

Pillowcases - the "Burrito Method"

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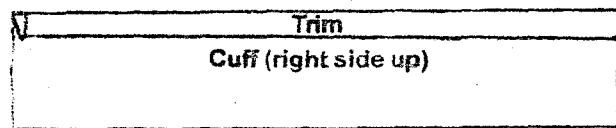
This is a quick, fun and easy project for those stolen summer moments!
This method eliminates all raw edges. It may sound a bit confusing, but if you take it one step at a time - you can't go wrong!

You will need:

- 1/3 yard fabric for the cuff
- 2" strip of fabric for the trim
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the body

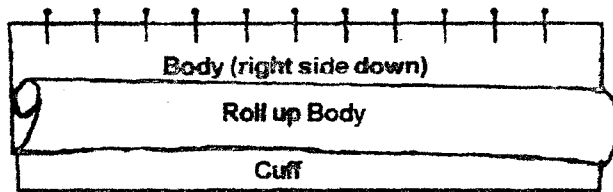
1. Cut selvage off all pieces and press center (bolt) crease out if needed.

2. Lay out cuff fabric right side up.



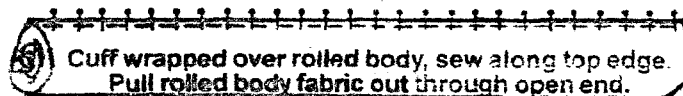
3. Fold and press trim piece, right sides out, in half to one inch by width of fabric. Place this piece on the top long edge of cuff fabric lining up raw edges.

4. Place body fabric right side down onto trim and cuff, lining up raw edges at the top.



5. Pin every 3 inches.

6. Roll body tightly up toward pins, leaving cuff flat.



7. Bring lower edge of cuff up to pinned edge, enclosing the rolled body, add more pins in between those already placed.

8. Sew all layers using a 1/4" allowance, and turn right side out through the open ends. Press trim towards the cuff.

9. French seam the side seams using a 1/4" seam allowance with the pillowcase right side out and a 3/8" allowance with it right sides together.

10. Repeat the French seam along the bottom end.

