

EASY TUBE METHOD FOR PILLOWCASE

Aka Burrito or hot dog method

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

27" x WOF (width of fabric) for pillowcase body

10" x WOF for cuff

On a flat surface (ironing board works well) lay the 10" cuff fabric right side up.

Place the body fabric wrong side up on top of the cuff fabric matching the upper raw edges. Pin these layers together

Roll the unpinned raw edge of the body fabric up until you can see the raw edge of the cuff fabric. Bring this cuff raw edge over the rolled body fabric to the pinned edge. This encases the body fabric inside.

Pin all the raw edges together and sew through all layers with $\frac{1}{4}$ "- $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. Press the cuff away from the body.

Fold the pillowcase wrong sides together and sew the side and bottom edges using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Clip corners & Press seams.

Turn pillowcase so right sides are together and sew the sides and bottom using a generous $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. This encloses the seam & is referred to as a French seam.

Turn pillowcase right side out and press.

There are several YouTube videos demonstrating this method....search Missouri Star Pillowcase or burrito pillowcase method. You can ignore the instructions for the narrow strip that goes between the cuff & body.