

## PILLOWCASE PATTERNS

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Fabric quantity shown in each pattern

- Matching Gütermann thread
- Scissors, tape measure, pins
- Sewing machine
- Optional – overlocker
- Iron
- Optional – rotary cutter, mat & quilters rulers

All fabrics should be 100% cotton, washed & pressed.

- 1.5cm seam allowance is used throughout unless otherwise indicated.

### BASIC PILLOWCASE

1.1m fabric

#### Instructions

1. Cut 2 rectangles one 50cm x 78cm for the front and one 50cm x 95cm for the back.
  2. Sew a double hem along one short side of each piece by pressing under 1.5cm then another 1.5cm and sew.
- Note:** if the fabric is directional place both pieces right side up and hem the right-hand side of the front and the left-hand side of the back.
3. Fold the hemmed edge of the back 17cm to the inside and press.

Step 2 Front - right side



Step 3 Back - wrong side



4. With front right side up and hemmed edge on the right, place back wrong side up on top with folded edge on the right. Pin back to front on three sides leaving the hemmed edge open. Sew together, trim corners and zigzag stitch or overlock to neaten seams.

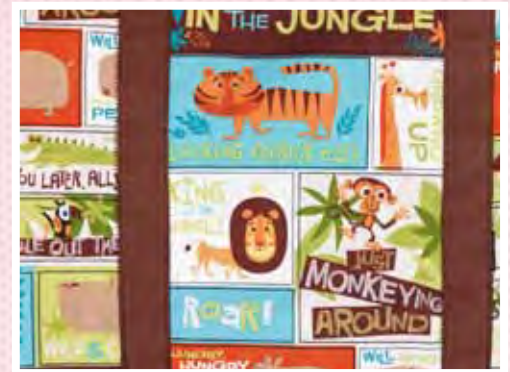
5. Turn right side out and press.

### RIBBON TRIM PILLOWCASE

- 1.1m fabric
- 1m grosgrain ribbon

#### Instructions

1. Complete steps 1 & 2 for basic pillowcase.
  - 2\*. Pin 50cm lengths of ribbon to the front of the pillowcase as desired and zigzag stitch down each edge of the ribbon to secure.
  3. Complete pillowcase from step 3 of basic pillowcase.
- \*Optional – Cut a panel of fabric 50cm x desired width and place on front of pillowcase. Place ribbon over the edges, pin and zigzag stitch to secure.



### DOUBLE-SIDED PILLOWCASE

- 55cm each of two coordinating fabrics

**Instructions** - This pillowcase is made using two back pieces.

1. Cut one 50cm x 95cm rectangle from each of the two fabrics.
2. Sew a double hem along one short side of each piece by pressing under 1.5cm then another 1.5cm and sew.
3. Fold the hemmed edge of each piece 17cm to the inside and press.
4. With front right side up and folded edge on the right, place back wrong side up on top with folded edge on the right. Pin back to front on three sides leaving the folded edge open. Sew together, trim corners and zigzag stitch or overlock to neaten seams.
5. Turn right side out and press.

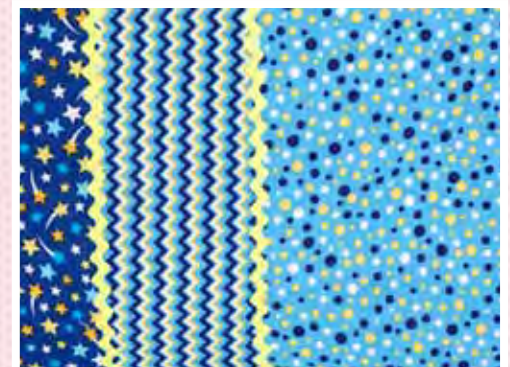


### STRIP-PIECED PILLOWCASE

- 55cm strips of fabric any widths
- 55cm fabric for back
- Optional – Rickrack

#### Instructions

1. Join strips of fabric using 5mm seam allowance until piece is 80cm wide. Press seams open and trim to 50cm x 78cm for the front. Optional – sew matching rickrack over the seams.
2. Cut one 50cm x 95cm from the back fabric. Sew a double hem along one short side of each piece by pressing under 1.5cm then another 1.5cm and sew. Note: if the fabric is directional place both pieces right side up and hem the right-hand side of the front and the left-hand side of the back.
3. Complete pillowcase from step 3 of basic pillowcase.



### FAUX PIPING TRIM PILLOWCASE

- 1.1m fabric
- 10cm each of two contrasting fabrics

#### Instructions

1. Complete steps 1 & 2 for basic pillowcase.
2. Cut 2 x 3cm wide strips from one contrasting fabric and 3 x 3cm strips from the other. Press each strip in half lengthways. Cut across the front of the pillowcase 7cm from the hemmed edge and place first strip along the cut with raw edges aligned. Place short cut section face down on top again aligning raw edges and pin. Sew together through all layers using a 6mm seam allowance. Press seam away from folded end. Repeat making a cut 3cm from seam of the first strip. Continue in this way until all 5 strips have been added. Trim pillowcase front to 50cm x 75cm.
3. Complete pillowcase from step 3 of basic pillowcase.

