

Pillowcases for all age groups are needed, children to adults, and for both males and females. This is a great way to use up leftover fabric in your stash. You will need a piece 27” x WOF for the body, 9” x WOF for the cuff and 2” or 3” x WOF for the accent strip (depends on personal preference) and remember to choose gender- and age-specific fabrics.

Use 100% quilter cotton and finish the raw edge of the pillowcase by serging or zigzagging it or use the French seam technique in the Shabby Fabrics YouTube tutorial listed below. These pillowcases will be laundered many times and need to be as sturdy as possible.

Finished pillowcases can be dropped off at the Monday, May 2 Challenge Workshop at Cotton & Chocolate, 10 am – 3 pm.

Never made a pillowcase? check these videos...

Shabby Fabrics: “How to Make a Magic Pillowcase Using Directional Fabric”*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gb6Y_gqm2Vc

American Patchwork and Quilting “Roll Up “ pillowcase:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMsAUANzz5M>

*This tutorial has more information than Shabby Fabrics’ original magic pillowcase tutorial and is easy to follow. You’ll learn how the direction of the fabric pattern dictates how much material you need and how to cut it out—it is a different technique than the standard 27” pattern.