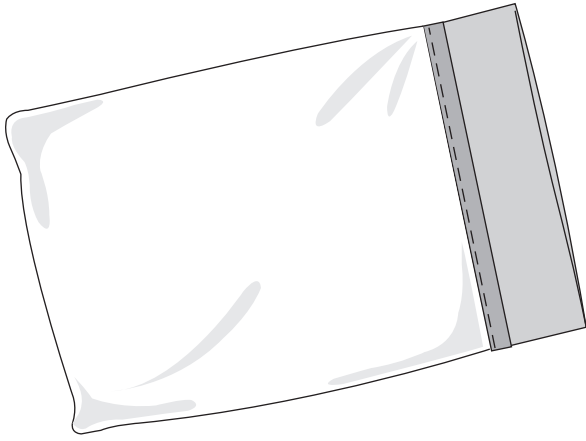


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Speedy Trimmed Pillowcase



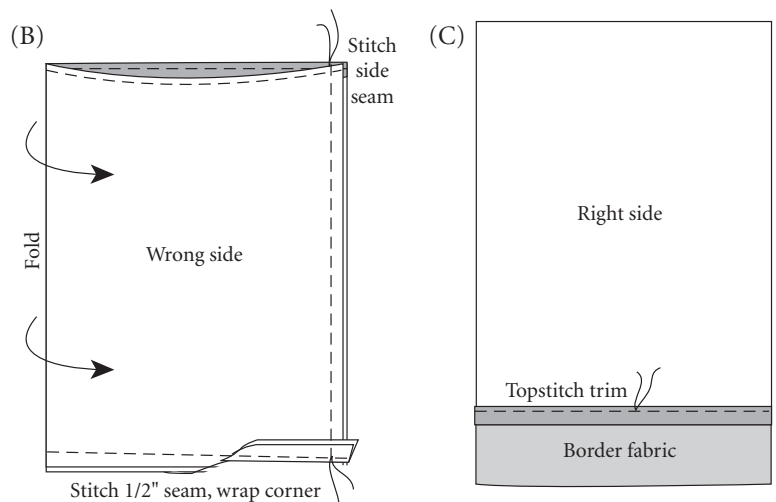
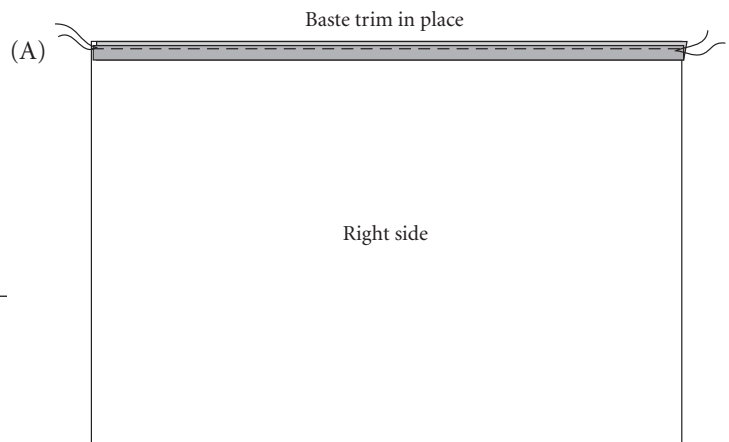
Supplies needed: (for one standard size pillowcase)

- 3/4 yd. main fabric
- 1/4 yd. border fabric
- 2" crosswise strip of trim fabric
- Coordinating thread

Directions:

NOTE: We suggest using medium-weight cotton fabrics for the pillowcase.

1. Cut the main fabric into a 27" x 41" rectangle.
2. From the border fabric, cut a 9" x 41" rectangle.
3. Fold the 2" strip of trim fabric in half, wrong sides together, aligning the lengthwise edges; press.
4. Pin the trim to the right side of the main fabric rectangle, aligning raw edges with one long edge. Machine baste in place. (Diagram A)
5. Fold the main fabric rectangle in half, right sides together, aligning the 27" edges.
6. Stitch or serge across the 20-1/2" end, using a 1/2" seam. Wrap the corner by folding the seam toward the pillowcase along the stitching line and stitch or serge the side seam. (Diagram B)
7. With right sides together, stitch or serge the short ends of the border fabric. Fold and press wrong sides together, aligning the lengthwise edges.
8. Pin border fabric over the trim, meeting cut edges. Stitch or serge the layers together. If raw edges are not serged, clean finish them.
9. Topstitch the trim along the border fabric edge if desired. (Diagram C)



NOTE FROM NANCY

Pillowcases make great gifts! Stitch one for your children's baby sitter, teachers, and friends. Sew a different one for each of the holidays to give a dorm room character. There are endless possibilities.

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