

Project: Basic King-Size Pillowcase

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1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 63



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This project results in two king-size pillowcases.

Materials

For two mirror-image pillowcases:

- 1½ yards print No. 1
- 1½ yards print No. 2

Finished pillowcase: 42×20½" (fits a king-size bed pillow)

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

Measurements include ½" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

Cut Fabrics

From print No. 1, cut:

- 1—38×42" rectangle
- 1—11×42" strip

From print No. 2, cut:

- 1—38×42" rectangle
- 1—11×42" strip

Assemble Pillowcases

- 1.** Join short ends of print No. 1—11×42" strip to make a loop. Press seam open.
- 2.** Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.
- 3.** Fold print No. 2—38×42" rectangle in half crosswise to form a 38×21" rectangle. Sew together long edges and one pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.
- 4.** Referring to **Diagram 1**, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body; align raw edges and pin. Sew together through all layers.

- 5.** Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam allowances toward pillowcase body. Topstitch ¼" from band edge on pillowcase body to secure the seam allowances and complete pillowcase (**Diagram 2**).
- 6.** Using print No. 1—38×42" rectangle and print No. 2—11×42" strip, repeat steps 1–5 to complete second pillowcase.

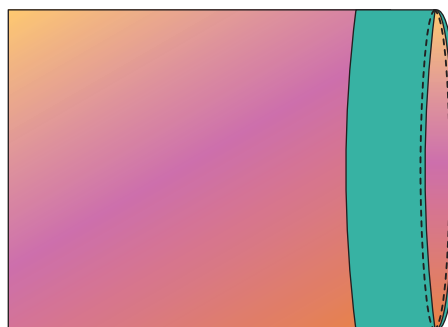


DIAGRAM 1

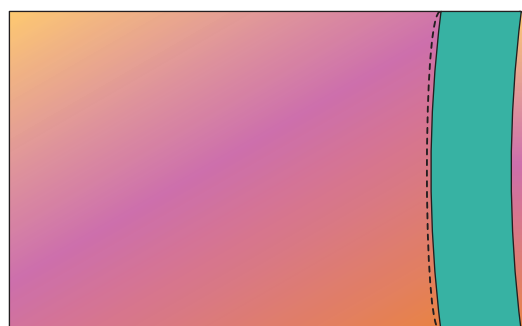


DIAGRAM 2