

Project: Pillowcase with Piping



**FABRICS** are from the Animal Party Too collection by Amy Schimler for Robert Kaufman Fabrics' Quilts for Kids ([robertkaufman.com](http://robertkaufman.com)).

## Project: Pillowcase with Piping

### Materials

For one pillowcase:

- $\frac{1}{8}$  yard print No. 1 (piping)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard print No. 2 (band)
- $\frac{7}{8}$  yard print No. 3 (pillowcase body)

**Finished pillowcase:** 30×20" (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

**Quantities** are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

**Measurements** include  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

### Cut Fabrics

**From print No. 1, cut:**

- 1—2×41" strip

**From print No. 2, cut:**

- 1—11×41" strip

**From print No. 3, cut:**

- 1—26×41" rectangle

### Assemble Piping and Band

1. Join short ends of print 2×41" strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase piping.

2. Join short ends of print 11×41" strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

### Assemble Pillowcase

1. Fold print 26×41" rectangle in half to make a 26×20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Sew together long edges and one pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.
2. Slide pillowcase piping over pillowcase body so raw edges are aligned; baste (Diagram 1).

3. Slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body on top of piping so raw edges are aligned; pin together layers. Sew together through all layers (Diagram 2).

4. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seams toward pillowcase body. Topstitch  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from band edge on pillowcase body to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 3).



DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

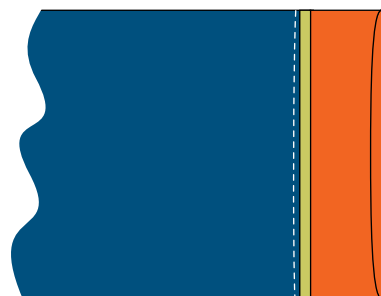


DIAGRAM 3