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Sew Only! Roll & Turn Pillowcase

Cutting Instructions for each pillowcase:

Pillow Size	Pillowcase Body	Pillowcase Band
Standard 20 ½" x 26"	27" by 42"	9" by 42"
Queen 20 ½" x 30"	31" by 42"	9" by 42"
King 20 ½" x 36"	37" by 42"	9" by 42"



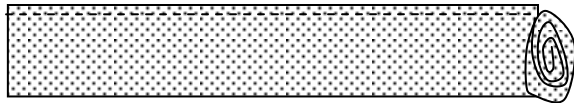
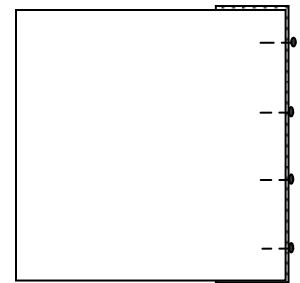
Lay the band *right side up* on your work surface.

Place the pillowcase body *right side down* on top, matching the top raw edge. **Pin** together along the top edge.

Roll up the pillowcase body fairly tightly so that it sits completely on the band fabric.

Lift the bottom raw edge of the band and lay it along the top pinned edge. **Re-pin** this edge through all 3 layers of fabric. Be careful not to pin through the roll of fabric.

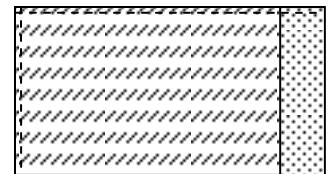
Sew along the pinned edge, taking care not to catch the roll of fabric in the stitches.



Pull the pillowcase body out through one end of the band. **Press**.

Trim along the sides to even the edges.

Make French seams to finish the pillowcase. With right sides out, fold the pillowcase in half, matching the unfinished edges at the side and bottom. **Pin**. **Sew** along the side and bottom edges using a ¼" seam allowance. **Trim** the seam allowance to 1/8".



Turn the pillowcase inside out and **press** along the seam. **Stitch** the side seam again with a ¼" seam allowance. This will fully enclose the first seam allowance.

Add a contrasting trim along the seam where the band meets the pillowcase body ...

Cut a strip of a contrasting fabric 1 ¼" wide. Press the strip in half lengthwise. Insert it between the pillowcase body and the band in step 2. You can use any soft, washable lace or trim in the same way.

*Now that you know how easy it is to make a pillowcase ...
 there's no stopping at one!*

