



Romantic Pillowcase

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Freshen up your bedroom with this beautiful pillowcase. It would also be a great gift.

Supplies:

Embroidery foot	
Bi-level Guide foot for IDT™ System (lace edging)	
2mm Rolled Hem foot	820220096
Gathering foot	820668096
Piping foot	820532096
PFAFF® Grand Endless Hoop	820987096
INSPIRA® Fuse N' Tear Stabilizer	620114796
1¼ yard of plain or printed fabric	
¼ yard of contrasting fabric for piping	
1 yard of mini piping cord	
2 yards of 5/8" ribbon	
Sewing thread to match fabric	
Blendable 30wt cotton thread (you will need to fill a bobbin as well)	
Sewing needle	
90/14 Topstitch needle	
Embroidery needle	
Embroidery threads	
Ruler	
Rotary cutter/mat	

Cut:

- From pillow fabric: Measure the circumference of your pillow and add 3" to the length and width.
- (2) 3"w by the width of the fabric for the ruffle
- From piping fabric cut fabric on a bias to measure 1 ½"

Sew:

1. Set your machine up for embroidery
2. Fuse the stabilizer to the back of your pillow case fabric to one of the raw edges
3. Attach the endless embroidery hoop
4. Embroider



5. When embroidery is done, remove stabilizer. Press the embroidery from the wrong side. (If you do not have an embroidery machine, you can use your Buttonhole foot and some decorative stitches to recreate the same look)
6. Measure one inch from the bottom of the embroidery, make a fold (wrong sides together) and press.



7. Insert the 90/14 Topstitch needle and thread your machine with the 30wt Blendable in needle and bobbin
8. Snap on the Bi-level Guide foot
9. If you have a Pfaff "Creative Icon"™ select from the Techniques



Menu Stitch 8.7.1. Place a strip of Light weight Tear A Way

stabilizer along the edge of the pressed fold. Place the guide of the foot against the folded edge. Sew. Carefully tear off the stabilizer. Open the fold and press. (If you do not have this machine, you can use a pretty decorative stitch from your sewing machine or use a pretty lace).



10. Snap on your piping foot. Wrap the fabric around the cord. Sew making sure the stitches are $\frac{1}{8}$ " away from the cord. Set aside.



How to calculate yardage for piping

1. Measure the width of the fabric minus the unusable selvage edges. ...
2. Divide the total length of the fabric strip needed by the usable width of the fabric. ...
3. To determine the amount of fabric yardage needed divide the number of strips needed by the strip width measurement.

11. Next, sew the 3" strips together end to end to create one long strip. Snap on the Rolled Hem foot and hem one side of the strip.



To get the best result when using this foot : The foot underside has a notched channel that allows the rolled fabric to glide through without getting caught. Fold the raw edge toward the wrong side to match the channel width.

Fold again, and then finger-press to crease the fabric. Bring the bobbin thread up to create a tail. Place the folded hem underneath the foot. Hold on to the tail and sew a few stitches. Stop. Select needle down on your machine. Lift the foot and insert the folded edge into the foot coil and continue sewing.

12. Snap on your Gathering foot. On your Pfaff “Creative Icon”™ Select

Stitch 1.1.1 with SL 4.5  and Tension at 5.0 . For other sewing machines, select the straight stitch, lengthen the stitch and tighten the tension. Gather the other side of the strip. Then, snap on your Piping foot and sew the covered piping to the gathered side.



13. Sew the body of the pillowcase to the piped ruffle. Next, select the overcast stitch to finish the seam.



14. Dab the buttonholes with a liquid seam sealant. Cut all the buttonholes open. Thread the ribbon through the buttonholes. (Note that you are still working on a flat piece of fabric. The ribbon's ends will get secured when you construct the pillowcase)

15. Fold the pillowcase in half and sew it closed with a “French seam”.

French seam

1. Pin wrong sides together and place in the machine with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance. ...
 2. Sew the entire seam at the $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.
 3. Trim the seam allowance down to $\frac{1}{8}$ ".
 4. Open the seam with the right side of the fabric facing up.
 5. Press the seam allowance to one side, on the right side of the fabric. Be sure to have your iron set to the correct heat for your fabric type
 6. Press on the wrong side to ensure the seam is flat.
 7. Fold the fabric on the seam, right sides together. Press the seam flat with the stitching on the edge of the fold.
 8. Pin the layers together along the pressed edge.
 9. Sew the entire seam making sure the previous seam is trapped inside the fold.
16. Cut a small piece of ribbon. Make a bow and place it on the pillowcase front, right in the middle. Use a decorative stitch to secure the bow.

Bravo!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Your pillowcase is completed. Start the second one to create a pair.