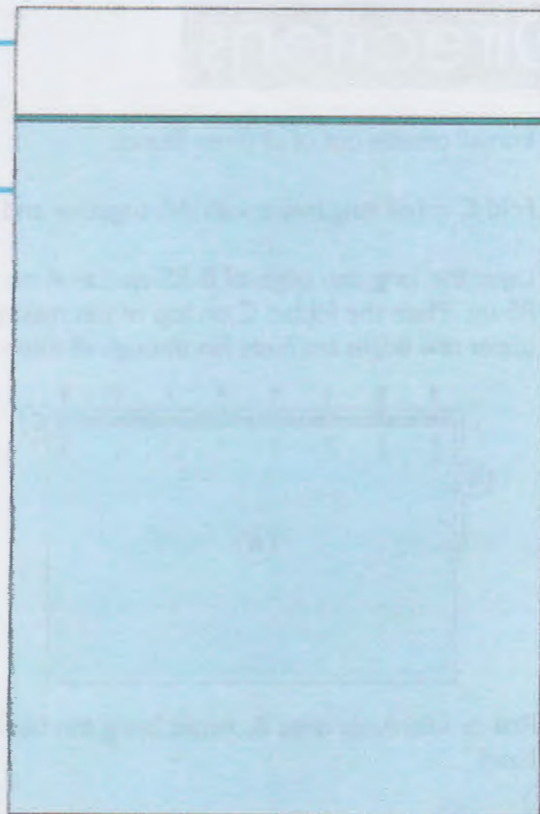# Magic Pillowcase
by Connecting Threads

Pattern Basics

We encourage breaking the rules, but here are a few things you might want to keep in mind:

- Please read through **all** the instructions carefully **before** beginning a project. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this pattern.

- All instructions use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

- All fabrics are sewn right sides together, unless otherwise stated.

- Need help with any of the techniques used? Check out our free tutorials and videos at www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/quilting_tutorials.html

Common Quilting Acronyms:

FQ = fat quarter (18" x 22")   WS = wrong side of fabric
WOFQ = width of fat quarter   RS = right side of fabric
WOF = width of fabric   HST = half square triangle
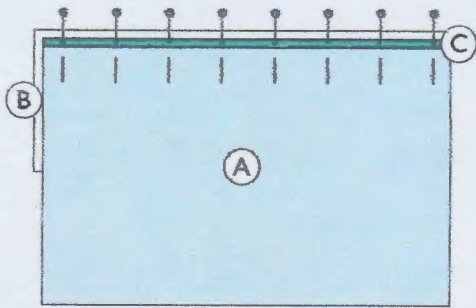LOF = length of fabric   QST = quarter square triangle
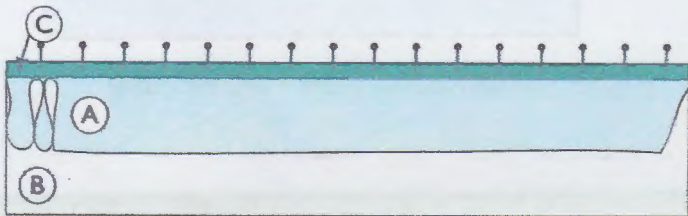

Standard Size Pillowcase

1	A - Body of pillowcase	
3/4 yd		
2	B - Cuff	
1/4 yd		
3	C - Accent band 1-1/2" x WOF	
1/4 yd		

Directions

1. Iron all creases out of all three fabrics.

2. Fold **C** in half lengthwise with WS together and press.

3. Layer the long raw edge of **B** RS up. Lay **A** on top of **B** RS up. Place the folded **C** on top of this making sure all upper raw edges are flush. Pin through all three fabrics.

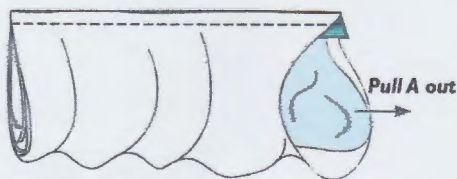4. Roll or fold **A** up onto **B**. Avoid laying the fabric on the band.

5. Bring **B** up to the raw edge so the folded (or rolled) **A** and **C** are tucked inside. Pin.
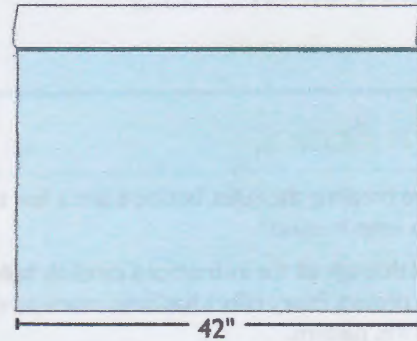

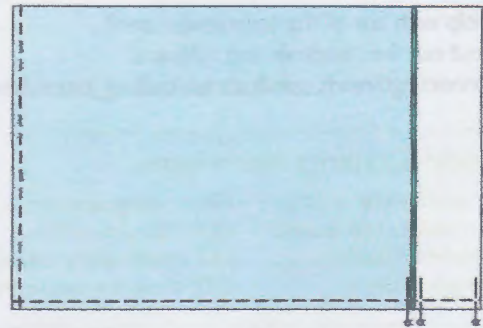6. Sew along the raw edge using a 1/2" seam allowance.

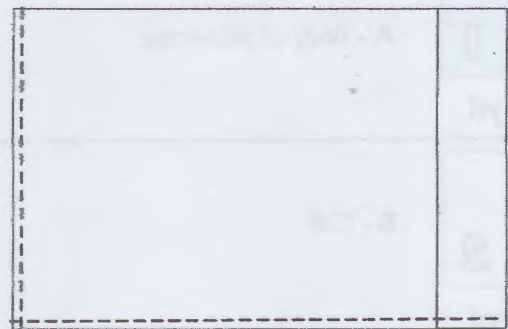7. Once stitched, pull **A** out of the tube.

Pull A out

8. Fully open and press. Trim to remove selvages and even up sides (approximately 40" to 42").

42"

9. Fold sewn pillowcase in half lengthwise with WS together. *Hint*: Pin the cuff area to make sure the seams are aligned; start sewing at the cuff. Sew 1/8" around perimeter raw edge only.

10. Turn WS out pushing the sewn edges out completely. *Hint*: It is helpful to use a semi-blunt tool for this job. A skewer or chopstick is excellent for this use. Press. Stitch sewn edges again with a 3/8" seam allowance.

11. Turn RS out pushing the sewn edges out completely. Press.