

Hot Diggity Dog! Hot Dog & Bun Pillowcase

This is one of the best pillowcase patterns ever! Why? It's because you don't end up with raw edges that you have to serge or zigzag. No seams will ravel!

Fabric requirements and cutting for one pillowcase:

Standard Pillowcase



$\frac{3}{4}$ yd main fabric
cut to 26" x 41"



$\frac{1}{4}$ yd cuff fabric
cut to 9" x 41"



$\frac{1}{8}$ yd band fabric
cut to 2" x 41"

Travel (baby) Pillowcase

$\frac{1}{2}$ yd main fabric
cut to 26" x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

$\frac{1}{4}$ yd cuff fabric
cut to 6" x 26"

$\frac{1}{8}$ yd band fabric
cut to 2" x 26"

With wrong sides together, fold band fabric in half lengthwise. Press. Band will now measure 1" x 41" for standard or 1" x 26" for travel case.

Unless otherwise noted, use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make your pillowcase.

Note: This pillowcase needs to be made in faith. Sometimes you will not want to do what the instructions say to do. Have faith and do as instructed and all will turn out.

Layering your fabrics:



Lay cuff fabric right side up. (If using directional fabric, the cuff should be with the print laying correctly - not upside down).

Next layer the band with ends and raw edges meeting the cuff fabric.

Now layer main fabric right side down with ends and raw edges meeting the cuff/band fabric. If fabric is directional, lay it in the same direction as cuff.

Pin through all layers with pin heads sticking up above fabric.

Making the Hot Dog

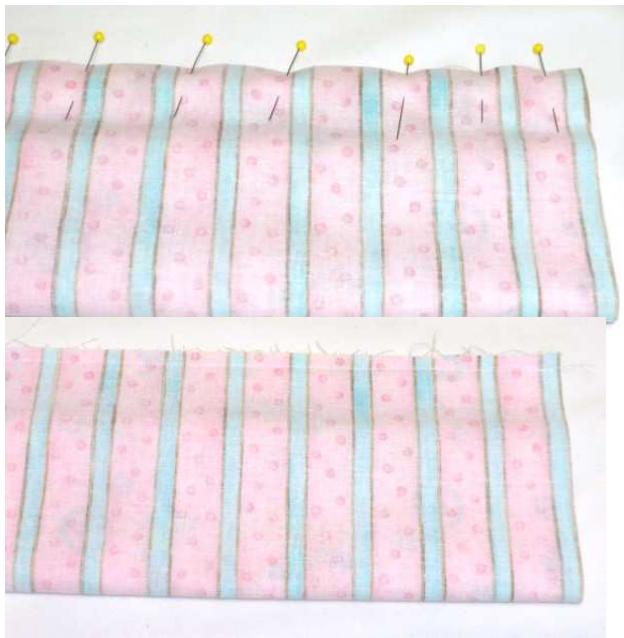


With wrong sides together, bring bottom of main fabric up toward pinned edge, but a little below the pins as shown.



Starting at the fold, roll the main fabric towards the top of the case where the pins are, revealing the bottom of the cuff and creating the "hot dog".

Making the Bun



Bring the bottom layer (cuff) up and over the "hot dog" (main fabric) matching raw edges and creating the bun.

Reposition the pins, pinning through all five layers without catching the "hot dog" fabric that was rolled.

Sew through all five layers, removing pins as you stitch.

From the tube that was created in the above step, pull the "hot dog" (main fabric) out of the bun (cuff).



The fabric is now right side out with the seam hidden inside the cuff.

Press both sides of the cuff, starting at the seam line and pressing toward the fold.



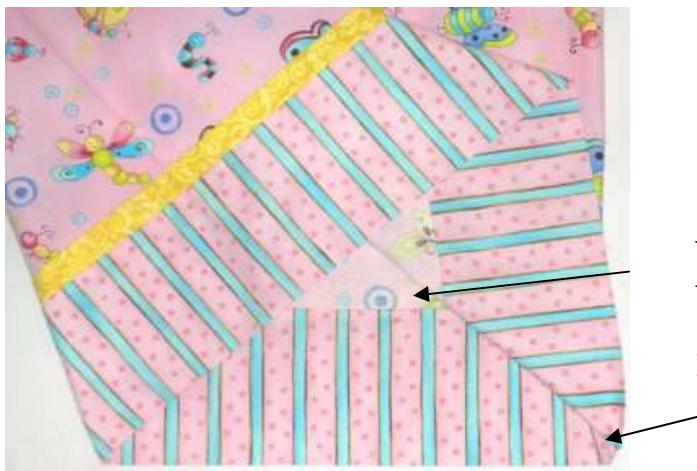
With right sides out, fold case in half.
(I know you want to put the wrong sides together, but have faith!)

Stitch the bottom and side seams.

Turn pillowcase INSIDE out. (I know, again this doesn't seem right!) Carefully press the seams.

Using a 3/8" seam allowance, sew the bottom and side seams again. This will encase the remaining raw edges.

Turn right side out. Press.



You have created a clever pillowcase with no seams showing!

Hot Diggity Dog!