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Project: Pillowcase with Ruffle Trim

Materials
For one pillowcase:
- \( \frac{3}{4} \) yard print No. 1 (ruffle)
- \( \frac{3}{8} \) yard print No. 2 (band)
- \( \frac{7}{8} \) yard print No. 3 (pillowcase body)

Finished pillowcase: 30\( \times \)20” (fits a standard-size bed pillow)

Quantities are for 44/45”-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include \( \frac{1}{2} \)” seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

Cut Fabrics
From print No. 1, cut:
- 2—4\( \times \)31” strips

From print No. 2, cut
- 1—10\( \times \)41” strip

From print No. 3, cut:
- 1—26\( \frac{1}{2} \)\( \times \)41” rectangle

Assemble Ruffles
1. Fold a print No. 1—4\( \times \)31” strip in half lengthwise with right side inside. Sew across both short ends. Turn right side out and press flat.

2. Using a long machine stitch, sew two rows of basting stitches \( \frac{1}{4} \)” and \( \frac{3}{8} \)” from raw edge of folded strip. Gently pull up bobbin threads of basting stitches to make a 19\( \frac{1}{2} \)”-long gathered ruffle (Diagram 1).

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second gathered ruffle.

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Join short ends of print No. 2—10\( \times \)41” strip to make a loop. Press seam open.

2. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

3. Fold print No. 3—26\( \frac{1}{2} \)\( \times \)41” rectangle in half to form a 26\( \frac{1}{2} \)\( \times \)20\( \frac{1}{2} \)” rectangle. Sew together long edges and one short end to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out and press flat.

4. Matching raw edges, center a ruffle on one end of pillowcase body, \( \frac{1}{4} \)” from pillowcase body seam and fold; baste (Diagram 2). Repeat to baste remaining ruffle to other side of pillowcase body.

5. Matching raw edges, slide pillowcase band over pillowcase body, on top of ruffle; pin. Sew together through all layers (Diagram 3).

6. Press pillowcase band open, pressing seams toward band. Topstitch \( \frac{1}{8} \)” from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 4).