

Cuddle® Pillowcase

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Fits standard bed pillow

Why do pillowcases need to be boring? This glorious print will brighten any bedroom. And the basic construction will delight even beginning sewists.

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- 5/8 yard Something Pink Cuddle® Pink, Pillowcase
- 1/4 yard Cuddle® 3 Blush, Cuff

Suggested Notions

- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Point turner or chopstick
- Walking foot



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner



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DIRECTIONS

Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

Right Side

Wrong Side

Cutting

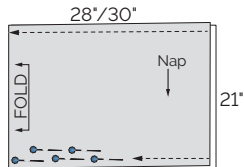
1. From Cuddle® Print, cut:
 - 1 (21" x WOF*) rectangle, *Pillowcase*.
2. From Cuddle® 3 Blush, cut:
 - 1 (9" x 40") strip, *Cuff*.

Assembly

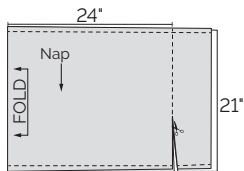
1. Fold the Pillowcase fabric in half, right sides together, to form a 21" x 28/30" rectangle. Double pin each long edge.

Note: The length will vary depending on the width of your fabric. This doesn't matter—it will be trimmed later.

2. Beginning at the raw edge, sew each long edge.

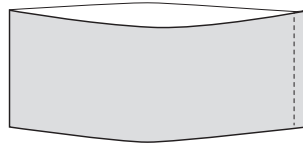


3. Trim the Pillowcase to 24" x 21".



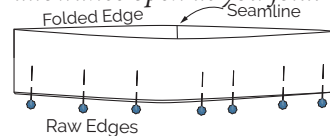
Add the Cuff

1. With right sides together, sew the short ends of the Cuff together.



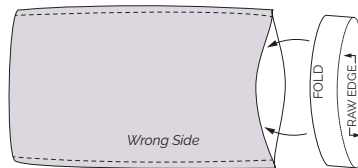
2. Fold in half lengthwise, *wrong sides together*. Add pins to keep in position.

Note: Finger press the seam allowance open as you fold.



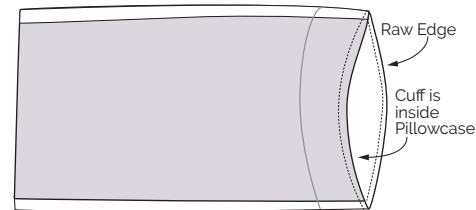
3. Slide Cuff *into* the Pillowcase, matching the seam allowance of the Cuff with one of the seam allowances of the Pillowcase.

Note: The right sides will be together and the raw edges will align along the right edge.



4. Pin raw edge of the Pillowcase to the raw edge of the Cuff.

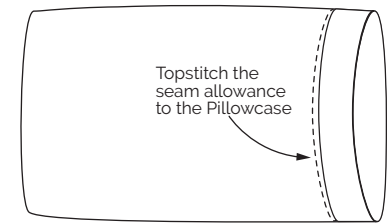
Note: Cuff circumference is 1" less than the Body so it needs to be stretched just slightly to fit. This allows Cuff fit snugly on Pillowcase.



5. With the Cuff on the inside, sew the Cuff to the Pillowcase.

Finishing

1. Turn the Pillowcase right side out.
2. Pull the Cuff out from inside the Pillowcase.



3. Topstitch the seam allowance of the Cuff to the Pillowcase ¼" from the seam line.

Cuddle® Basics

1. Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
2. Mark measurements on wrong side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
3. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or micro-serrated scissors.
4. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
5. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
7. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



*WOF = width of fabric