

# Compliments of Ben Franklin Crafts

## “Hot Dog” Pillowcase

### Supplies:

Body of pillow case –  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard by width of fabric (directional fabric will need 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  yd)

Top of pillow case (cuff) –  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard by width of fabric

Optional Piping -  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard by width of fabric (You may use large rick rack or ribbon, you'll need approximately 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  yards)

1. Lay the cuff down, right side up.
2. Cut piping 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " and press wrong sides together
3. Lay the piping on the cuff, matching raw edges. (or center rick rack or ribbon)
4. Lay the body right side down (wrong side of main piece will be facing up toward you), matching raw edges.
5. Pin well.
6. From the opposite end of the main fabric, roll up the fabric to within 4" of the raw edges to form a tube. This is the “Hot Dog”.
7. Bring the free edge of the cuff fabric up and over the rolled fabric to meet the raw edges. This is the “bun”. (Note: the wrong side of the cuff fabric should be facing you)
8. Re-pin and sew with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (There should be 3 layers. Be sure to backstitch.)
9. Pull the “hot dog” (main fabric) out of the “bun” (cuff fabric) from one end. All the seams are enclosed inside of the header. Press.
10. Fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise with WRONG sides together and trim off any excess fabric and selvages along the side, making sure the cut edge is perpendicular to the cuff seam.
11. With the wrong sides together, stitch along the side and bottom with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam. Be sure to backstitch. You will be stitching on the right sides of the fabric. Trim your corners and raw edges if necessary.
12. Turn wrong side out, press seams and sew a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch seam along the side and bottom, again backstitching. You will be enclosing your raw edges of the seams you previously sewed. Turn right side out and press.

