

Pillow Cases for Foster Children

When you lay your head down in a strange home for the first time, wouldn't it be nice if you had your own pillow case? That's why we are making pillow cases for Foster Children.

Magic Pillow Case

#1 Border 10 -12" X width of fabric

#2 Accent border (piping) 2" X width of fabric

#3 Body 27" X width of fabric

- Lay #1 on table Right side up
- Fold #2 in half length wise, wrong sides together, & place on top of #1, raw edges together.
- Lay #3 on top of #1 & #2 matching raw edges, WRONG side up.
- Pin raw edges
- Roll up #3 until it comes half way up #1
- Pull up the bottom of #1 and sandwich #2 & #3 - re-pin adding this raw edge to the others.
- Sew across the raw edges combing all edges (1/2" seam). Think of it as a sandwich, #2 & #3 are inside the border which is now like a "tube."
- Turn right side out by pulling through the side opening of tube.
- At this point you can trim the fabric to the size you want:
 - Standard pillow case approximately 42"X 30"
 - King pillow case approximately 42"X 39"



Sew sides matching the edges of #2 so the border is even at the seam. Then sew the bottom. If you like the pillow case to have a finished seam inside as well as outside, use a French Seam.