

“Hot Dog” Pillowcases

for the for children receiving cancer treatments at **The Children’s Health Network** here in London

Adapted from:

<http://www.rmhcincinnati.org/sites/default/files/Hot%20Dog%20and%20Bun%20Pillowcase.pdf>

Fabric requirement for 1 standard pillow case:

Main Fabric: $\frac{3}{4}$ yd

Border Fabric: $\frac{1}{4}$ yd.

Accent Fabric (if used): $\frac{1}{8}$ yd.

Cutting

Cut the main fabric 27” x 42”

Cut the border fabric 9” x 42”

Cut the accent fabric 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ” x 42” - fold in half lengthwise and iron

Layering your fabrics:



Lay cuff fabric right side up. (If using directional fabric, the cuff should be with the print laying correctly - not upside down).

Next layer the band with ends and raw edges meeting the cuff fabric.

Now layer main fabric right side down with ends and raw edges meeting the cuff/band fabric. If fabric is directional, lay it in the same direction as cuff.

Pin through all layers with pin heads sticking up above fabric.

Making the Hot Dog

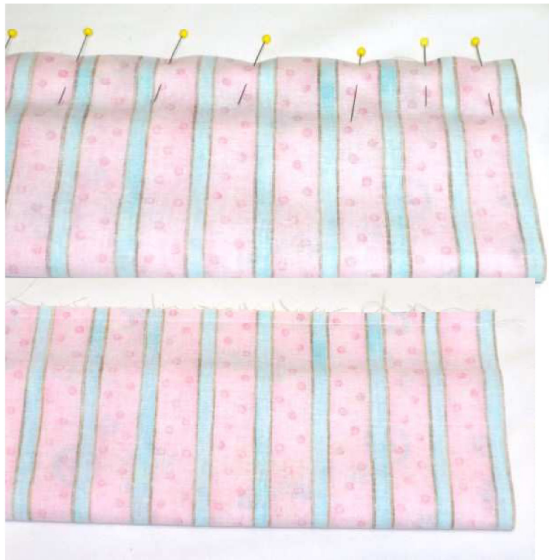


With wrong sides together, bring bottom of main fabric up toward pinned edge, but a little below the pins as shown.



Starting at the fold, roll the main fabric towards the top of the case where the pins are, revealing the bottom of the cuff and creating the “hot dog”.

Making the Bun



Bring the bottom layer (cuff) up and over the “hot dog” (main fabric) matching raw edges and creating the bun.

Reposition the pins, pinning through all five layers without catching the “hot dog” fabric that was rolled.

Sew through all five layers, removing pins as you stitch.

From the tube that was created in the above step, pull the “hot dog” (main fabric) out of the bun (cuff).



Press both sides of the cuff, starting at the seam line and pressing toward the fold.



With right sides out, fold case in half. (I know you want to put the wrong sides together, but have faith!)

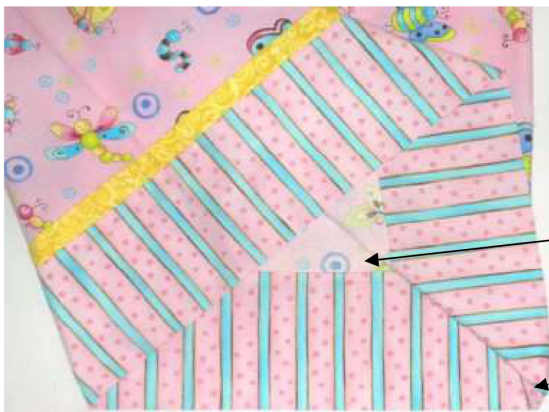
Stitch the bottom and side seams.

Trim the seam to 1/4”.

Turn pillowcase INSIDE out. (I know, again this doesn't seem right!) Carefully press the seams.

Using a 3/8” seam allowance, sew the bottom and side seams again. This will encase the remaining raw edges.

Turn right side out. Press.



You have created a clever pillowcase with no seams showing!

Hot Diggity Dog!