

# Pillowcase Pattern, “Hot Doggy Style”

## Shopping List

### 3 Coordinating Fabrics:

- Body of the Pillowcase, 7/8 yard (27” x 42” or Width of Fabric piece)
- Border Strip, 1/3 yard (10” x 42” or WOF piece)
- Thin Trim Strip, 1/8 yard (2” x 42” or WOF)

Matching Thread- 50 wt.

Supplies - Sewing Machine, scissors, iron, rotary cutter, cutting mat

### Directions:

- On your work space, place your Border strip **right side up** in a horizontal orientation
- Line up the lengthwise raw edge of the Body piece with the top edge of the border strip, place it **right side up** as well, horizontally
- Fold, press the Trim Strip in half lengthwise, **wrong sides together**; lay it on top of the other 2 pieces, matching top raw edges of all three
- Fold up the Body piece, from bottom to the top; Carefully fold the Border strip up and match top raw edges; Pin all raw edges along top edge
- Sew this top edge using a 1/2” seam allowance, and a slightly longer stitch length, making a long “hot dog roll”; Turn it inside out, by pulling gently
- Press the seam and Border Strip
- Fold the pillowcase in half, **wrong sides together**, so the Border is at top; trim side edge using a rotary cutter and mat, cutting off selvages
- Sew a 1/4” seam on the side and across the bottom edge, Trim the corners; Turn pillowcase inside out, press seam
- Stitch 1/2” seam allowance down the side & across the bottom enclosing the previous seam inside, like a “French seam”; Press again
- Turn right side out, pushing corners out; press
- Remember to make 2 - one for yourself and one to give to “1 Million Pillowcase Challenge” at [www.allpeoplequilt.com](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com) *American Patchwork and Quilting*. There are many patterns at this website for fancier pillowcases, too!

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