

# PICTURE PERFECT PILLOWCASE

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Finished size: 19-1/2" x 30"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Fabric	Yardage	
A	1 yard for main pillow front*	* Note, if using a panel print, ensure that you have one full panel length to be able to fussy cut a 20-1/2" x 27" main pillow front. If using a non-panel, directional print, you will need 7/8 yard. If using a non-directional print, you will need 5/8 yard.
B	5/8 yards for pillow back**	
C	3/8 yard for pillow cuff	
D	1/4 yards for pillow flange	** Note, if using a panel print, ensure that you have one full panel length to be able to fussy cut a 20-1/2" x 27" main pillow back. If using a non-panel, directional print, you will need 7/8 yard. If using a non-directional print, you will need 5/8 yard.
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Wrong sides together has been abbreviated to WST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Prepare the scalloped flange template

Cut out templates along the solid line and tape together end to end stating with 1 and ending with 3. The finished piece should measure 20".

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, fussy cut:**

one 20-1/2" x 27" for the pillow front

### **From Fabric B, fussy cut:**

one 20-1/2" x 27" for the pillow back

### **From Fabric C, cut:**

one 9" x WOF strips. Subcut:

one 9" x 40" strip for the cuff

### From Fabric D, cut:

For the straight/basic flange:

one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:

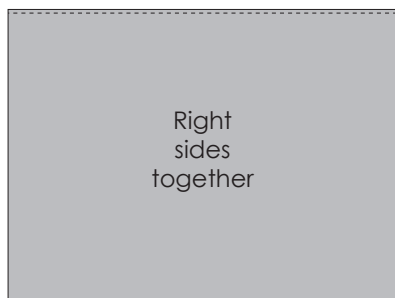
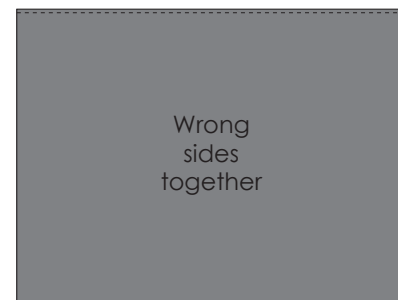
one 2" x 40" strip for the flange

For the scalloped flange:

two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Place the template on the fold. Trace the curve of the template on the fabric, then cut along the marked line. Repeat with the second strip to make the second scalloped piece.

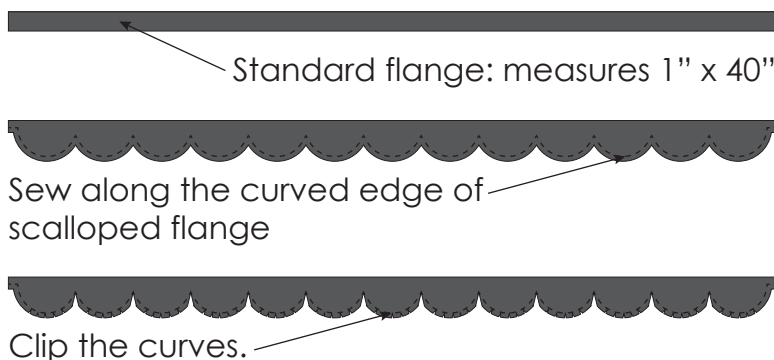
## Assemble the Pillowcase

1. Place the Front and Back pieces WST with the tops lining up together and the bottoms lining up together (directionally).
2. Sew together with a French seam: Sew along the top long edge with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Trim the seam allowance to 1/8". Fold pillowcase RST and roll seam between fingers to get the seam as close to the edge as possible and press.

