

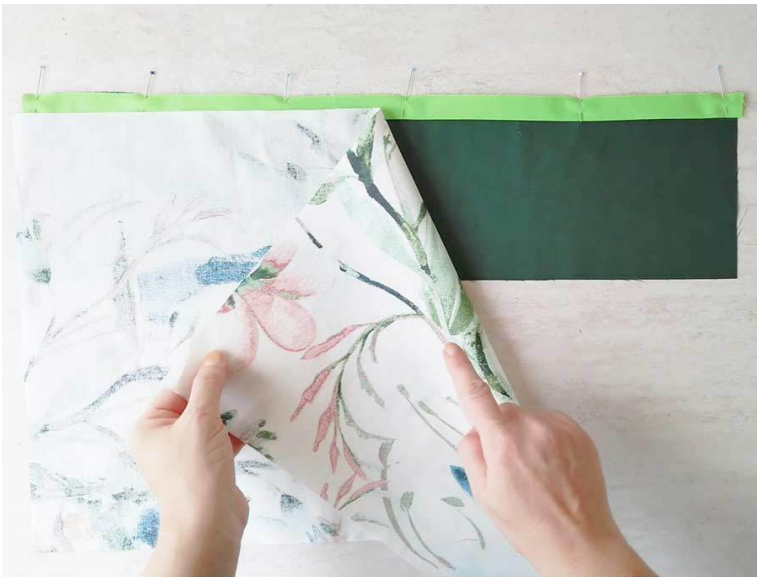
How to Make A “Burrito” Style Pillowcase

For a **standard size pillowcase**, cut the following pieces from prewashed, cotton/flannel fabric:

Main body: rectangular piece 27" x 43".

Cuff: one 9" x 43".

Trim (optional): 2" x 43"; fold in half and press.



Place the cuff fabric piece on your workspace with its right side facing up. Turn it so that the two long edges are on the top and the bottom. Place the folded trim piece on the top edge of the cuff piece, aligning their raw edges. Pin.

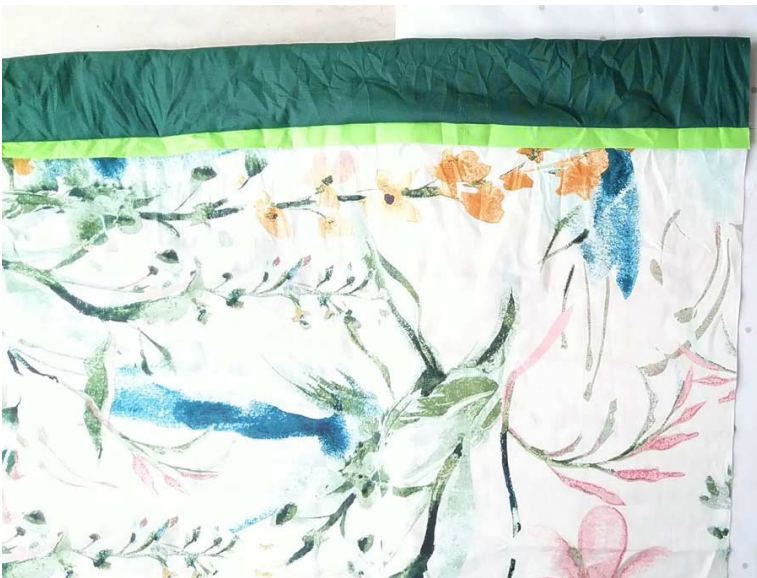
Place your main fabric over the two pieces so that its right side is facing inward. Make sure that the long edges are on the top and the bottom. Align all edges.



Roll the main fabric from the bottom towards the top. Stop about an inch away from the top edge.

