



## PSQG Pillowcase Tutorial





Cut your fabric to size:  
9" Pillowcase Band  
27" Pillowcase Body  
2" - 3" Trim (Optional)

Trim off selvages.

Fold both the Band and Trim piece in half lengthwise and press.



Unfold the Pillowcase Band and lay with the right side facing up.



OPTIONAL: Place the folded and pressed Pillowcase Trim along the top edge of the Pillowcase Band.

Pin or Clip the raw edges together.



Lay the Pillowcase Body wrong side up so that the Optional Pillowcase Trim and Pillowcase Body are right sides together with the Optional Pillowcase Trim sandwiched in the middle.

Pin or Clip the raw edges together.



Roll up the Pillowcase body so it's narrower than the creased midline in the Pillowcase Band.



Pull the bottom of the Pillowcase Band up to meet the top of the Pillowcase Band.

Your Pillowcase Body will be inside the Pillowcase Band.

Pin or Clip the raw edges together.



Sew along the edge of the Pillowcase Band with a 3/8" seam allowance.

This stitch will attach all 3 pieces of your Pillowcase together!





This is the MAGIC !

Reach inside the tube and begin pulling out the Pillowcase Body.

You'll need to wiggle it thru a bit.



Keep wiggling until it's all out!

The Pillowcase Body will pull the Pillowcase Band inside out exposing all the goodies!



Lightly press the Pillowcase Band, Body (and optional trim) so it all lays flat.



Put the wrong sides together. Carefully match up your corners and seams.

Pin or Clip the raw edges.



Sew the wrong side together using a 1/4" Seam allowance.

First sew down the long edge, securing both ends with a backstitch.

Then sew the bottom short edge of the pillowcase, securing both ends with a backstitch.

(I sew these as 2 separate lines of stitching but you can choose to sew down the long edge, stopping then pivoting 90 degrees then sewing the bottom short edge.)



Turn the pillowcase wrong side out with the right side together.

Press along edge and secure with pins or clips.



Sew right side together using a 3/8" Seam allowance.

First sew down the long edge, securing both ends with a backstitch.

Then sew the bottom short edge of the pillowcase, securing both ends with a backstitch.

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Turn Pillowcase right side out.

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Thank you !