

# Margaret Moorehead Tresents...

## Pretty Pillowcases

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### **General Supply List:**

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your favorite needle for embroidery.

Machine Feet

Regular Sewing

Construction Thread

**General Sewing Supplies** 

### Supply List for Pretty Pillowcases:

**Project Supplies:** 

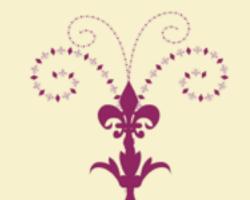
Main Fabric: 27" tall by width of fabric (WOF)

Cuff Fabric: 9" tall by WOF Accent Fabric: 3" tall by WOF





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NOTE: These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

#### **Instructions:**

Cut your fabric as listed on the supply list.

Layer all 3 fabrics together and cut them so they are all the same width.

We cut our fabric the "width of the fabric", but not all fabrics are the same width so we need to now cut them all to the same width.

Press the accent band (the 3" wide piece) in half lengthwise

Layer your fabric as follows, lining up the bottom long edge as you see in the picture below.

Main Fabric-Right Side Up Accent Fabric Cuff Fabric-Right side touching main fabric

Line up all the raw edges and pin together. Stitch using about a 3/8" seam allowance. Iron along seam allowance.









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Spread your pillow case out so it is flat, the main fabric is Right Side Up, and the cuff side is away from you.

Roll the main fabric down towards the cuff.

Fold the cuff around the main fabric until the raw edge of the cuff is even with the raw edges of the seam you just stitched, and the roll of fabric is enclosed in the cuff fabric.

Once the raw edges are lined up, pin and then stitch the seam again, making sure you do not catch any of the rolled up fabric as you stitch.

Pull the fabric out of the tube and iron.

You now have a beautiful finished cuff with an accent, that is beautifully finished on the front and the back.





#### French Seams

Side seam:

Fold in half WRONG SIDES together, making sure the bottom of the pillowcase, the cuff and the accent piece all line up nicely.

Pin and then stitch with a narrow seam allowance.

Press.

Turn RIGHT SIDES together and stitch with a wider stitch allowance.

You want to be sure the the first seam allowance will be totally enclosed in this second seam you stitch.

Repeat for the top seam.

Press

### **ENJOY**



