

Travel Size Hidden Pocket/No Seams Pillowcase

This is one of the best pillowcase patterns ever!
Why? Because you don't end up with raw edges that you have to serge or zigzag. No seams will ravel! Plus what child wouldn't want to hide their treasures in the hidden pocket to keep it safe during the night?

Materials for Travel Size Pillowcase:



5/8 yd main fabric
cut 19 1/2" x 31" pillowcase
cut 5 1/2" x 4" rectangle
cut 5 1/2" x 5" rectangle



1/3 yd cuff
cut one 9 1/2" x 31" strip



1/8 yd accent band
cut one strip 2" x 31"

zipper 12" or larger

Travel size pillow 14" x 20" (can be purchased at Walmart)



Unless otherwise noted, use a 1/4" seam allowance.

Note: This pillowcase needs to be made in faith. Sometimes you might not want to do what the instructions say to do. Have faith and do as instructed and all will turn out.

Making the Pocket:



Press top of each pocket rectangle $\frac{1}{2}$ " to wrong side.

Rectangles will now measure 5" x 4" and 5" x 5"



Sew a rectangle to each side of zipper.
(A zipper foot would be handy to use.)

Notice how both ends of zipper extend past the rectangles. You don't want to include the "hard bits" that are on both sides of the zipper.



Back up the zipper pull by opening the zipper about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fold pocket in half, right sides together. Pin sides. (Pin the side with zipper pull together as if the zipper is closed.)

Stitch sides.



Backstitch over the zipper a couple of times on each side (see red dashes). Trim away excess edges of zipper.

Turn pocket right side out.
Carefully poke out corners. Press.

Making the pillowcase:

With wrong sides together, fold band fabric in half lengthwise. Press. Band will now measure 1" x 31".



Place cuff fabric right side up. (If using directional fabric, cuff should be with the print facing correctly - not upside down).

Pin folded band on top of cuff with ends and raw edges meeting cuff fabric.

Top with main fabric right side down with ends and raw edges meeting the cuff/band fabric. If fabric is directional, place it in the same direction as cuff.

Reposition the pins, pinning through all layers with pin heads sticking above fabric.



Pin pocket about 2" from left side on top of main fabric as shown.

Zipper of pocket should be facing up.



↖ (main fabric 1 1/2" below pinned edge.)

With wrong sides together, bring bottom of main fabric up toward pinned edge, about 1 1/2" away from the top.



Starting at the bottom fold, roll the main fabric towards the top stopping about 2" from the pins, revealing the cuff.



Bring bottom cuff fabric up and over the rolled main fabric matching raw edges.

Reposition pins, pinning through all layers without catching main fabric that was rolled.

Stitch through all five layers, removing pins as you sew.

From the tube that was created in the above step, pull the main fabric out of the cuff.



The fabric is now right side out with the cuff seam hidden.

Press both sides of the cuff, starting at the seam line and pressing toward the fold of the cuff.

With right sides facing *out*, fold case in half matching raw edges of sides and bottom. (I know you want to put the right sides together, but have faith!)

Stitch the bottom and side seams.

Turn pillowcase so that wrong side is facing out. (I know, again this doesn't seem right!) Poke out corners. Carefully press the seams.

Using a 3/8" seam allowance, sew the bottom and side seams again. This will encase the remaining raw edges.

Turn right side out. Press.



You have created a clever pillowcase with no seams showing and a hidden pocket to boot!



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