

Easy Schmeezy Pillowcase Pattern

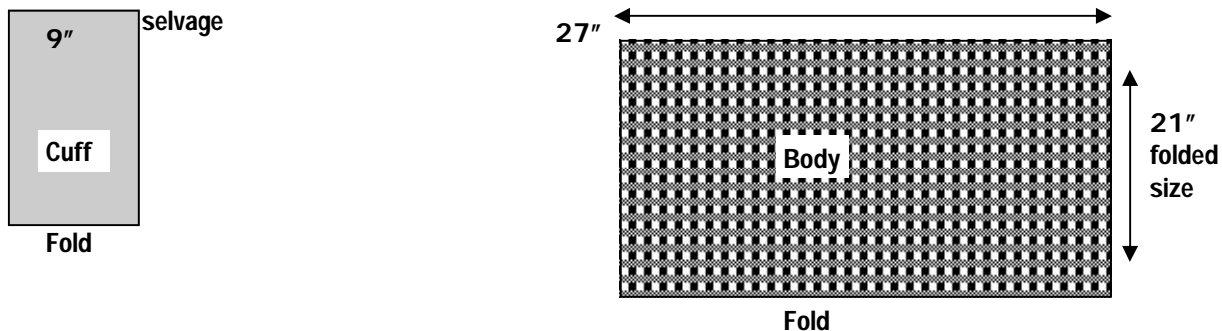
3/4 yard for body

1/4 yard for cuff

2" strip of contrasting fabric

'Burrito Method'

Fold body in **half**, selvage together. Trim off selvages, measure and cut 21" x 27". (remember, this is the 'folded' size'.) Make sure all ends are trimmed straight. Fold and trim cuff same as body, measure and cut 21" x 9". (folded size) Cut contrasting strip 1 1/2" x 42" or 2" x 42". Fold this piece lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. (hint: buy 2—1 yard pieces of two coordinating fabrics. Cut 27" off each, leaving 2—9" cuffs. Mix and match for 2 quick and 'Easy Schmeezy Pillowcases.)



Fold

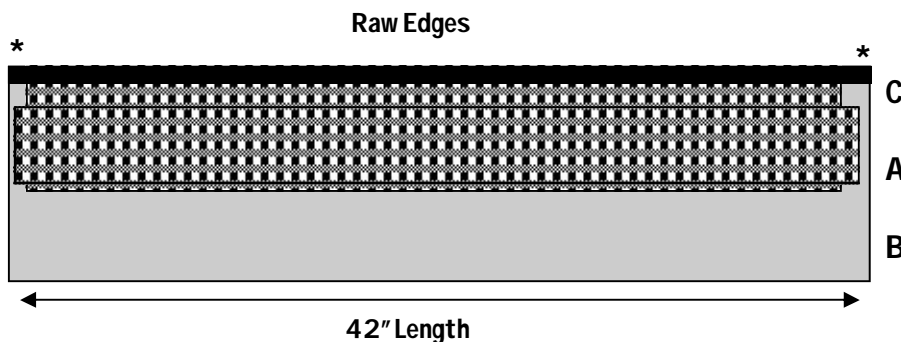
Fold the 1 1/2" strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, press.

Open both the cuff and the body pieces. Working with the long edge horizontal, layer the fabrics in this order with *'top raw edges together'*, pinning as you go:

- 9" cuff, right side up*
- 27" body, right side up*
- 1 1/2" folded strip*

Roll the bottom of the 27" body (A) upwards toward the layered edge (C) of the pillowcase, only as high as the accent trim. Fold the bottom of the cuff (B) up over the body roll and pin to the layered edge. (C). Sew a 1/4" seam from (D) to (E) and turn inside out. Press. Fold *wrong sides together*, match up the cuff and contrast edges, trim to even the sides if necessary, and sew with a scant 1/4" seam along bottom and side. Now turn case inside out and sew seam at 1/4 to 1/2" to encase the loose edges of the first seam. (French Seam). Turn right side out and you're finished!!

Now, wasn't that 'Easy Schmeezy'?



* don't worry if your fabrics aren't all the same size selvage to selvage. You can trim to even up the sides after you've turned the tube right side out.