

Easy Burrito Pillowcase with French Seams

Beginner friendly!

Fabric requirements for 1 pillowcase

Fabric 1- Border Cuff: .25 metre or 10 inches

Cut to 10" x WOF (Width Of Fabric)

Fabric 2- Main Fabric:

.70 metre or 27 inches * if fabric is not directional **OR**

1.1metre *if fabric pattern is directional

*If your fabric is directional, you will have a piece left over for another project.

Cut 1 piece 44x27 inches

Fabric 3- Accent Strip: .06 metre cut to 2 inches by 44 inches.



After you cut your pieces

- Fold cuff fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.
- Be sure your main fabric is 44"x27" Be sure to trim off the selvedge edges.
*See above note for directional fabric.
- Fold Accent Strip in half, wrong sides together. Press.
- Place the open Cuff piece on table, right side up.
- Place Main fabric piece right side up, edge to edge with Cuff
- Place Accent Fabric folded Right side up, edge to edge on Main fabric. (Matching all raw edges)
- Pin the layers together at the raw edges.

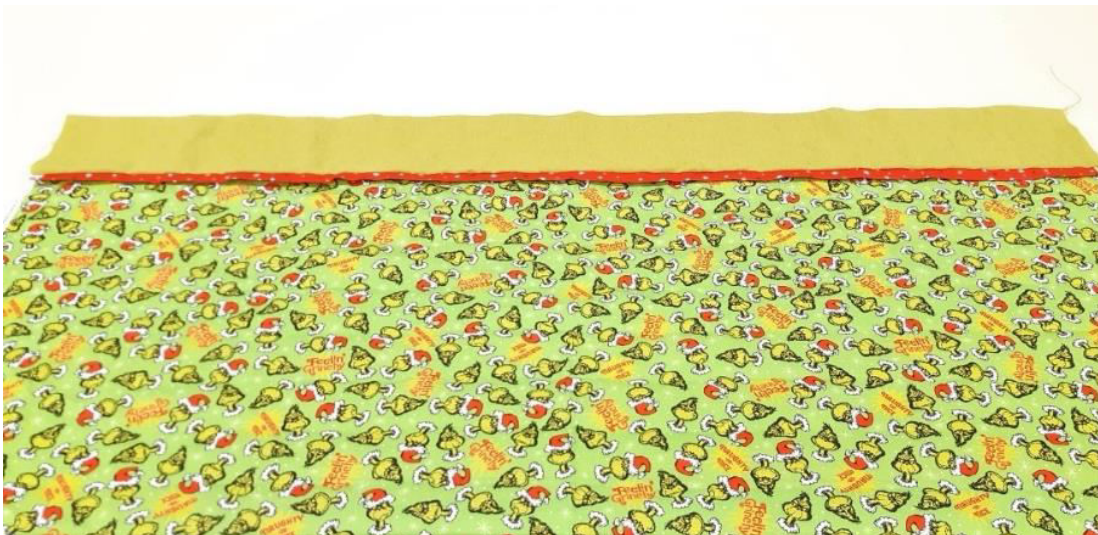


Time to make the Burrito!!

- Roll the non-pinned end of the Main fabric up until it becomes a roll sitting on the extended Cuff piece.



- Fold the extended cuff piece over the rolled piece and match the raw edges that were already pinned and pin together. The entire pillowcase is rolled up in the cuff now.
- Sew the pinned seam with a ½ inch seam allowance, removing pins as you go.
- Be sure all the pins are out and press just the seam edge that you just sewed.
- Pull the fabric out from the middle of the “burrito”. It’s like magic!
- Press the pillowcase flat. It’s tempting to skip this step, but things won’t fit together as well if you don’t do it.

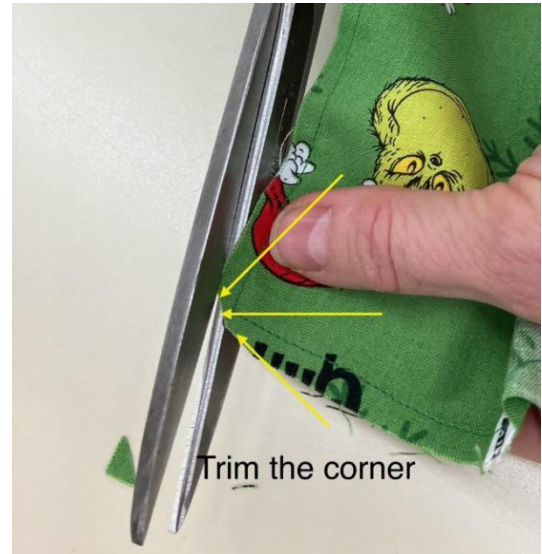


Next steps

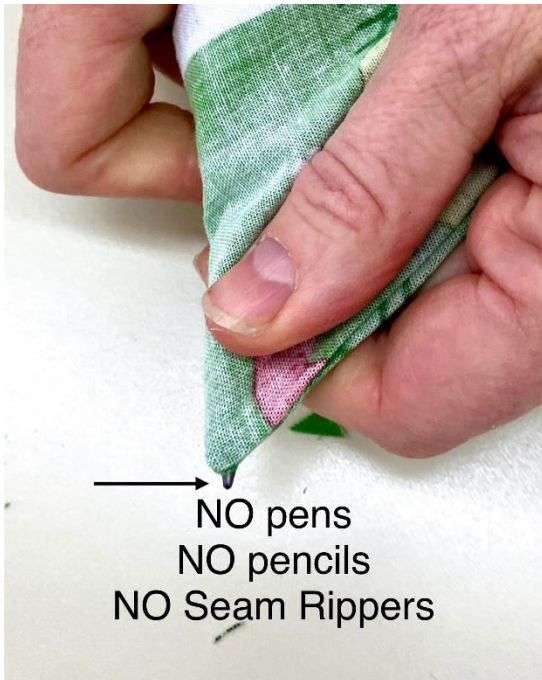
- Fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise with **WRONG** sides together, matching corners and seams, and pinning as needed.
- Sew the raw pinned side and bottom together, with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam, removing pins as you go. Press the seam to set the stitches.



- Trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and cut diagonally across the bottom corners of seam allowance, still leaving about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, to reduce the bulk in the corners.



- Turn the pillowcase wrong side out, poking the corners out a bit with a blunt object or your finger. Don't poke too hard at the corners or you will poke a hole through the corner! Better to have a slightly rounded corner than a hole!



Let's finish it off

- Press the edge crisply. Pressing is important to keep things looking great.
- While the pillowcase is still wrong side out, sew ½ inch from the edge along the side and bottom seams, enclosing all the raw edges.



- Still wrong side out, press the seam you just sewed
- Turn pillow case right side out, gently pressing corners out.



- Press, fold as desired and gift it or use it!



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