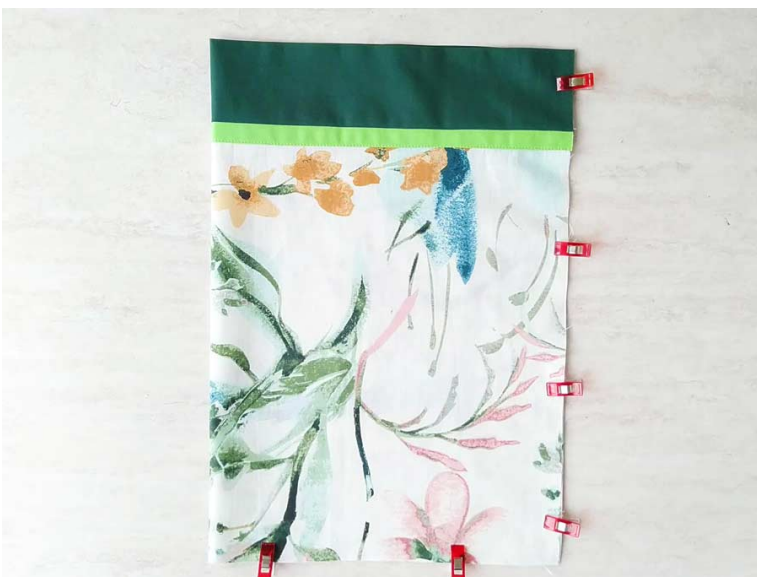


Grab the bottom edge of the cuff fabric that's below the rolled-up main fabric. Pull it over the rolled-up fabric so that you cover it. Align its edge with the top edge of the fabrics. Pin everything in place.

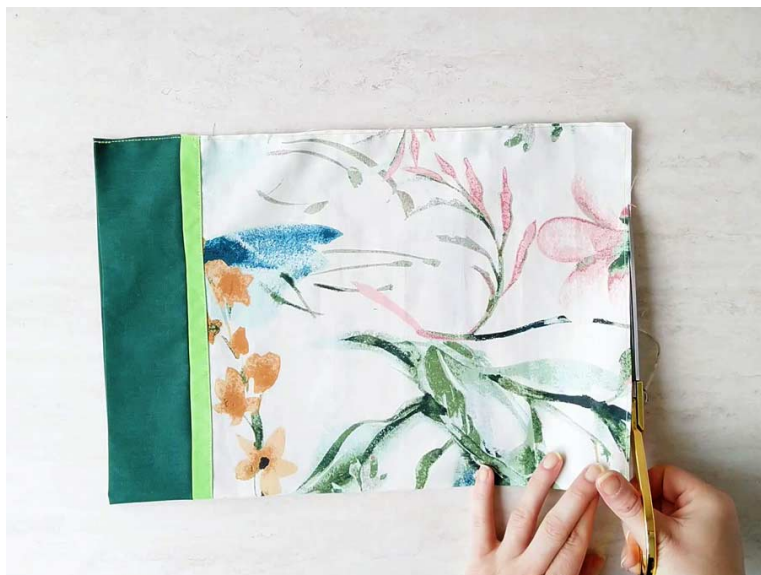


Sew along the top long edge with a quarter-inch seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and the end of the seam to reinforce it.

Turn the whole thing inside-out, unfold it, and press everything flat with your iron.



Fold the pillowcase so that its short sides align with the **WRONG sides together**. Turn the pillowcase so that the short edges are on the top and the bottom, while the fold is on the left. Pin. *If you use trim, make sure the seams align properly by pinning the intersection where the cuff meets the trim and the body.*



Sew the right edge and the bottom edge using a scant quarter-inch seam allowance. Trim the seam down to an eighth inch. Clip the bottom corners for a crisp look. Be careful not to clip through your stitching.

Push out the corners using something pointy.



Turn the entire pillowcase **wrong side out**. Press everything flat with an iron.

Sew along the seamed edge with a quarter-inch seam allowance, backstitching at the beginning and the end. This will completely enclose the seam you've just sewn.



Turn the pillowcase right side out again and press it flat one last time.

That's it your pillowcase with French seams is ready! It's gorgeous and sturdy, and those durable seams will handle multiple washings for years to come!