

## Burrito-Style Pillowcase ~ TRPQG – 2018

*The measurements fit a regular, standard pillow which measures about 20" x 26". Adjust measurements to fit larger pillows.*

### Supplies:

Pillowcase Fabric – 27" by the width of the fabric  
Accent Strip – 2" by the width of the fabric  
Cuff Fabric – 9" by the width of the fabric  
Sewing Stuff



### Step-1:

- > Lay the Pillowcase Fabric flat, from selvage to selvage (WOF), RIGHT-side-up.
- > Fold the Accent Strip in half, lengthwise & press.
- > Lay the Accent Strip, with raw edges aligned, on top of the Pillowcase Fabric, from selvage to selvage (WOF).
- > Lay the Cuff Fabric, WRONG-side-up, on top of the Accent Strip, aligning raw edges, from selvage to selvage (WOF).
- > Pin ALL layers in place, HORIZONTALLY.



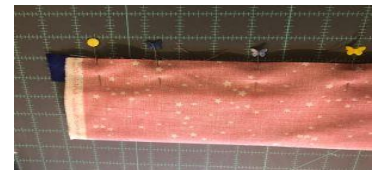
### Step-2:

- > Flip the loose Cuff Fabric, with RIGHT-side-up, away from the raw edge.
- > Beginning at the bottom, opposite from Cuff & Accent Strip, start rolling the Pillowcase Fabric into a "tube", to meet the Cuff Fabric.
- > Flip the loose Cuff Fabric, with WRONG-side-up, over the tube.
- > Grip the entire tube & flip it over, so the pinned, raw edges are on top & ALL raw edges are together & aligned.



### Step-3:

- > Remove the HORIZONTAL pins & pin PERPENDICULAR to the raw edges.
- > Using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew along the entire "raw"-edge of the tube.
- > Reach into the tube, at either end, & pull out the Pillowcase Fabric until the entire piece is flipped RIGHT-side-out. Press.



### Step-4:

- > Fold the Pillowcase Fabric in half, from top to bottom, aligning selvages on both sides.
- > Cut away the selvages & even up the edges.

### Step-5: FRENCH SEAMS:

- > Fold the Pillowcase Fabric in half lengthwise, with RIGHT-side-up.
- > Match up the seams where the accent piece meets the CUFF, then finish pinning the rest of the long & short ends of the Pillowcase.
- > Using a 1/4" seam allowance, & backstitching at both ends of the "L"-shaped seams, sew along the raw-edges of the Pillowcase.
- > Trim the seam to about 1/8", being careful NOT to cut into the seams.
- > Turn the Pillowcase, WRONG-side-up & press the two seams just finished flat.
- > On the same two seams, backstitch at the beginning & end of the seams, & stitch again, encasing the original seams using a 1/2" to 5/8" seam allowance.
- > Turn the Pillowcase, RIGHT-side-out & press well.

**FINAL STEP: IF THIS IS A DONATION - Please attach the TRPQG Label**