my main fabric and the red woodcut for the accent fabric but choose whatever you like – that's what makes it you! Using a serger makes it even easier.

Just a reminder before you begin, all seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance. Yardage given is based on 44" wide fabric and is for making two standard or king size pillow cases.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

2 Queen Size pillow cases – 20" x 30"

- 1 2/3 yds for main fabric for body of pillows
- 2/3 yrd for accent on the end of the pillows

2 King Size pillow cases – 20" x 42"

- 2 1/3 yds for main fabric for body of pillows
- 2/3 yrd for accent on the end of the pillows

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (wof) unless otherwise stated. The width of the fabric is from selvage to selvage.

Queen Size –

### From the main fabric cut:

- 2 strips, 27" wide x wof
- ↳ subcut into (2) 27" x 41" rectangles

### From the accent fabric cut:

- 2 strips, 10" wide x wof
- ↳ subcut into (2) 10" x 41" rectangles

King Size –

### From the main fabric cut:

- 2 strips, 39" wide x wof
- ↳ subcut into (2) 39" x 41" rectangles

### From the accent fabric cut:

- 2 strips, 10" wide x wof
- ↳ subcut into (2) 10" x 41" rectangles

## ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS:

1. With right sides together, sew the accent strip to the main body of the pillow case using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam toward the accent fabric.

2. Fold the sewn rectangle in half (bringing accent fabric to accent fabric and main fabric to main fabric) Fig. 1.



3. Sew together along the side using a 1/4" seam allowance, Fig. 2. I suggest flipping the accent fabric seam allowances in opposite directions to reduce the bulk in the seam.

Sew the seam again with a 1/8" seam allowance to help reduce fraying, you can use a zig zag stitch if you prefer. Press seam to one side.

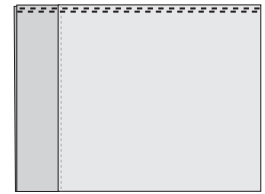


Fig. 2

4. With right sides still together, sew across the end of the folded main fabric pieces using a 1/4" seam allowance, Fig. 3. Sew seam again with a 1/8" seam allowance. Turn right side out and press.

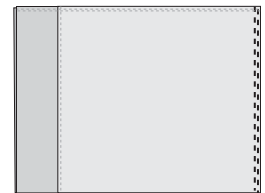


Fig. 3

5. Fold the raw edge of the accent fabric over 1" bringing wrong sides together, Fig. 4. Press fold.

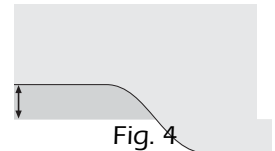


Fig. 4

6. Measure and fold over 4 1/2" from the folded edge of the accent fabric, bringing wrong sides together. Press fold. Pin along seam to hold in place. Put pins in on the right side of the fabric so you will be able to see them as you sew.

7. Working on the right side of the fabric (folded edge of the accent fabric facing down) stitch in the ditch (seam line) with matching thread. Topstitch 1/8" from seam line, stitching on the accent fabric. See Fig. 5.

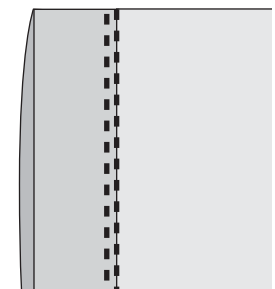


Fig. 5

8. Give the pillow case a final pressing and repeat steps for the second pillow case.

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