

How to Make a Pillowcase with No Raw Edges

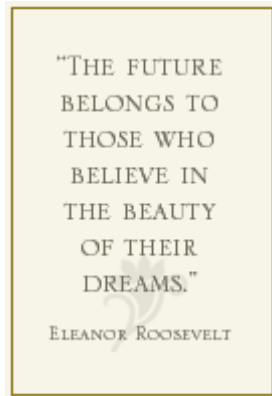
Materials for each Standard or Queen pillowcase (based on 42-44" wide fabric):

3/4 yard - Focus fabric for body of pillowcase (A)

1/4 yard - Coordinating fabric for cuff (B)

1-1/2 inch x width of fabric - Contrasting fabric for trim (C)

Matching thread



1. Lay fabric B in front of you, right side up.
2. Fold fabric C in half lengthwise and press.
3. Place C onto B with raw edges lined up along top edge.
4. Place fabric A onto C/B, wrong side up, matching raw edges along top, and pin.
5. Roll up A until you can see B underneath.
6. Fold the bottom half of B up over the rolled-up A and pin all raw edges along top, keeping A free of seam allowance.
7. Stitch along long edge through all layers with a 1/4" seam.
8. Turn right side out through tube and press folded edge.
9. Fold in half lengthwise and square up raw edges.
10. With wrong sides together and pillowcase folded in half lengthwise, stitch side and bottom with a scant 1/4" seam.
11. Turn wrong side out and stitch side and bottom seam again, this time with a generous 1/4" seam.
12. Turn right side out and press.

You are finished! No raw seams!

STANDARD PILLOW SIZES



Standard Pillow -- 20" x 26"

Queen Pillow -- 20" x 30"

King Pillow -- 20" x 36"

European or Continental Pillow -- 26" x 26"

Boudoir Pillow -- 12" x 16"

STANDARD BED SIZES

Twin -- 39" x 74"

Extra Long Twin -- 39" x 80"

Full (also know as a double) -- 54" x 74"

Queen -- 60" x 80"

Olympic Queen -- 66" x 80"

California King -- 72" x 84"

Eastern or Dual King -- 76" x 80"