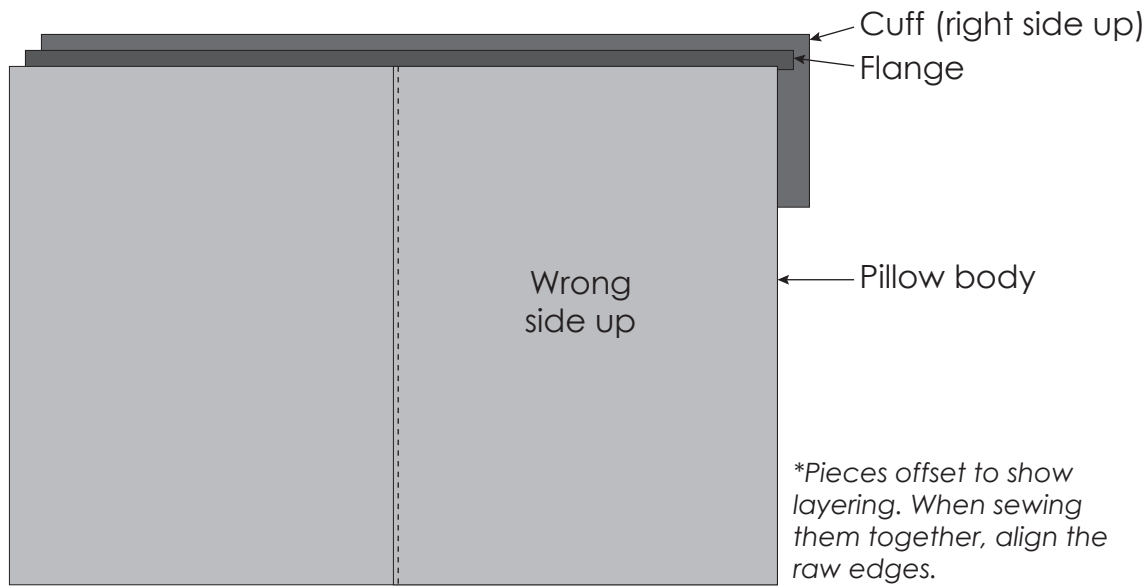


3. Sew a second seam along the same top edge using a scant 1/4" to encase raw edges.
4. Open up the pillowcase. It should measure approximately 27" x 40". Press seam to one side.

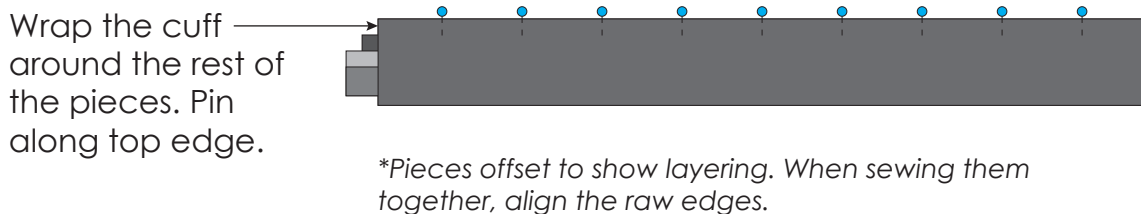
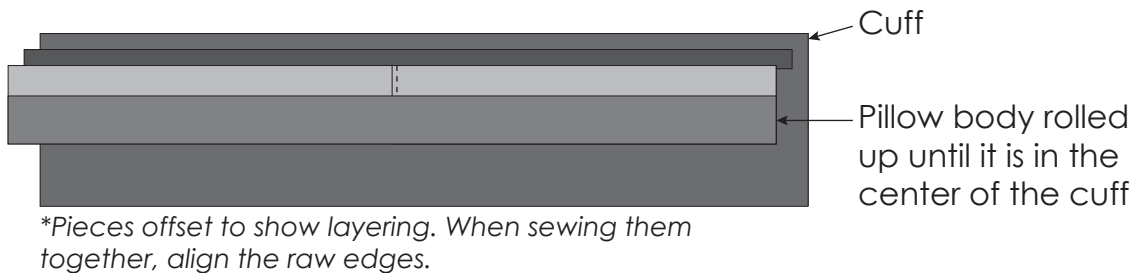
5. If making the standard flange, iron your 2" x 40" piece in half so it measures 1" x 40". If making the scallop flange, sew along curved edge of flange following the scallop. Clip curves, turn right side out and press. The sides and long straight edge will remain unsewn.



