

Project: Travel Pillowcase

American Patchwork & Quilting



1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Pattern 56



FABRICS are from the Dream Weaver collection by Amy Butler for FreeSpirit (makeitcoats.com).

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Materials

FOR ONE PILLOWCASE

- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard band print (pillowcase band)
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yard solid (piping)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard body print (pillowcase body)

Finished pillowcase: 18×13"
(fits a 16×12" travel pillow)

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

Measurements include $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

short edges without piping to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Referring to **Diagram 2**, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body with piping side of pillowcase body facing band; pin. Sew together through all layers.
3. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seam toward pillowcase body. Topstitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (**Diagram 3**).

Cut Fabrics

From band print, cut:

- 1—6×27" strip

From solid, cut:

- 1—2×27" strip

From body print, cut:

- 1—16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×27" rectangle

Assemble Band

Join short edges of band print 6×27" strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with the wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Piping

1. Fold solid 2×27" strip in half with wrong side inside to make a 1×27" piping strip.
2. Align raw edges of piping strip with one long edge of body print 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×27" rectangle; baste (**Diagram 1**).

Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold body print 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×27" rectangle in half to form a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew together long edges and the

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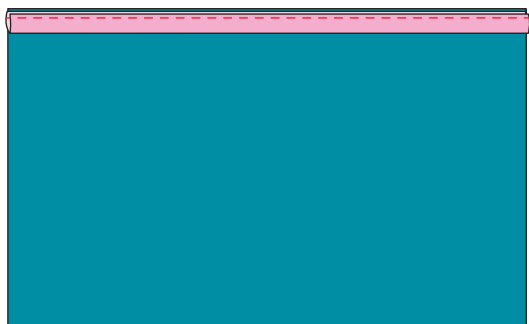


DIAGRAM 1

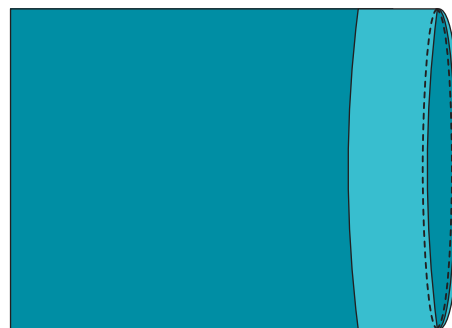


DIAGRAM 2

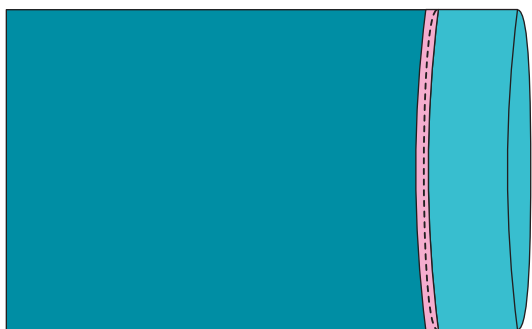


DIAGRAM 3