

# Pillow Sham Headboard

Large pillow shams are an easy way to construct a headboard that is very stylish yet practical. This project is perfect for a guest bedroom, but also works great when you want to make a color change in your own bedroom.

Use a decorative curtain rod to finish this new look.

## Materials

Two Sew Perfect 27" x 27" pillow forms  
2 yds. 54" wide print decorator fabric  
2 yds. 54" wide solid decorator fabric  
Thread to match fabrics  
Eight 3/4" diameter buttons  
Curtain Rod and brackets  
(slightly longer than the width of the bed)

For all project samples we used Waverly Fabrics:  
Olympia Decorator Fabric in Raspberry style #670750  
Sequence Stripes Decorator Fabric in Chocolate style #670760  
Permission has been granted by Waverly to display copyrighted designs. ©Waverly. All rights reserved.



Pattern by  
Marsha Moore

Photography by Brad Stanton



HANCOCKfabrics

 Fairfield

## Pillow Sham Headboard

### Materials

- ~Two Sew Perfect 27" x 27" pillow forms by Fairfield
- ~2 yds. 54" wide print decorator fabric
- ~2 yds. 54" wide stripe decorator fabric
- ~Thread to match fabrics
- ~Eight 3/4" diameter buttons
- ~Curtain Rod and brackets slightly longer than the width of the bed

### Tools

- ~Sewing machine
- ~Iron
- ~Ruler and pencil
- ~Scissors
- ~Fabric marking pen
- ~Needle and pins
- ~Paper for pattern
- ~Tools to attach headboard to wall

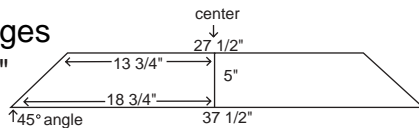
### Cutting

From print fabric,

- ✂ Cut two 27 3/4" squares (front)
- ✂ Cut two 27 3/4 x 26 3/4" (large back piece)
- ✂ Cut two 27 3/4" x 11 1/2" (small back piece)

From stripe fabric,

- ✂ Cut 16 pillow flanges
- ✂ Cut six 7" x 4 1/2" hanging loops



Make pattern for pillow flange following diagram.

### Directions

Stitch all seams right sides together using 1/2" seam allowance.

1) Press under 1 1/4" twice on one 27 3/4" edge of each large and small back piece. Stitch along inner edge of hem.

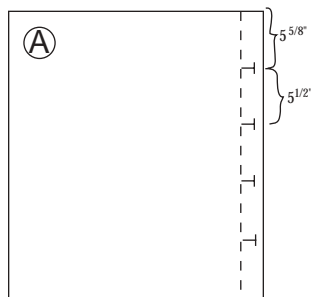
2) Measure and mark four 3/4" long buttonholes evenly spaced across hem of large back pieces, see diagram A. Buttonholes should begin 3/8" from folded edge of hem. Stitch buttonholes.

3) Lap hemmed edge of each large back piece over hemmed edge of small back piece to make a 27 3/4" wide back. Baste pieces together along seamline.

4) Fold each hanging loop in half lengthwise with right sides in. Stitch 1/4" from long raw edges.

5) Turn right side out. Press so that seam is centered on one side.

6) Fold hanging loop in half with seams to inside and baste raw edges together.



7) Pin hanging loops to top edge of pillow back 2" from sides and in center, see diagram B.

8) Stitch a flange to each edge of fronts and backs beginning and ending 1/2" from edge of pillow front or back at corners, see diagram C. Press seams toward center.

9) Stitch flange pieces together along diagonal edges at corners. Press seams open.

7) Pin front and back together around all sides. Stitch along one side almost to 1/2" from corner, pivot and take two stitches diagonally across seam of flange, then pivot again and continue stitching next side, see diagram D.

(this will make sharper points at the corners of your flange. If your fabric is loosely woven, reinforce each corner by stitching along the seamline using 15 stitches per inch)

8) Trim seam allowance of pillow back to 3/8" to grade seam allowances. Press seams open.

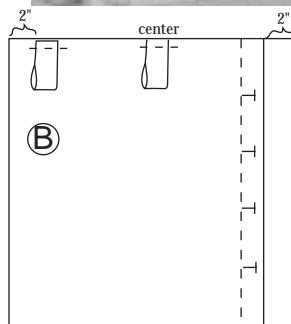
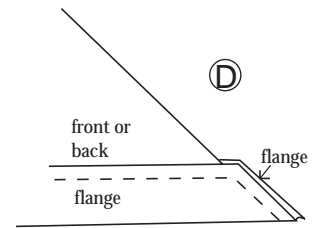
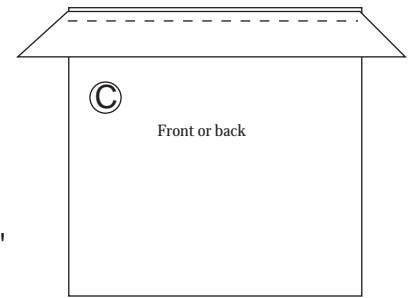
9) Turn right side out and press edges flat.

10) Pin front to back around outer edge of pillow center. Stitch in the ditch along seam.

11) Sew buttons to small back piece under buttonholes.

12) Place pillow insert into shams.

13) Install brackets on wall on either side of the bed following manufacturer's directions. Place rod through hanging loops on pillows and place rod in brackets.



Look for these great products at your local Hancock Store or online at [www.hancockfabrics.com](http://www.hancockfabrics.com)

 **Fairfield**

For product information or more project ideas, visit us at [www.poly-fil.com](http://www.poly-fil.com)