



Single Fabric Pillowcase

Sized for standard bed pillow

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Materials:

1 yd of cotton all-over print fabric (directional prints will end up side ways)

50 wt cotton thread to coordinate with fabric

Sewing machine in good working order with all accessories, including clean finish foot, blind hem or edge stitch foot, all purpose foot, 1/4" foot

Basic sewing notions like straight pins, adjustable seam gage, rotary cutting equipment, point turner, etc

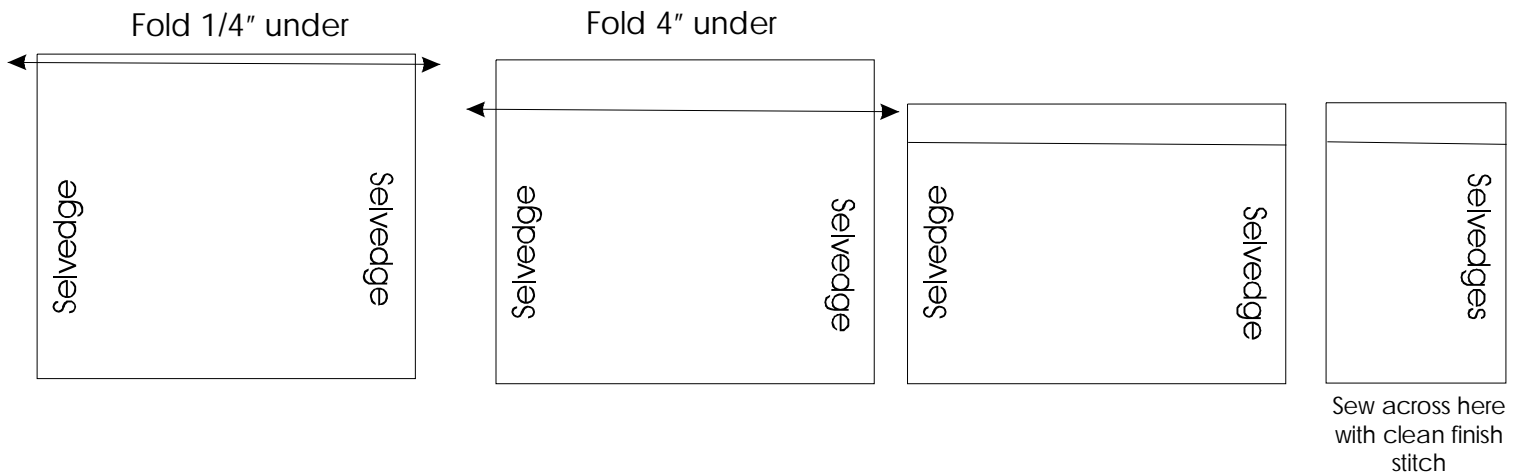
Construction:

1. Fold the fabric so that the selvages are together. Trim off selvages and square up fabric so that the crosswise ends are perpendicular to the lengthwise fold and cut edge where the selvages were.

2. Across one crosswise edge (that measures about 42"), sew approximately 1/4" from the edge with a slightly longer stitch (sl = 4.0). Use this stitching line as a guide to press 1/4" under (towards the wrong side of the fabric). Use an adjustable seam gage to help you press under again, 4" from the first fold.

3. Fold the pillow case in half, right sides together (RST) lengthwise, so that the 4" fold on either end is next to each other.

4. Using the clean finish foot and a seam over cast stitch (foot letter "C", stitch # ____), sew across the bottom seam of the pillowcase (the seam opposite the folds).



5. Open out top 4" fold, pin side seam edges together, and start sewing the 1/4" side seam from the bottom to the top. Use the clean finish foot ("C" foot) and a zig zag stitch of sw 5.0mm sl 2.5mm and overcast the seam you just sewed. You can use a seam overcast stitch to do this, but if you need to take out the side seam to adjust the top hem it is harder to do so with the seam overcast stitch. Turn down the top hem. Use the blind hem foot or edge stitch foot and edge stitch the hem in place.

6. Turn the pillowcase RSO and use a point turner to push out the corners.