

QUILTS OF VALOR

PRESENTATION PILLOWCASE INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard main fabric

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard for cuff

1. Cut main fabric 27" long by Width of Fabric (WOF)
2. Cut cuff fabric 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long by WOF. Trim WOF of both pieces to be equal.
3. Lay the main (27") fabric right side down and lay the cuff (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") fabric over it right side up. Pin these together along the top going the WOF.
4. Take the bottom edge of 27" piece and roll it up to fit in the space between the top edge and the bottom edge of the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece, making sure it is all encased in the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " space.
5. Now take the bottom edge of the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece and pull it up to the edges you have pinned and re-pin them. This makes a tube with the 27" piece tucked inside. Note: You will pin the edge piece wrong sides together with the 27" piece rolled in between.
6. Stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the pinned edge.
7. Reach inside the tube and pull the 27" piece out.
8. You should have a completed piece with the casing all encased. With wrong sides together stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the side and bottom. Turn case inside out and stitch a $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam encasing the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. This is called a French Seam. You will have no raw edges.
9. *If you want you can add a contrasting piece (a narrow band), to do this you would lay the 9-1/2" piece right side up, iron wrong sides together a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip by WOF. Pin that to the top edge of the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece and continue as above. If all the widths are not the same trim them so they are.
10. Wash and dry the finished case. Press.
11. Use with finished, labeled Quilt of Valor for presentation.