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## Serged Pillowcase Pattern

The pattern will produce one standard sized pillowcase 30"x20". All seams use a 4-thread overlock stitch.

### Materials:

- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard main print #1
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard complementary print #2
- Double eye needle or fray check to secure thread ends

### Cutting:

From print #1, cut a 26  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 41" rectangle. From print #2, cut one 10"x41" strip.

### Assemble Pillowcase:

Fold the 10" x 41" strip of Print #2 in half lengthwise with **wrong sides together**. Press. The strip will measure 5" x 41" and will be the cuff of the pillowcase.



Place the piece of print #1 **right side up** on a flat surface. Place the folded strip from the prior step on top along the long edge. Line up raw edges as shown in the illustration. The fold will lay on the body of the pillowcase. Serge along the long side.

Fold →



Flip the cuff up and away from the body of the pillowcase. Press the seam towards the body of the pillowcase.

Next, fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise, **right sides together**, as shown in the illustration. Line up the top edges of the cuff, the seam between the cuff and the body, and the bottom corners of the body. Starting at the top of the cuff, serge the long side. Then, serge across the bottom edge. Do not serge the folded cuff edge.



Secure the thread ends using a double eye needle, fray check or with a knot. Turn the pillowcase right side out and, presto, done!

### GUIDELINES FOR PILLOWCASES DONATED TO HOSPITALS:

- The hospital is required to launder all of the pillowcases in hospital grade machines prior to use so it does need to be a sturdy material that can withstand high heat. No flannel or embellishments please.
- All items must be made using new materials in a clean work environment free from smoke and pet dander.
- All participants must wash hands with soap and water prior to handling/sewing pillowcases.
- Please refrain from eating during assembly.