



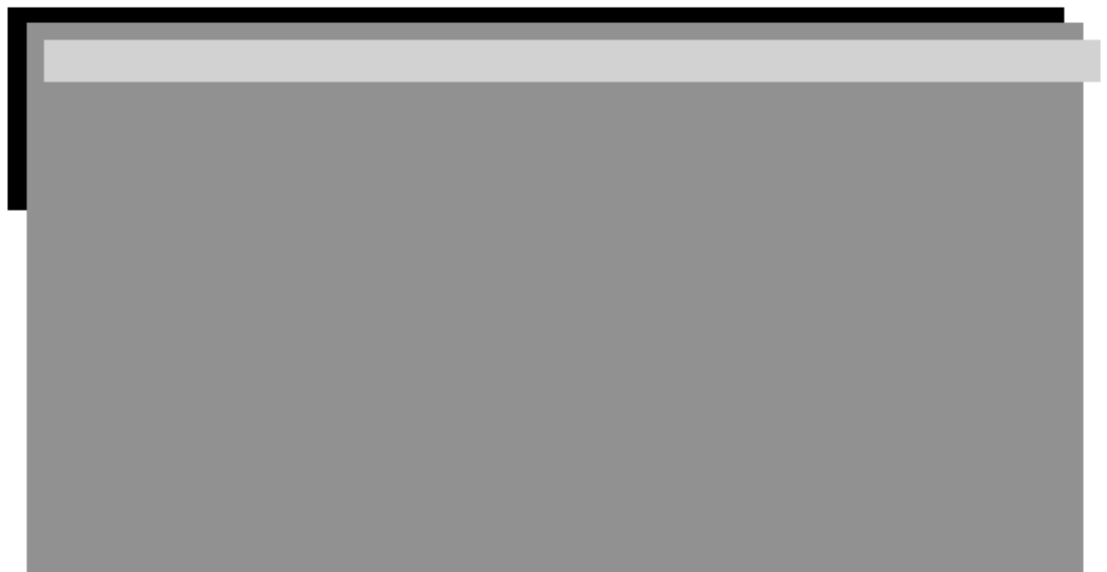
Burrito-style, pillow-case construction method for standard/queen sized bed-pillows

GAAQG demo by Linda Theil

Tortilla/cuff 44 x 9 inches

Cheese/trim
44 x 1.25 inches

Meat/body
44 x 27 inches



Roll up meat/body piece from bottom, then fold tortilla/cuff up to encase entire stack. Secure with clips or pins. Stitch along top edge with 1/2-inch seam.

Materials

For each standard/queen sized, pillow-case: you will need three pieces of fabric, each piece cut the width of the bolt, or approximately 42-44 inches wide.

- 1/4 yd (9-inches) tortilla (cuff of pillow-case)
- 3/4 yd (27-inches) meat (body of pillow-case)
- 2.5 inches cheese (trim on pillow-case cuff), folded in half longways and pressed so that the cheese/trim is now 1.25-inches wide by 44-inches long.

Construction

- Lay tortilla/cuff right-side-up on a large table with 44-inch- long side at top of table
- Lay meat/body right-side-up on top of tortilla aligning the long edges
- Lay cheese/trim piece on top of meat/body piece aligning the raw edges of the cheese/trim with the top of the other two pieces of fabric.
- Clip or pin all three pieces together along the top edge.
- Starting at the bottom of the fabric, fold or roll the meat/body layer up until it is shorter than the tortilla/cuff layer on the bottom of the fabric stack.
- Pick up the bottom of the tortilla/cuff piece and with right side facing down, align the tortilla/cuff with the top of the fabric stack so that the meat/body and cheese/trim are enclosed in the tortilla/cuff.



- Using the same clips, unclip the previous clips and clip all layers together.
- Sew entire stack together along long top edge, using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. Turn.



- Fold pillow-case in half longways, wrong-sides-together, and trim vertical edges even.
- To make enclosed (French) seam, pin along open side and bottom edges. Stitch a scant 1/4-inch seam to close side and bottom. Turn and press with right-sides-together.
- With right-sides-together, stitch side and bottom with 1/2-inch seam.





- Turn and press.

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For more information, see "Burrito-style holiday pillowcases" on my *Appleton Dance* blog at <http://appletondance.blogspot.com/2018/12/burrito-style-holiday-pillowcases.html#.Xg-IRJNKi7Z>