

Hot Dog Pillow Cases

(No exposed seams)

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Cutting Instructions:

Standard size: Body: 27" strip (3/4 yd.) x width of fabric
Cuff: 9" strip (1/4 yd.) x width of fabric
Trim: 2" strip x width of fabric

Baby size: Body: 16" x 26"
Cuff: 6" x 26"
Trim: 1 3/4" x 26"

Assembly Instructions:



1. Fold trim in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press.

2. Layer the cuff piece right side up and the folded trim piece on top.

3. Add the body piece on top, right side down. Line up the raw edges at the top and pin every 6 inches. Note: if your "width of fabric" measurements are not the same, trim to make them equal now.



4. Here comes the fun part . . . tightly roll up the loose end of the body piece (forming the "hot dog") to near the pinned edge.

5. Bring the cuff piece (1/4 yd piece), wrong side out, around the hot dog body (forming the hot dog bun). Note that the wrong side of the fabric should be facing you.
6. Re-pin along the top raw edge and then sew with a 1/4" inch seam. Be sure to backstitch this seam.



7. Press the seam flat and then carefully pull the hot dog out of the bun. See the picture to the left. Press.



8. Fold in half, WRONG sides together, and stitch a 1/4" seam across the bottom and one long open side. Trim to remove any loose threads.
9. Turn wrong side out (right sides together) and stitch a 1/2" seam across the bottom and the side seam. Be sure to back stitch at the beginning and ending of this seam.
10. Turn right side out and press. You did it!

