

Fun Pillowcase

Materials needed:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yd of main fabric

$\frac{1}{4}$ yd of contrasting fabric

2-inch wide strip (Width of fabric) fabric for trim

Directions:

1. Main fabric: Make sure that main fabric is pressed and has straight edges.
2. Trim: Fold strip in half and press well. Place this folded piece along one of the 45" ends on the right side of the main fabric, matching the raw edges.
3. Pin the right side of this contrast for hem to the wrong side of main piece to which you have just pinned this small folded piece. Pin these three pieces and stitch all together with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press from wrong side with seam going away from main fabric. Press up $\frac{1}{4}$ " of hem to wrong side of its self. Fold this pressed edge up to the small strip just barely covering the stitching line.
4. Press the edge of this contrasting hem. Stitch edge of this hem through all layers creating a great little trim in your now hemmed pillowcase.
5. Press again. Pressing is very important to insure a smooth, flat case.
6. Fold pillow case right sides together lining up the hems and evenly. Trim off excess fabric on this long edge as much as you like to make it fit your pillow. Sew the side and top. Turn right side out.

