

Magic Pillowcase

You'll be done before you can say abracadabra!

What you need:

- 27" x 42" of "main" fabric
- 10" x 42" of "cuff" fabric
- 2½" x 42" of "accent" fabric
- Sewing tools: scissors, pins, needle and thread/sewing machine



What to do:

1. With right sides facing out, press the accent piece in half lengthwise.
2. Lay the cuff flat, right side up. (If there is a directional print, it should be upside down from your perspective.) Lay the accent piece on top, matching up the raw edges.
3. Lay the main piece on top of these, right side down. Pin in place.
4. Starting at the bottom, roll the main fabric towards the top edge where everything is pinned. Stop once you can see an inch or two of the cuff fabric.
5. Fold the cuff fabric over the roll you have made, line up the raw edges to where the other pins are, then pin this in place also.
6. Sew a straight stitch using a ¼" seam allowance.
7. Carefully pull the fabric out of the tube and press. Trim or square up ends as needed.
8. Fold the whole thing in half, wrong sides together. Be sure to match up the seam lines between the cuff and accent.
9. Straight stitch along the side and bottom using a ¼" seam allowance.
10. Trim the corners to reduce bulk (don't cut the stitch line!), turn inside out, and press the seam flat.
11. Repeat step 9, but use a ½" seam allowance this time. You may want it a bit larger if you have selvedge that may show on the outside of the finished project: use your best judgement here.
12. Turn right sides out, insert a pillow, and have magical dreams!

