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EASY TUBE PILLOWCASE

1 supply list

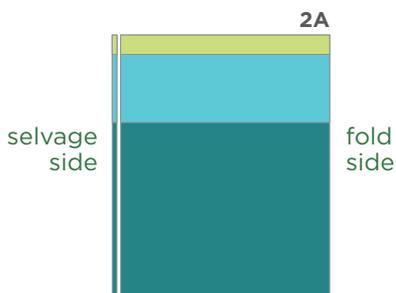
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard focus fabric
(pillowcase body)

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard contrasting fabric (cuff)

2" x width of fabric (accent strip)

2 trim

Layer the three fabrics, one atop the other with the selvage edges on one side and the fold on the other. Using your rotary cutter and ruler, trim the selvages from all three pieces.



Fold the fabric for the accent strip in half lengthwise with the wrong sides together. Press.

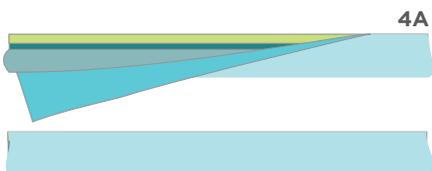
3 layer

Lay the cuff out flat with the right side up. Place the pillowcase body atop the cuff with the right side up. Add the folded accent strip. Match up the raw edges of all three pieces and pin them together. **3A**



4 roll

Start at the bottom of the focus fabric and slowly begin rolling it up toward the cuff until it rests a few inches from the top edge. Bring the bottom edge of the cuff over



the rolled focus fabric and match the seams at the top and pin through all layers. This will make a tube with the cuff, focus fabric and accent piece inside. **4A**

5 sew

Sew through the 5 layers of fabric, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. This will enclose all the seams on the pillowcase except the side seam. Be sure you don't sew the end of the tube together!

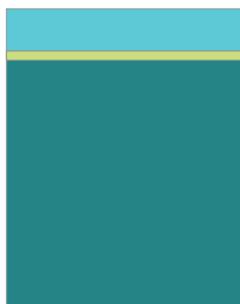
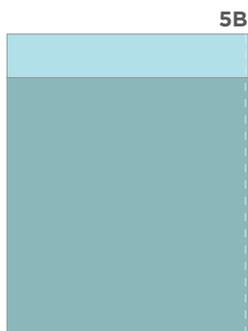
Fold back the edge of the cuff and carefully pull out the body of the pillowcase. Turn the tube right side out and press the cuff flat. **5A**

Fold the fabric in half with right sides together being careful to match up the cuff and the accent strip. Pin to ensure that the pieces don't move as you sew.

Begin sewing at the bottom of the pillowcase (at the same end as the cuff) and sew to the top of the case. Then sew across the top of the case. This will be the shorter seam. After you have finished sewing the seams, clip the corners at an angle so the points will be turned easily and lie flat. **5B**

If you choose, you can use a zig-zag stitch or use a serger to give the seams a finished look.

Turn the pillowcase right side out and press.



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