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## Four Seam Pillow Case

Supplies you will need:

3/4 yard main fabric

1/4 yard cuff fabric

1/8 yard of accent fabric

Straighten the main fabric and top or cuff fabric. You don't need to cut off the salvages yet. Cut accent fabric to 2" by the width of fabric (WOF). Fold lengthwise and iron. Don't worry about cutting off the salvages yet. With the main fabric facing up, pin the accent fabric to the top side of the main fabric. The salvages may not always line up because the WOF may be different. Don't worry, this will be cut off at a later point. Sew the accent fabric to the main fabric using a 1/4" foot.



Lay the cuff fabric on top of the main fabric with the right sides together. The accent fabric will be in between. Pin the top. Lay your fabric down and roll the main fabric up into the cuff. Make sure to line up all the salvages as close as possible. Not all the fabric will be the same width. You will now have a tube with your cuff fabric folded and the body of the pillowcase wrapped inside of it. You will now sew along the top but make sure not to catch the body of your main fabric into the seam. (You will be sewing through 2

layers of the cuff fabric, the accent fabric and the top of the pillowcase fabric).



Now it is time to turn your pillowcase to the outside. Bring the main fabric through the cuff to the outside. It should look like a pillowcase that just need a side and bottom seam. Press the cuff area.



Cut off the salvages on both sides of your pillowcase. Line your ruler up with the cuff as you are straightening.



With your main fabric right sides together, pin at the spot where you need the accent fabric to line up. You can use more pins if you would like. Sew along the side and bottom to close your pillowcase.



To prevent fraying during washing, use an overcast stitch along the edge to finish the edge. If you have a serger, you can make this pillowcase even faster!! Turn right sides out and enjoy!! This makes a great gift for someone special of any age.

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