

## Pillow Cases

An easy and fun project.

### Supplies for 2 pillow cases:

- 1 1/2 yards fabric for body of pillow
- 5/8 yard contrasting fabric for cuff
- 2 1/2 yards purchased cording, or make your own—color to compliment fabric choice



### Sewing Directions:

**This project can be completed using your sewing machine, or completely made using a serger.**

1. Cut main fabric 28" long. Fold in half lengthwise and trim to about 22" wide when folded.
2. Cut cuff fabric 10" long. Fold in half lengthwise and trim to about 22" wide when folded.
3. Fold the cuff in half so that it is about 5" wide when folded and press.

### Serger Instructions:

1. Change the foot to the cording foot. Layer the cuff, cording and main fabric with the right side to the cuff and serge the three together with a 1/2" seam. Press toward the body of the pillow case.
2. Fold in half, right sides together. Serge across the end, then down the side with a 1/2" seam. At the edge of the cuff, carefully remove and flip over and serge back over the serging to lock the stitching.
3. Turn right side out and press.

### Sewing Machine Instructions:

1. Change the foot to a cording foot, or put the zipper foot on the machine. Place the cording on the cut edge of the folded cuff and sew the cording to the cuff with a 1/2" seam.
2. With the cording or zipper foot still on the machine, sew the corded cuff to the pillow case body right sides together.
3. Fold in half, right sides together. Put the regular sewing foot back on the machine. Sew across the end, then down the side with a 1/2" seam. At the edge of the cuff.
4. Turn right side out and press.