

Project: Pillowcase with Piping

AMERICAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING

# 1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 80



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### Materials

For one pillowcase:

- 1/8 yard orange print (piping)
- 1/3 yard blue print (band)
- 7/8 yard dog print (pillowcase body)

**Finished pillowcase:** 30×20"  
(fits a standard-size bed pillow)

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width. Measurements include 1/2" seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

### Cut Fabrics

**From orange print, cut:**

- 1—2×41" strip

**From blue print, cut:**

- 1—11×41" strip

**From dog print, cut:**

- 1—26×41" rectangle

### Assemble Piping and Band

- 1.** Join short ends of orange print 2×41" strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase piping.
- 2.** Join short ends of blue print 11×41" strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

### Assemble Pillowcase

- 1.** Fold dog print 26×41" rectangle in half to make a 26×20 1/2" rectangle. Sew together long edges and one pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out; press flat.
- 2.** Slide pillowcase piping over

pillowcase body; align raw edges and baste (**Diagram 1**).

- 3.** Slide pillowcase band over piping; align raw edges and pin. Sew together through all layers (**Diagram 2**).
- 4.** Press pillowcase band and piping open, pressing seams toward pillowcase body. Topstitch on pillowcase body 1/8" from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (**Diagram 3**).

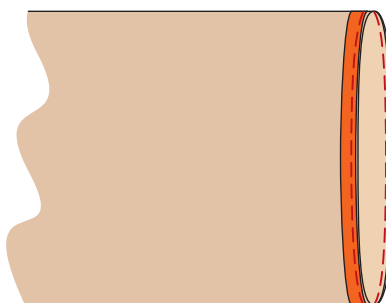


DIAGRAM 1

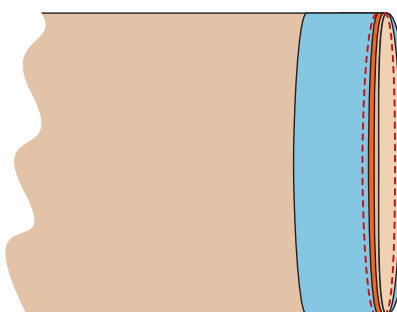


DIAGRAM 2

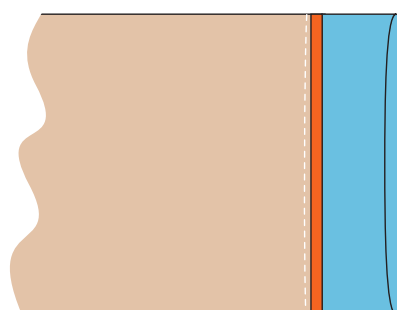


DIAGRAM 3