

French Seam Pillow Case
Burrito Pillow Case
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For a Standard Pillow Case:

1 yard of Fabric

2 ½" x 45" long contrasting Fabric

Cut from one yard of fabric:

9" x 45" (width of fabric) for the cuff

27" x 45" for the body

Press the 2 ½" contrasting fabric in ½ lengthwise (like binding)

Place the 9" cuff right-side up, then place the 2 ½ "strip (folded in half and pressed) on top of the of the cuff with the raw edges lined up. Place the 27" piece, right sides together, across the top of the 2 ½" strip with raw edges together. Hold in place with clips or pins. Roll the 27" piece up to fit inside the 9" top piece. Pull up the "unclipped" edge of the 9" cuff and align with all the raw edges, and pin or clip all of the layers together. Sew ¼" seam across the top. Pull insides out of the roll. Trim off selvages and even the bottom of the fabric. With WRONG sides together, sew side seam and bottom with ¼" seam allowance. Trim seams to 1/8" and clip corners. Turn inside out and press seams flat. Sew ¼" seam on side and bottom, encasing the 1/8" seam and making a French Seam. Turn right side out and press.