
Fleece Pillow Case Pattern

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My older son asked if I could make a pillowcase for him out of fleece to match his favorite blanket. I figured, why not? See what you think.

What You'll Need:

Fleece: 2 colors, approx. 24" x 65"
Matching Thread

Sewing Machine
Rotary Cutter and Ruler (are helpful)

Note: Seam allowances 5/8"

Cutting:

Cut one of the following sizes from each piece of fleece.



(Note: The height of the pillowcase is the 21" side.
Keep this in mind when cutting a directional pattern.)

16" x 21"

22 1/4" x 21"

You will have two pieces in each fabric, one of each size listed above. Four total pieces.



Sewing:

1. Take one 16" piece and fold it in half with the wrong sides together, making it approx. 8" wide x 21" tall.
2. Lay this folded piece on top of the opposite design fabric (22 1/4" x 21"), right side of one folded side together. So, just don't unfold your folded piece, just lay it atop the print. Also, be sure to match the 21" heights to ensure you are sewing the correct side.

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3. Sew the three pieces of fabric together with 5/8" seam (remember the folded piece is two deep - be sure to sew through all three layers).



4. Press the fabrics apart, lay flat, and top-stitch on the larger piece of fabric. See photo's below, with a zig zag stitch. This will hold the edge open nicely.



5. Repeat 1-4 for the other two pieces of fabric, then move to step 6.

NOTE: CONTINUE BELOW ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE DONE STEPS 1-4 TWICE.

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6. Lay the two pieces, right sides together, and pin. Make sure you lay the “doubly thick” sections atop of each other, line up the seams, and lay the 22 3/4” sections atop each other. You want your nice ends to match.
 7. Sew around three sides, leaving the “doubly thick” fourth side open to insert your pillow.
 8. Flip inside out and slip in your pillow.

That’s It. Thanks for sewing with me. Check out pailandpie.com for more free tutorials.

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