

Hot Dog Pillowcase

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We have had so much fun with this magic pillowcase technique with kids of all ages, including my age! It's so quick and fun to make, that it's a perfect charity project.

Supplies:

Non-directional fabric is easiest so you don't have to figure which way is up!

- 1/3 yard border fabric BUN
- 3/4 yard main pillow fabric HOT DOG
- Thread to blend with the fabrics

Cut:

One strip 10 1/2" x 40 1/2" for border BUN

One piece 26 1/2" x 40 1/2" for pillow case HOT DOG

Start this way:

1. Pin one 40 1/2" edge of the border to one 40 1/2" edge of the pillow case fabric with right sides together with just a few pins. (A) Turn it over so the longest (HOT DOG fabric) is on top.

2. Roll up the HOT DOG fabric towards the top as shown as shown (B).

3. Wrap the bun around the hotdog! (C). Pin the three layers together. From the side it will look like photo D.

4. Stitch, removing the pins before you come to them. Be sure you get all three layers with a 1/4" seam.

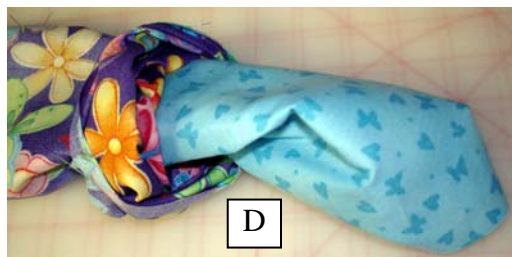


Here's the fun part!

5. You're going to pull that hot dog out of the bun!! (D)

6. Keep pulling! (E)

7. Hot Diggity Dog!!! This is magic!!



8. When you have it turned completely, it'll look like F and the raw edges are enclosed. Press it.
9. Fold the pillowcase right sides together matching the sides and borders, and pin in a few strategic places.
10. Start at the border edge and sew the two sides and you're done! There are a few ways to finish the raw edges.



Serge the seams.



Sew the seams with a 1/4" seam allowance, and zig zag over the raw edges.



Use a stitch that makes the seam and overcasts the raw edges at the same time.

Do a French Seam:



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There are no raw edges.

Fold the pillowcase with the wrong sides together! Stitch 1/4" seam.

Wrong sides together!



Trim the seam allowances to 1/8".



Turn the pillowcase wrong side out and press well. Stitch 3/8" from the fold. Done! And no raw edges!



Enjoy!!

Feel free to share these instructions with others, and to make lots of them for your favorite people and causes.

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