

Ten Minute Pillowcase

(Original pattern from Happy Quilting/Quilt it!, Aztec, NM)

Main Piece: Measures 27" by 41"* (3/4 yard)

Border Piece: Measures 10" by 41"* (1/3 yard)

Accent Piece: Measures 3 1/2" by 41"* (1/8 yard)

1. Cut pieces as indicated above.
2. Lay 10" border piece face up on table.
3. Lay main piece of pillowcase face up. Line the raw edges of both fabrics so they match up.
4. Press the 3-1/2" accent piece in half the long way, and lay face up on top of the main piece. All raw edges on the top should match.
5. Roll the main fabric from the bottom up (this gets the fabric out of the way), and then fold the border piece up to the top and pin all raw edges together.
6. Stitch 1/2" along the edge. You now have a tube of fabric. Turn the tube inside out. You have almost completed your pillowcase. Take note there are no raw edges.
7. Finish the side seams and bottom seams with a serger, or with a French seam so you have no raw edges. To complete a French seam, put the pillowcase wrong sides together and stitch a scant 1/4" seam, then put the right sides together and sew a 1/2" seam.

*Or width of fabric