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Project: Pillowcase with Piping

Materials
For one pillowcase:
• \(\frac{1}{8}\) yard orange print (piping)
• \(\frac{1}{6}\) yard blue print (band)
• \(\frac{7}{8}\) yard dog print (pillowcase body)

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

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42” of usable fabric width. Measurements include \(\frac{1}{2}\)” seam allowances for pillowcase construction. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise specified.

Cut Fabrics
From orange print, cut:
• 1—2\(\times\)41” strip

From blue print, cut:
• 1—11\(\times\)41” strip

From dog print, cut:
• 1—26\(\times\)41” rectangle

Assemble Piping and Band
1. Join short ends of orange print 2\(\times\)41” strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase piping.

2. Join short ends of blue print 11\(\times\)41” strip to make a loop. Press seam open. Fold loop in half with wrong side inside; press to make pillowcase band.

Assemble Pillowcase
1. Fold dog print 26\(\times\)41” rectangle in half to make a 26\(\times\)20\(\frac{1}{2}\)” rectangle. Sew together long edges and one pair of short edges to make pillowcase body. Turn right side out; press flat.

2. Slide pillowcase piping over pillowcase body; align raw edges and baste (Diagram 1).

3. Slide pillowcase band over piping; align raw edges and pin. Sew together through all layers (Diagram 2).

4. Press pillowcase band and piping open, pressing seams toward pillowcase body. Topstitch on pillowcase body \(\frac{1}{8}\)” from band edge to secure seam allowances and complete pillowcase (Diagram 3).