

ENVELOPE PILLOW COVER

A Beginner Pillow Cover Technique



INTRODUCTION

This pattern is a free bonus pattern for my quilt patterns with Pillow size options. It can also be used with other quilted pillows or a solid cut of fabric.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Read through the whole pattern before beginning.
- Seam allowances $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise specified.
- Basic quilting knowledge is assumed for this pattern.
- RST = Right sides together

PILLOW ASSEMBLY

1. Sandwich and quilt the pillow top as desired. (Use up a scrap piece of fabric or muslin for the backing fabric to protect your sewing machine from the batting.)
Learn to Sandwich [here](#). Basic Quilting ideas [here](#).

PATTERN REQUIREMENTS

- Pillow Cover (Assembled according to directions from your pattern, or cut from a solid fabric.)
- Batting - the size of the pillow cover with 2-4" overage on all sides. **Optional, you can use Fusible Fleece instead.*
- Sandwich backing - the size of the pillow cover with 2-4" overage on all sides. (4" required for longarming.)
- Pillow Backing Fabric - as instructed in the pattern or (2) Half the Height + 5" x Width.

2. Fold the center of one Pillow Backing Fabric $\frac{1}{2}$ " towards the wrong side of each rectangle. Fold the same edge $\frac{1}{2}$ " again. Edge stitch the fold in place. Repeat a second stitch at $\frac{1}{8}$ " from previous one if desired. Repeat on the center of the second Pillow Backing Fabric.

3. Take the quilted pillow top and lay it flat, right side up.

4. Take the first Pillow Backing Fabric and align it wrong side up to the top section of the pillow top.

5. Take the other Pillow Backing Fabric and align it wrong side up to the bottom section of the pillow top.

**Optional: Align the Pillow front and back pieces wrong sides together and follow steps 6 & 7 then bind the raw edges just like you would a quilt.*

6. Pin the three pieces in place and sew around the edges at $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Seam finish the edges.

7. Clip the corners and flip the piece to the right side of the fabric.

8. Fill with your favorite pillow insert. Read about my favorite pillow inserts [here](#).

