Miss Teresa's *Magical* Travel Pillowcase

This pillowcase fits a 12" x 16" pillow

Fabric Requirements (for 1 pillowcase)

Section:	Buy this much:	Cut to this size:
Body	1/2 yard	17-1/2" x 27"
Accent	1/8 yard	2-1/2" x 27"
Cuff	1/4 yard	7-1/2" x 27"

You will also need a sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and coordinating thread. Having an iron and pressing surface nearby will make the process go much faster.

Directions:

Step 1: Press your fabric.
Step 2: Cut fabric sections to measurements specified in the grid.
Step 3: Fold accent strip in half lengthwise and press.

Step 4: Prep your fabric roll-up!

(a) Place the cuff fabric right side up.
(b) Position accent strip on top of cuff fabric so that the raw edges meet along the top edge of the cuff fabric.
(c) Lay body piece face down on top of other two fabrics. Align raw edges at top and pin.
(d) Roll up body piece and stop 3" away from pinned edge.
(e) Wrap lower edge of cuff fabric over rolled up body piece and meet at upper edges. (*Make sure the body fabric roll doesn't get caught up in the pinned fabrics.)*
(f) Sew, using a ¼" seam allowance, backstitching to secure both ends of seam.

Step 5: Make magic. Reach inside and pull the body roll, turning the work right side out. Press. (*Square up ends if needed.)*

Step 6: Fold pillowcase wrong sides together matching accent strip, cuff and lower edges. Pin. Starting at top of the cuff, sew along the two sides using a ¼" seam allowance.

Step 7: Trim corners first, then trim seam allowances to 1/8", Turn pillowcase inside out, pushing out corners with a point turner. Press.

Step 8: Sew again, using a ¼" seam allowance. Turn pillowcase inside out, pushing out corners with a point turner. Press.

Look Mom - no raw edges because you made a French seam!

Need a visual? Search YouTube for "Easy Tube Pillowcase Tutorial" by Missouri Quilt Company