6. Layer the fabrics in the following order, lining up raw edges along the 40" edge: Cuff Right side up, Flange, Pillow body Wrong side up. Place a few pins in the top edge to hold it all together along the raw edge.



7. Roll up the body of the pillow until it is sitting along the center of the cuff. Wrap the cuff up and around all the pieces so the long raw edge of the cuff are aligned together and the main body of the pillow is rolled inside, making a tube. Pin all fabrics in place along the top raw edge.



8. Sew along the top seam with a 1/4" seam allowance, backstitching at each end. Pull the body of the pillowcase out through the side of the tube, encasing all raw edges in the process. Press seams toward the cuff, and iron flat. Trim any excess cuff and flange fabric that sticks out from the edges of the pillowcase body. Top stitch along cuff 1/8" away from edge to hold everything in place.

Sew along the top edge of the cuff through all of the layers.



*\*Pieces offset to show layering. When sewing them together, align the raw edges.*

9. Fold pillowcase in half WST, making sure the flange and cuff are properly lined up at the edge and French seam the remaining two unsewn edges by stitching around them using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and turn pillowcase inside out.



10. Roll seams between fingers again to get them as close to the edge as possible, and press. Stitch around the two sides again with a scant 1/4" seam allowance to encase raw edges. Turn pillowcase right side out and press.

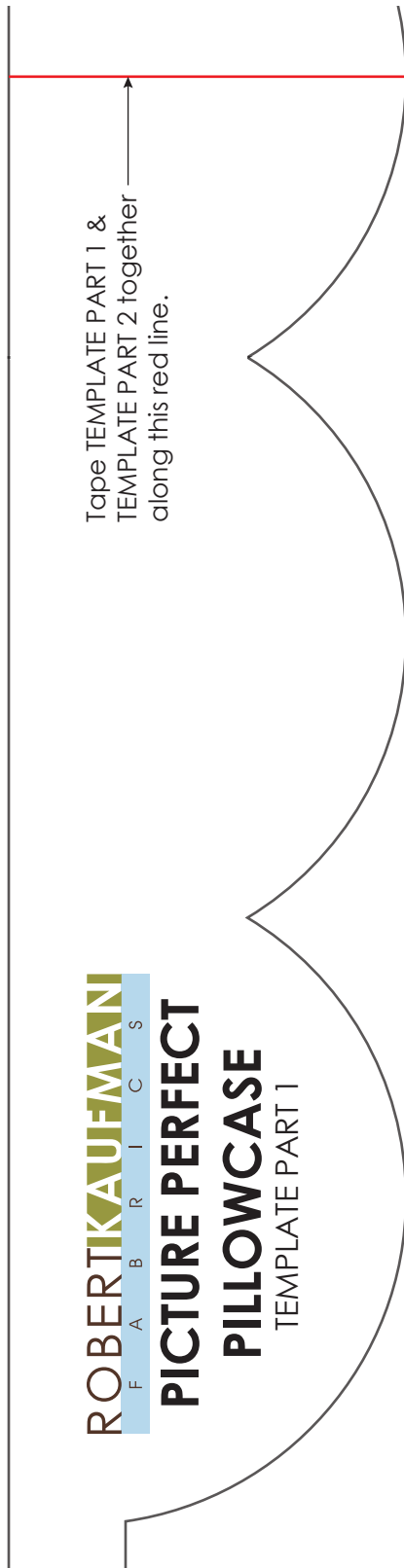
Your pillowcase is complete!

## Templates

Print at 100%.

Check size printed correctly using 1" box for scale prior to cutting fabric.

1" box for  
scale



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