

Heritage Quilters of Huntsville
Revised Directions for

COMFY PILLOWCASE

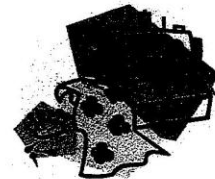
Approximately 32" x 20" (standard size)

Fabric Requirements & cutting measurements:

Piece of fabric 41" x 27" for the body of pillowcase

41" x 10" for end of pillowcase

41" x 3" for accent strip



Note: When choosing fabric for body of pillowcase be aware the selvage edge is the long edge of the finished pillowcase. If you are considering directional fabric and would like the design to run horizontal, then purchase 1 1/4 yards for the pillowcase body. You will cut 41" from the length of the fabric.

PRESS

10" strip and the 3" strip in half lengthwise *wrong sides together*.

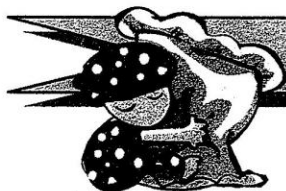


SEWING STRIPS TOGETHER

- Open the body of the pillowcase with the long edge (41" side) right side up.
- Lay the folded 3" strip (1 1/2" pressed) along the raw 41" edge, *raw edges together*.
- On top of the 3" strip lay the folded 10" strip (5" pressed) along the raw 41" edge, *raw edges together*.
- You have 3 pieces of fabric on top of one another. Sew all three together with a 5/8" seam.
- Zig zag all the raw edges together to prevent raveling. Press seams towards body of pillowcase.

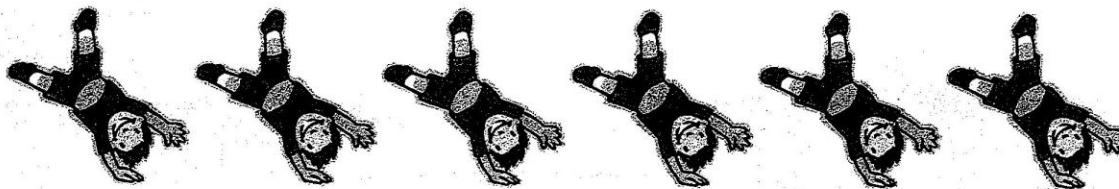
SEWING PILLOWCASE

- Fold right sides together matching seams so when turned the pillowcase accent strips will match.
- Sew 5/8" seam across the top and along the side.
- Zig zag all the raw seam edges together to prevent raveling.



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**Directions:**

For an approx. $35 \frac{1}{4}'' \times 41 \frac{1}{4}''$ quilt, you will need fabrics for quilt top (see Table for amounts), a $38'' \times 44''$ fabric piece for backing, a $38'' \times 44''$ piece of high-loft polyester bonded batting, thread to coordinate with fabrics. Large safety pins, and embroidery floss for ties.

Note: Refer to Diagram to assemble quilt top. For each sewing step, match right sides and raw edges and use a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance unless otherwise indicated; press seam allowances to 1 side.

1. Wash, dry, and press fabrics.
2. Referring to Table, cut pieces for quilt top from fabrics.
3. Sew piece A to piece B. Sew C to A-B. Sew D to A-B-C. Sew E to F. Sew E-F to A-B-C-D.
4. For inner top and bottom borders, sew G pieces to top and bottom of quilt top. For inner side borders, sew H pieces to sides of quilt top.
5. For outer top and bottom borders, sew I pieces to top and bottom of quilt top. For outer side borders, sew J pieces to sides of quilt top.
6. To assemble quilt, center backing fabric right side up on batting. With right sides together, center quilt top on backing. Working from center outward, smooth out any wrinkles and use safety pins to pin layers together approx. every 6". Use straight pins to pin edges of layers together.
7. Sewing $\frac{3}{8}''$ from edges of quilt top and leaving a 12" opening for turning, sew layers together. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}''$; trim corners.
8. Remove all pins. Turn quilt right side out. Sew final closure by hand.
9. To tie quilt, thread a needle with a 5" length of floss. Working from the right side, make a small stitch through all layers where indicated by one X on Diagram. Tie ends of floss into a square knot close to fabric; trim ends to 1" from knot. Repeat for each remaining X on Diagram.



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