

Silver Comet Stitchers

French Seam Pillowcase in Under 30 Minutes

standard size pillowcase approximately 20" X 30"



Cut Body :
27" x 41" piece of fabric for the body
of the pillowcase

Cut Cuff:
10" x 41" piece of fabric for the cuff
of the pillowcase



1. The first thing you want to do is press your fabric to remove wrinkles. Then lay your cuff with the right side of fabric facing you. Take your body fabric and lay the long edge along the top of the cuff with your fabric right side down.



2. Take your body fabric and start to roll your fabric approximately 3" at a time to the middle of your cuff.

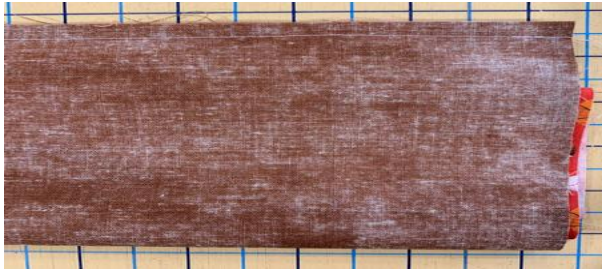
Picture showing top of body matching cuff top.



Picture showing side view of layers



3. Take bottom of the cuff and match it to the top of the cuff encasing the body fabric into a tube.



4. I pin the top of the tube all the way across, so my layers don't slide out. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across the length of the tube.



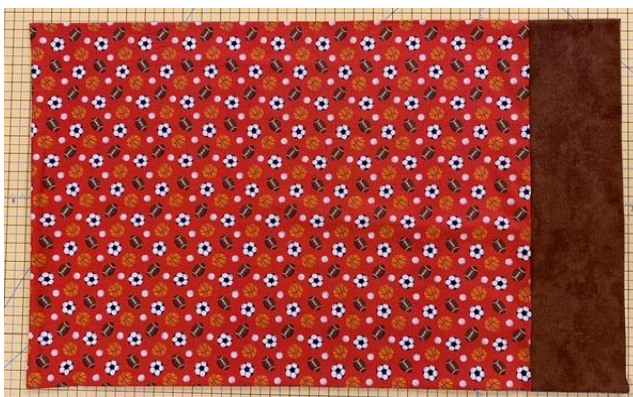
5. Now pull the body part from the inside of the tube. Your seam will be hidden inside of the tube. Press both sides of cuff, this will make it easier to sew your side seams.



6. After pressing cuffs then fold your pillow case in half lengthwise so the right side of the fabric is facing you. Pin your edges and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam down the long side of pillow case and across the bottom. Clip a small piece of the corner where you sewed your seams. (This will help when you turn your pillow case inside out to sew the next seam).



7. Now turn your pillowcase inside out wrong side fabric will be facing you. Press your pillowcase this will help the final seam lay nicely. Sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam down the lengthwise and across the bottom edge of pillowcase. **(not the folded side)**. Pillowcase is finished.



8. Turn your pillowcase right side out and your French seam pillow case is complete.