

We are wanting to make ONE OF A KIND pillows for EVERY child that goes through High Sky's doors. We need pillows for younger children and older children for both boys and girls. I am trying to make sure they always have a wide selection of options while making sure no two pillowcases are exactly alike. These need to fit standard pillows and be washed before you turn them in. Thank you so much for helping make these and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

-Allison Pace

Pillowcases for High Sky Children's Ranch

Main fabric – 1 piece at 27" by the width of fabric (watch out for directional fabrics)

Cuff fabric – 1 piece at 9" by the width of fabric

Trim fabric – 1 piece at 2" by the width of fabric (you can use 2.5" too if you wish)

1. Prepare your Trim by folding it in half (like binding) and pressing with an iron
2. Make your 'Burrito'
 - a. Place the cuff fabric Right Side Up (RSU) on a flat surface
 - b. Place the main fabric RSU on top of the cuff piece
 - c. Place the trim fabric (edge sides towards the edges) along the top
 - d. Put a few pins in to hold all 3 pieces together while you roll (pin from the top)
 - e. Roll the main fabric up from the bottom towards your pins stopping before you get to the trim. You should be able to see the cuff bottom now.
 - f. Bring the cuff bottom piece up to the top where your pins are and align it with the top. Pin all 5 layers of fabric together (you can remove the ones from step 2D as you go)
 - g. Sew along the raw edges with a ¼ " seam.
3. Flip your burrito Right Side Out (RSO) and press the cuff to form a nice crease.
4. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise aligning the cuff to the back main fabric. Trim off the selvage and any uneven pieces to clean up the sides. (Trim as little as possible)
5. Sewing the seams with the French Seam technique. (you can serge the edges if you don't want to do this, but we don't want edges raw to fray as these will be washed often)
 - a. Fold the pillow cover so it looks like the finished project (RSO)
 - b. Sew around the 2 open edges with a scant ¼ " seam
 - c. Trim your seam allowance down to around 1/8"
 - d. Turn the pillowcase Wrong Side Out (WSO) and press the edges so they are crisp and smooth at the seamline.
 - e. Sew around the same 2 sides with a ¼ - 5/8" seam to encase the previous seams in your new seam allowance.
6. Trim any loose threads, flip the pillow RSO and check for more loose threads. Once Satisfied, press the new seam.

There are MANY MANY videos on the internet for this type of pillow. Here are some links to a few if you want to see these steps. Some of them may do the trimming before or after, but it will give you the gist of what we are going for.

Making it Easy with Liz - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEHFXEtWAUU>

Missouri Star Quilt Company - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MrYWCma9wgM>

SewVeryEasy (directional fabric instructions) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRtChhvCyRc>

Shabby Fabrics - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7yrDQ7G9so>

AlandaCraft (website with video and photos of each step as you go) -

<https://www.alandacraft.com/2016/10/25/magic-pillow-case-tutorial/>