Luxe Cuddle® Pillow Sham

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Fits standard size bed pillows

Relax in luxury with this soft, dreamy pillowcase. Beginners will appreciate the simple construction, and everyone will love the results!

Fabric Requirements *(as shown)*

• ⅝ yard Rosa Digital Cuddle® Merlot

Suggested Notions

• 90/14 stretch machine needle
• Polyester thread
• Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
• Rotary cutter and mat
• Craft knife
• Micro-serrated scissors
• Long, flower head pins
• Fabric clips
• Point turner or chopstick
• Walking foot

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DIRECTIONS

Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

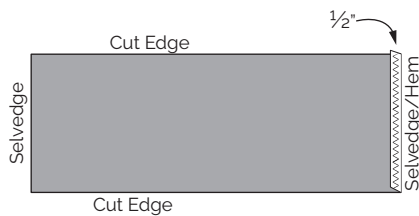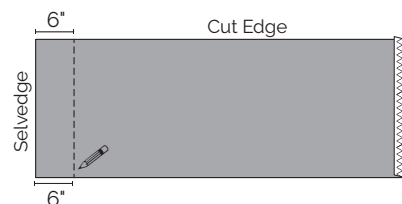| Right Side	Wrong Side

Cutting

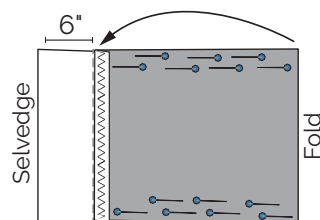1. Trim Luxe Cuddle® to 21" x the width of the fabric.

Assembly

1. Fold over and pin ½" along one selvedge. Hem with a straight stitch or wide zigzag.
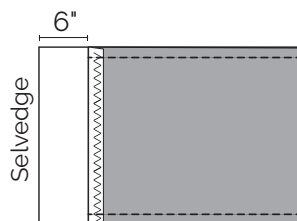

2. Draw a line on the wrong side of the fabric that is 6" from the opposite selvedge.

3. Starting with the fabric right side up, fold the hemmed edge up to the marked line. The right sides will be together.
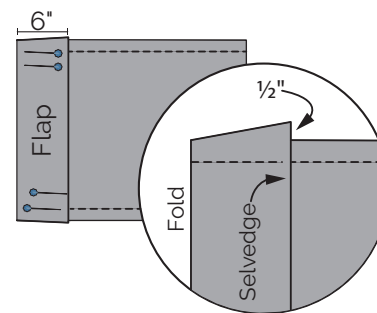

4. Pin (or fabric clip) along both side edges. Sew on each side from the the fold to the 6" mark. Backstitch at each end.
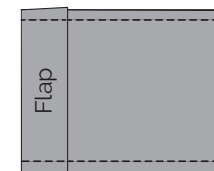

5. Following the marked line, fold the *unhemmed* selvedge over the *hemmed* edge to create a flap. Pin side seams of the flap.

   Recommended: Pull the flap edge (at the selvedge) outward about ½" before pinning and sewing. This slight adjustment will make the pillow fit just a bit more snugly.

6. Sew the flap, using the previous seam as a guide.

Finishing

1. Turn pillow sack right side out.

2. Use a point turner or chopstick to gently push out the corners.

3. Insert pillow far enough to go under the flap on the inside of the pillowsack.

Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark measurements on wrong side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.

2. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or micro-serrated scissors.

3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.

4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.

5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.

6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.

7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins— the first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.

8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.

9. Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.

10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

Sew Together Tuesday *with Teresa Coates*